

INFORMER

October 25, 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

Monday, October 26

6:00 pm Evangelism Missions Meeting

Thursday, October 29

9:00 am TopAgers to Asheville Farmer's Market

2:00 pm Chrismon Class

Saturday, October 31

3:00 pm Music Ministry Concert: *From Pen to Praise*

6:00 pm Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, November 1

All Saints Sunday

7:00 am Deacons' Meeting

6:00 pm Hawaii Team Meeting

Monday, November 2

6:00 pm Ladies Evening Missions Circle

Tuesday, November 3

11:30 am Marjorie Spence Circle Group

6:30 pm Ingrained Committee Meeting

Ministry through Music

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

In worship each Sunday, music is a chief way we express ourselves to God. Through music, we praise, celebrate, and honor God. First Baptist Church has a long, rich history of powerful, impactful church music. We give thanks for those who share their musical gifts so that our worship might be deeply meaningful. We are blessed to have many, excellent musical groups with participants and leaders, who are devoted and passionate about music and worship. Dr. Aaron M. Rice is our Minister of Music, giving leadership especially to our adult and youth vocal choirs, leading worship, crafting the 10:30 a.m. worship services, and serving in various ministerial capacities. Dr. Rice is part-time at our church, while serving full-time as professor and chair of the Department of Music at Gardner-Webb University. Recently, Dr. Rice was honored by GWU with the Rising Star Award. Selected by the faculty, Dr. Rice has been recognized for his significant contributions to students and the university as an educator, conductor, and leader. This fall's "Gardner-Webb: The Magazine" includes a feature article about Dr. Rice and his devotion to Gardner-Webb and the church. Congratulations Dr. Rice! We're grateful for your leadership among us!

Ministry Moment

Wednesday Night Meal Crew

Each Wednesday, these ladies faithfully serve a meal to our students and their families before our afternoon church activities begin.

Weekdays can be extremely busy, but this ministry serves to lighten the load for families by providing a meal and giving parents one less thing to worry about.

What a gift it is to have people who are willing to serve behind the scenes, week after week, to bless others! We are so thankful for their faithful service and the incredible food they prepare each week!



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 10/18

8:30 am	82
10:30 am	202
Total	284
Sunday School	201
Nursing Home	22
Total	223

Contribution Information 10/18

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$16,804.29
Actual Undesignated Contributions	\$9,290.00
<i>Weekly Deficit</i>	\$7,514.29
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	\$50,412.87
YTD Actual Contributions	\$53,445.60
<i>YTD Surplus</i>	\$3,032.73
NC State Missions	\$500.00 YTD: \$10,435.00 Goal: \$12,000
Backpack	\$500.00
Memorials	\$220.00
	Property & Operations \$100.00

Weekly Volunteers

10/25

DOW: Josh Beam
Security: Neal Rhyne

11/1

DOW: Samuel Bridges
Security: Scott Carpenter

Weekly Greeters

10/25

Door 1: Steve & Sue Gurley
Door 2: Harry Brogden
Door 3: Ken & Linda Harrill Rudisill
Door 4: Sherry Schuman

11/01 & 11/08

Door 1: John & Clara Sharp
Door 2: Glenn & Janice Sellers
Door 3: Gale Deal
Door 4: Treva Carey & Sue Cline

TopAgers Asheville Farmer's Market Trip

October 29 9:00am.
Call Office to sign up.

Backpack Christmas Bags

Red bags will be available for pick up in the Church hallway on Sunday, November 1. Tags with the Backpack child's information are attached to the handle, and a shopping list is included. Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet on the tag. Return your filled bag before December 13 and check the "returned" box by your name. Thank you! -The Backpack Ministry

Veterans' Recognition - Sunday, November 8

On Sunday, November 8, our church will pause to recognize all the veterans in our church family. If you were not on the list last year, then please contact the church office and let us know. Please include your name and branch of service.



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 31 6-8pm
Candy goal: 25,000 Collected: 17,000

Marriage Conference

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

New Members Class

The Faith and Practice of First Baptist Church

Session #1—Sunday, November 8

3:00-4:30 p.m., FLC Dining Room

What We Believe

How We Function

Session #2—Sunday, November 15

3:00-4:30 p.m., FLC Dining Room

What We Do

How Can You Serve?

Do you want to get to know First Baptist Church better? This two-part class, offered twice per year, is designed for new members, prospective new members, or anyone else who wants to understand better the faith and function of our church. Each session is hosted and taught by Dr. Scott Hagaman, our Senior Pastor, and other key church leaders. Dessert, snacks, coffee and other drinks will be provided. If you plan to attend, please sign up by contacting the church office.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Christine and Matt Anderson in the birth of baby Oliver Dean Anderson on 10/18.



Thank-you Note

Thank you very much for your care and support following our mother's death in July. We're grateful for the lovely luncheon. It was a meaningful expression of the love of the church family. -Kimberly Baker



NOVEMBER 5TH AT 6:00 IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER

This is a group safety training course that we are hosting at the church to better equip our volunteers. All individuals involved in the children, nursery, youth, and Upward ministries should plan to attend

There will be a list on the bulletin board outside of the church offices with the names of individuals who have already completed the training. This training is valid for three years. Those whose certificates have expired, will be asked to come for the first part of the training to review FBC safety policies.

Please contact Alisha or Andrea with questions

From Pen to Praise

DISCOVERING THE MUSIC OF
DAVID SCHWOEBEL

A Presentation by the Music Ministry
of FBC Lincolnton,
conducted by David Schwoebel

OCTOBER 31
3:00 PM

Bonfire Night

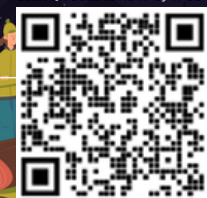
FBC Youth Families invited!

Enjoy a night full of smores, food, warm campfire, and unforgettable togetherness!

November 15
6:10-7:30PM

Contact Director
for location

Scan QR Code to RSVP by 11/08



youth.ministry@fbcincolnton.org

Prayer List

Family

Janet Bridges
James Broyhill
Patrick Campbell
Chastity Cannon
Sandy Cline
Debbie Cooley
Ann Digh
Tom Dyson
Dale Gray
Carolyn Greene
Erin Ford
Mike & Martha Goins
Harold Greene
Randy Livingston
Kasey Messer
JoAnna Morgan
Ernie Motz
Kim Noles
Rita Price
Rodney Robinson
Brad Shumat
Andrew Smith
Greg Smith
Billie Watson
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
Rusty Cornwell	Wayne Schrum
Joe Crews	Linda Segrest
Shelby Coffey	Debbie Sipe
Duane Digh	Pat Stamey
Dwight Drum	Jim Thackston
Margaret Ekback	Hilda Ward
Jane Free	Sandra Ward
Vicky Gilbert	Jim Watson
Janice Grossman	Debbie Whisenant
Doug Hancock	Teresa Wilkie
Bob Hodges	Harvey Young
Trudy Hoffman	
Ayda Johnson	
Jessie Johnson	
Mark Johnson	
Bill Lankford	

Friends

Rick Barker
Lana Bollinger
Carla Brandon
Angela Cable
Patrick Campbell
Jeanne Corwin
Anthony Davis
Wanda Edwards
Mickey Hodge
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
Neil & Crystal Taylor
Rhett White

Assisted Living/Homebound

Homebound

Linda Buff
Kathy Masterson
James Elkins
Alden/Linda Segrest

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

TerraBella Lincolnton

Elaine Campbell
Ann Harrill
Kay Wilson

Upcoming Birthdays

October 21- Carolyn Thackston, Jane Spangler, Carole Pendleton, Don McGinnis, Ruth Bryson, Richard Greene
October 22- Madison Hubner
October 23- Sandy Stark
October 24- Chris Loy, Ron Tapley, Kristen Willis, Mallory Barrett, Jackson Buice, Ashley Williams
October 25- Neal Alexander, Isabella Poole
October 26- Lessy Pendleton, Seth Owens, Carol Goulding, Jordan Spitler
October 27- Bill Helms, Kelly Johnson
October 29- Lyn Lancaster, Ann Harrill
October 30- Drew Childs, Denise Girvin
November 1- Leia Simmons, Austin Duncan, Kaleb Frady
November 2- Noah Cranford
November 3- Lindsey Lawing, Daniel Tedder
November 4- Elaine Campbell, Bryan Hallman
November 5- Caroline Carpenter, Ed Willis
November 6- Ben Motz, Vance Campbell
November 7- Sherry Schuman
November 8- Julie Biggerstaff, Aidan Lockman, Lainey Hinson
November 9- Sue Ann Black, Tanner Lineberger, Less Martin, Aaron Leaders
November 10- Natalie Ballard
November 11- Gabe Kale, Jerry Barton, Melissa Ballard, Cathy Martin, Kelly Johnson, Syd Spainhour, Don Campbell
November 12- Carol Self, Suzanne Henke
November 13- Cathy Ballard
November 14- Teresa Salazar, Charlotte Buice, Parker Hoffman
November 15- Patsy Stroup, Brysen Passon
November 16- Gracey Scronce, Janice Grossman
November 17- Donna Tedder, Marion Beebe, Jackson Everhart
November 18- Mary Janes, Donna Gilbert, Aubrey Bumgarner

2026 Read Through the Bible

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
November 9	Ezekiel 11-12	Hebrews 4
November 10	Ezekiel 13-14	Hebrews 5
November 11	Ezekiel 15-16	Hebrews 6
November 12	Ezekiel 17-18	Hebrews 7
November 13	Ezekiel 19-20	Hebrews 8
November 14	Ezekiel 21-22	Hebrews 9
November 15	Ezekiel 23-24	Hebrews 10
November 16	Ezekiel 24-26	Hebrews 11
November 17	Ezekiel 27-28	Hebrews 12
November 18	Ezekiel 29-30	Hebrews 13
November 19	Ezekiel 31-32	James 1
November 20	Ezekiel 33-34	James 2
November 21	Ezekiel 35-37	James 3
November 22	Ezekiel 38-39	James 4
November 23	Ezekiel 40-41	James 5
November 24	Ezekiel 42-43	I Peter 1
November 25	Ezekiel 44-46	I Peter 2
November 26	Ezekiel 47-48	I Peter 3
November 27	Daniel 1	I Peter 4
November 28	Daniel 2	I Peter 5
November 29	Daniel 3	II Peter 1
November 30	Daniel 4	II Peter 2
December 1	Daniel 5-6	II Peter 3
December 2	Daniel 7-8	I John 1
December 3	Daniel 9	I John 2
December 4	Daniel 10-12	I John 3
December 5	Hosea 1-3	I John 4
December 6	Hosea 4-6	I John 5
December 7	Hosea 7-8	II John
December 8	Hosea 9-10	III John