

INFORMER

September 13, 2026

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WEEKLY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Early Worship	Sunday	8:30 am
Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 am
Worship	Sunday	10:30 am
Prayer Meeting	Wednesday	6:30 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 13

7:00 am Deacons' Meeting
3:30 pm Joy Ringers Extended Rehearsal
5:15 pm Youth Ringers
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Thursday, September 17

6:00 pm Yard-Sale Donation Drop-Off
Gym closed

Friday, September 18

6:00 pm Yard-Sale Donation Drop-Off

Saturday, September 19

7:00 am Youth Yard-Sale
Gym closed

Sunday, September 20

11:30 am Lunch & Choir Rehearsal
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

Monday, September 21

Gym closed

Ingrained Summit 2.0

Breakfast, 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Session, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
FLC Dining Hall

Imagine planting Gospel seeds that grow and bear much fruit for God's kingdom. The aim of Ingrained is to deepen FBC's outreach culture from leadership and staff all the way to every person in the pews. We seek to ingrain that outreaching, evangelistic character deep in our congregation's DNA. In year two of Ingrained, we seek to take this culture of outreach to the next level, especially seeking to engage our neighbors who typically do not ever walk on our campus. How can we share the love of Christ with them? Dr. Travis Collins from the Center for Healthy Churches will be our congregational coach as we gather for a time of equipping and learning. Dr. Collins is the recently retired senior pastor of First Baptist Church Huntsville, AL. He is also formerly an IMB missionary. Dr. Collins will lead our Ingrained Summit 2.0 on Saturday, Sept. 26 and preach in both services on Sunday, Sept. 27. We want everyone to be here! Are interested in growing FBC's outreach culture and reaching people for Christ, then please come and participate! A full breakfast will be provided by FBC's Baptists on Mission. Please sign up through the church office by Wednesday, Sept. 23.



Deacon Recommendations

- The Board of Deacons joins the FBC-Lincolnton Ministerial Staff in recommending the approval of a Brief Statement of Beliefs to be published on the new church website, and in other church publications.
**Copies of the new statement will be made available to the church congregation through the church office, at Prayer Meeting on Wednesday nights, and in the sanctuary narthex on Sunday mornings.*
- The Board of Deacons join the Budget and Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:
 - The 2026-2027 Budget in the amount of \$885,823 be approved.
 - That we allocate funds from reserves for the following:
 - \$20,000 for work on the Courtyard, including trimming or removal of trees and bushes and repair of any damage to the building.
 - \$30,000 be added to the Designated Approved Offering HVAC-FLC Account and changing the name and guidelines of this account to HVAC Expenses. This account could then be used for HVAC expenses anywhere in both buildings.
 - Approval of the following Approved Designated Offerings: Home Missions- Annie Armstrong. Home Missions-CBF, Foreign Missions-Lottie Moon, Foreign Missions-CBF, NC State Missions-BSC, NC State Mission Offering-CBF, Capital Improvements, Memorials, Property and Operations, Baptist on Mission, Vacation Bible School, Upward Ministry, Education Fund, Operation Backpack, Mission Trip Support, Youth Summer/Mission Trip, Flowers, Disaster Relief-Local
 - With the adoption of this budget, the authorized check signers of the designated and undesignated Church accounts for the 2026-2027 Church Year are Harry Brogden, Anna Bowman, Greg Stroup, and Lee Campbell

Contact us at:

704-732-1101 Email: fbc@fbclincolnton.org

Website: fbclincolnton.org

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:30 AM-5:00 PM

Weekly Attendance 9/6

8:30 am	76
10:30 am	142
Total	218
Sunday School	180
Nursing Home	13
Total	193

Contribution Information 9/6

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$17,268.00
<i>Weekly Surplus</i>	\$729.54
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$810,384.54
YTD Actual Contributions	\$819,173.08
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$8,788.54
<i>Backpack</i>	\$25.00
<i>NC State Missions</i>	\$300.00
YTD:	\$1,458.00

Weekly Volunteers**9/13**

Dow: Jason Cranford
Security: Jerry Barton

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DOW: Karen Miller
Security: David Ballard

Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Wednesdays, 6:30-7:20 p.m., FLC Dining Hall

Led by Dr. Scott Hagaman, Pastor

September Series: Commonly Called

Every Follower of Jesus Christ is Called

What Is Your Calling?

Sept. 16 Discerning Call – Isaiah 6:1-13

Sept. 30 Listening for Call – First Samuel 3:1-4:1a

NC Missions Offering

During the month of September, we will collect donations for the NC Missions Offering. Our goal is \$12,000.
Received: \$1,458.00

Support Our Education Fund

The new school year has begun, and the Scholarship Committee would like to invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to the Education Fund.

Baptist on Missions

We will be cooking breakfast at 7am for the Ingrained meeting on Sept. 26.

Church Library

Please remember that your church library is open! Any hours the Family Life Center is open you are welcome to come in and sign out books. Note: We are not accepting used or new book donations right now. We are currently very low on space to add books. Hopefully we can reach out soon to those of you who would like to donate books for specific needs in the library. Thank you.

**Upward Registration is now OPEN!**

Volunteers are encouraged to start signing up to help. Applications are available in the office or see Andrea Greene.

MEN'S FALL BIBLE STUDY

Beginning September 20 at 6:00 pm in the Conference Room. We will be studying the relationships that Jesus had with His 12 Apostles and how He molded them into the foundation of the Church. We will base the study on the book "12 Ordinary Men" and will need to know how many are planning to attend. Contact Ernie at 704-747-3636 ASAP so we are able to plan sufficiently.

**FBC & 2026 Apple Festival, Saturday, October 17th**

This year, our Church will be helping with the Apple Festival in the Kid's Orchard section. We are also collecting 8 oz. water bottles. Sign-up sheets are available, contact Denise at 434-242-5564 or denisegirvin@yahoo.com for more info. We will also be raffling off a Family Movie and Game Night basket at the Apple Festival. Donations are needed.

**Women's Bible Study**

Bible study with writer Cindi Wood on Saturday, September 12 at 10:00 AM in the FLC Dining Hall. RSVP to Michelle at 704-591-3290. A donation of \$15 is encouraged. Our normal class will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 6-7:30 pm in the Love Class.

Trunk-or-Treat Candy Collection

We are beginning our candy collection for our Trunk-or-Treat. Our goal is 25,000 pieces. Everything is appreciated!

Budget Process

9/13 - Present Budget to Deacons and available to Church
9/23 - Budget discussion at Church Conference
9/27 - Present Budget to Church (both services) in business meeting for a vote

Prayer List

Family

Steve Abernethy
 Janet Bridges
 James Broyhill
 Patrick Campbell
 Sandy Cline
 Debbie Cooley
 Ann Digh
 Tom Dyson
 Donald Ekback
 Dale Gray
 Carolyn Greene
 Erin Ford
 Mike & Martha Goins
 Harold Greene
 Trevor Hatley
 Randy Livingston
 Kasey Messer
 JoAnna Morgan
 Ernie Motz
 Kim Noles
 Rita Price
 Rodney Robinson
 Brad Shumat
 Andrew Smith
 Greg Smith
 Grayson West
 Cynthia White
 Erica Williams
 Ken Wright

Church Members

Judy Abernathy
 Linda Baxter
 Donna Beasley
 Richard Beasley
 Sharon Bondurant
 Mary Bridges
 Derrick Canipe
 Kathie Canipe
 Shelby Coffey
 Duane Digh
 Dwight Drum
 Margaret Ekback
 Jane Free
 Vicky Gilbert
 Janice Grossman
 Doug Hancock
 Bob Hodges
 Trudy Hoffman
 Ayda Johnson
 Jessie Johnson
 Mark Johnson
 Bill Lankford

Collins Leaders
 Sylvia Linker
 Fred Martin
 William McCollough
 Jerry Payseur
 Sara Peek
 Brenda Robinson
 Ruth Schrum
 Wayne Schrum
 Linda Segrest
 Debbie Sipe
 Pat Stamey
 Jim Thackston
 Hilda Ward
 Sandra Ward
 Jim Watson
 Debbie Whisenant
 Teresa Wilkie

Friends

Lana Bollinger
 Carla Brandon
 Patrick Campbell
 Jeanne Corwin
 Anthony Davis
 Wanda Edwards
 Dr. Walter Hart
 Tim Hurt
 Yulia Kuznetsov
 Jase McDowell
 Laura Minick
 Dr. Debra Morris
 Paul Mundy
 Candace Orr
 Jerry Ostrander
 Dr. Ivan Park
 Cassie Parker
 Jean Purvis
 Josh Ruiz
 Sis Shull
 Jeff Stepp
 Dr. Phyllis Tallent
 Neil & Crystal Taylor
 Billie Watson
 Rhett White

Assisted Living/Homebound

Homebound

Linda Buff
 Kathy Masterson
 James Elkins

TerraBella Lincolnnton

Elaine Campbell
 Ann Harrill
 Kay Wilson

Abernethy Laurels

Tana Boggs
 Wendell Boggs
 Phyllis Castelloe
 Raleigh Castelloe (Memory Unit)
 Ray Parker
 Mary Lou Parker

Carolina Care, Cherryville

Polly Waters*

The Greens

Pat Ballard

Upcoming Birthdays

September 9- Joanna Hovis, Angela Cable
September 10- Allen Caldwell, Bobby Conner, Gary Hoffman, Brett Noles
September 11- Jesse Whisenant, Katelyn Hallman
September 12- Crystal Campos
September 13- Bryce Carey, Tyler Chapman, Daniel Ward
September 14- Sawyer Greene, Elizabeth Belvin
September 15- Jackie Chapman, Stacy Gilbert, Jo Ann Pressley, Laura Keener, Jordan Ballentine
September 16- Emalynn Stout
September 17- Larry Fletcher, Linda Baker, Tony Wilkie
September 18- Janie Schronce, Kim Zickefoose, Tim Ward, Brianna Bryson
September 19- Lisa Baker, Noah Gunter
September 20- Pat Sykes, Kathy Masterson, Ed Lindsey
September 21- Tina Ari, Joey Crews, Aspen Buice
September 22- Sara Peek, Jonathan Tipton, Linda Harrill-Rudisill
September 23- Anna Jimenez, Inez Abernethy
September 24- Glen Singletary, Jennifer Miller
September 25- Will Hancock, Anna Castillo, Chase Silver, Jaxon Ward, Jon Christian Burris, Murphy McCord, Richard Fouts
September 26- Joe Baker
September 27- Jonathan Miller, Gayren Handy, Robby Sullivan, Rachel Cartner
September 28- Collyns Leaders
September 29- Phil Campbell, Quinn Rulapaugh
September 30- Ansley Bridges, Teresa Greene, Cindy Sherrill
October 2- Scott Chapman, Obie Pigg
October 3- Lauren Putnam, Maddox Hovis, Jessica Lineberger
October 4- Skylar Wilson, Spencer Pendleton, Colton Gilbert, Kathie Canipe, Gaye Howard

2026 Read Through the Bible

September 9	Song of Solomon 5-8	I Corinthians 14
September 10	Isaiah 1-4	I Corinthians 15
September 11	Isaiah 5-7	I Corinthians 16
September 12	Isaiah 8-9	II Corinthians 1
September 13	Isaiah 10-12	II Corinthians 2
September 14	Isaiah 13-14	II Corinthians 3
September 15	Isaiah 15-18	II Corinthians 4
September 16	Isaiah 19-22	II Corinthians 5
September 17	Isaiah 23-25	II Corinthians 6
September 18	Isaiah 26-29	II Corinthians 7
September 19	Isaiah 30-32	II Corinthians 8
September 20	Isaiah 33-35	II Corinthians 9
September 21	Isaiah 36-39	II Corinthians 10
September 22	Isaiah 40-41	II Corinthians 11
September 23	Isaiah 42-43	II Corinthians 12
September 24	Isaiah 44-47	II Corinthians 13
September 25	Isaiah 48-50	Galatians 1
September 26	Isaiah 51-53	Galatians 2
September 27	Isaiah 54-57	Galatians 3
September 28	Isaiah 58-60	Galatians 4
September 29	Isaiah 61-63	Galatians 5
September 30	Isaiah 64-66	Galatians 6
October 1	Jeremiah 1	Ephesians 1
October 2	Jeremiah 2	Ephesians 2
October 3	Jeremiah 3-4	Ephesians 3
October 4	Jeremiah 5-6	Ephesians 4
October 5	Jeremiah 7-8	Ephesians 5
October 6	Jeremiah 9-10	Ephesians 6
October 7	Jeremiah 11-12	Philippians 1
October 8	Jeremiah 13-14	Philippians 2
October 9	Jeremiah 15-17	Philippians 3
October 10	Jeremiah 18-19	Philippians 4
October 11	Jeremiah 20-21	Colossians 1
October 12	Jeremiah 22-23	Colossians 2
October 13	Jeremiah 24-25	Colossians 3
October 14	Jeremiah 26	Colossians 4
October 15	Jeremiah 27-28	I Thessalonians 1
October 16	Jeremiah 29-30	I Thessalonians 2
October 17	Jeremiah 31	I Thessalonians 3
October 18	Jeremiah 32	I Thessalonians 4
October 19	Jeremiah 33-34	I Thessalonians 5
October 20	Jeremiah 35-36	II Thessalonians 1
October 21	Jeremiah 37-38	II Thessalonians 2
October 22	Jeremiah 39-41	II Thessalonians 3
October 23	Jeremiah 42-43	I Timothy 1
October 24	Jeremiah 44-45	I Timothy 2
October 25	Jeremiah 46-47	I Timothy 3
October 26	Jeremiah 48	I Timothy 4
October 27	Jeremiah 49	I Timothy 5