

INFORMER

September 27, 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 27

Ingrained Sunday
Budget Vote in Both Services

Monday, September 28

6:30 pm Germany Trip Info Meeting (DH)

Thursday, October 1

2:00 pm Chrismon Class

Saturday, October 3

9:00 am Construction Training (Shelby
Mission Camp)

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday
8:00 am Deacons' Meeting
10:30 am Combined Worship Service
11:30 am Cookout

Monday, October 5

TopAgers leave for Caraway
6:00 pm Ladies Evening Missions Circle

One People Around One Table

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

On the first Sunday of October each year, World Communion Sunday is observed by many churches and Christian denominations around the world, promoting Christian unity, missions, and cooperation. The primary focus is to take the Lord's Supper together on the same day. For First Baptist Church, we celebrate our unity in Christ by having a single, combined worship service, where we all gather around the Lord's Table together. Since we regularly have two worship services with two distinct schedules and styles, this is a rare opportunity for all of us to be together in worship. We will wear nametags to help us know each other better. We will sing traditional and contemporary music led by both our sanctuary choir and praise team, honoring our varied gifts and distinct expressions of praise. Then, we will partake of the Lord's Supper together, proclaiming our common faith in Christ. This day of unity will continue after worship in the Family Life Center with a traditional cookout lunch. Everyone is invited!

Combined Worship Service World Communion Sunday

Sunday, October 4
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Single Worship Service

Following worship, a cookout lunch will be provided in the Family Life Center! Everyone is encouraged to stay for a time of food and fellowship as we celebrate our common bond in Jesus Christ!

Ministry Moment:

Media team

Every week, several members of our church family serve quietly behind the scenes to help make our worship services happen!

From making sure the livestream is running and services are recorded, to keeping microphones working and slides changing at just the right moment, our Media Team is constantly working in the background. While their work may not always be seen, their expertise and dedication make a BIG difference in helping our services run smoothly!

We are so thankful for each person who gives their time, knowledge, and talents to serve our church in this way. Thank you, Media Team, for faithfully serving behind the scenes so others can worship without distraction!



Ladies Evening Missions Circle

Last Tuesday, our Ladies Evening Missions Circle hosted the September Birthday Party at The Greens. They had over 40 people in attendance!

Contact us at:

704-732-1101 Email: fbc@fbclinton.org Website: fbclinton.org

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

Weekly Attendance 9/20

8:30 am	90
10:30 am	181
Total	271

Sunday School	203
Nursing Home	18
Total	221

Contribution Information 9/20

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,538.46
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$13,879.00
Weekly Deficit	\$4,226.00
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$846,461.46
YTD Actual Contributions	\$865,152.08
YTD Surplus	\$18,690.62
NC State Missions	\$1,950.00 YTD: \$4,570.00
Memorials	\$995.00
Home Missions	\$125.00
Upward	\$125.00
Backpack	\$795.00
Property & Operations	\$101.00
Youth Mission Trip	\$125.00

Weekly Volunteers**9/27**

DOW: Jim Watson
Security: Richard Greene

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DOW: Neal Alexander
Security: Tim Ward

Weekly Greeters**9/27**

Door 1: Bill & Linda Cardin
Door 2: Greg & Patsy Stroup
Door 3: Jane Spangler
Door 4: Jim & Teresa Watson

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Door 1: Jeff & Melanie Emory
Door 2: Jean Waters & Debbie Hepner
Door 3: Scott & Diana Carpenter
Door 4: Randy & Gretchen Monteleone

NC Missions Offering

During the month of September, we will collect donations for the NC Missions Offering. Our goal is \$12,000. Received: \$4,570.00

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

GERMANY TRIP PLANNING MEETING

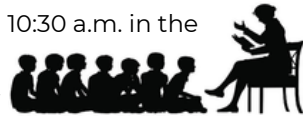
Monday, Sept. 28 at 6:30 p.m. in FLC Dining Hall. Our group's departure is just a little more than two months away! At this meeting, we will discuss helpful details about international travel. Rose Mary Ball, who is a very experienced traveler, will offer a suggested packing list and packing tips for our journey. Being an efficient packer will help considerably, especially if you depart Germany with many additional Christmas market items!

Appalachian Backpacks

Backpacks are located on tables in the main hallway and ready for pick-up. Be sure to follow the instructions (place bag number on the signup sheet with your name, phone number, and email.) Deadline is October 25. Thank you!

Would you be willing to read a story to children?

Our Weekday Children's Ministry would love to share a visit to our media center to enjoy story time with you. The children will be in the 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. This will be happening on Thursday mornings from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the new media center located in the Family Life Center. We can help you choose a book to read to the children if you like, or you may have a favorite you'd like to share. Please call the church office, 704-732-1101.

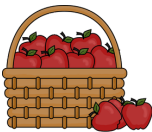
**Picture Search**

Do you have any pictures of our Church events, missions, outings, etc.? Please email them to fbc@fbclincolnton.org.

**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.

**Marriage Conference**

November 21st from 9a-3:30p at Burkemont Baptist in Morganton. This is led by Dr. Gary Chapman. The cost is \$50/couple, but we have scholarships available. Please see Andrea Greene if interested.

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.

October TopAgers Meeting

Tuesday, October 13 at 10:30 am in the FLC Dining Hall. Call the Church Office at 704-732-1101 to reserve your spot.

Prayer List

Family

Jada Aldridge
Janet Bridges
James Broyhill
Patrick Campbell
Sandy Cline
Debbie Cooley
Candy Coram
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	Collins Leaders
Linda Baxter	Sylvia Linker
Donna Beasley	Ana Luna
Richard Beasley	Fred Martin
Sharon Bondurant	William McCollough
Mary Bridges	Jerry Payseur
Derrick Canipe	Sara Peek
Kathie Canipe	Brenda Robinson
Kenan Chronister	Ruth Schrum
Joe Crews	Wayne Schrum
Shelby Coffey	Linda Segrest
Duane Digh	Debbie Sipe
Dwight Drum	Pat Stamey
Margaret Ekback	Jim Thackston
Jane Free	Hilda Ward
Vicky Gilbert	Sandra Ward
Janice Grossman	Jim Watson
Doug Hancock	Debbie Whisenant
Bob Hodges	Teresa Wilkie
Trudy Hoffman	
Ayda Johnson	
Jessie Johnson	
Mark Johnson	
Bill Lankford	

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
Alden/Linda Segrest

TerraBella Lincolnton

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 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
October 5- Katy Cartner, Stacy Nantz, Mike Goodson, Carter Spitler
October 6- Philip Graham, Scott Zickefoose, Hunter White
October 7- Jenni White, Jill Tipton, Jon Burris
October 8- Joan Bangle, James McDonald
October 9- Doris Payseur
October 10- Joshua Carter
October 11- Jane Hester
October 12- SuAnn Guynn, Graham Willis
October 13- Jane Batts
October 14- Autumn Melton
October 15- Jessie Johnson, Mark Harmelink, Kaila Clippard
October 16- Sandi Turner, Ernie Ekback, Greyson Frady
October 17- Angela Simmons, Amanda Guynn
October 18- Scott Thomas, Linda Bartusch
October 19- Tim Johnson
October 20- Sully Hoffman

2026 Read Through the Bible

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
October 28	Jeremiah 50	I Timothy 6
October 29	Jeremiah 51	II Timothy 1
October 30	Jeremiah 52	II Timothy 2
October 31	Lamentations 1	II Timothy 3
November 1	Lamentations 2	II Timothy 4
November 2	Lamentations 3	Titus 1
November 3	Lamentations 4	Titus 2
November 4	Lamentations 5	Titus 3
November 5	Ezekiel 1-2	Philemon
November 6	Ezekiel 3-5	Hebrews 1
November 7	Ezekiel 6-7	Hebrews 2
November 8	Ezekiel 8-10	Hebrews 3