INFORMER

November 8, 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, November 8
Veteran Recognition Sunday
3:00 pm New Member Class (DH)

Monday, November 9
6:00 pm Upward Meeting (Conf. rm)

Tuesday, November 10
10:30 am TopAgers

Friday, November 13
2:30 pm Dominoes

Saturday, November 14
8:00 am Baptist on Missions
12:00 pm-8:00 pm DH & Gym Reserved
4:00 pm Sanctuary Reserved

Sunday, November 15
Servanthood Sunday
3:00 pm New Member Class (DH)
6:10 pm Youth Family Bonfire

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 pm Church Conference

Change of Season

By Scott Hagaman, Pastor

After a long, hot, dry summer, we are all glad to see fall finally come. As the leaves turn golden, we're experiencing cool mornings with warm, sunny afternoons. Most days, the skies have been spectacularly blue, accenting the brilliant colors in the trees. The change of seasons reminds us that there's a cycle to life. The sun rises; the sun sets. The trees bud; the flowers bloom; the grass grows; the leaves turn brown; the air turns cold; the snow falls. Then, it all starts over again. Life is predictable like that. Yet, amidst the dependable patterns, there is also constant change. Years come and go. Time passes. The roses of June become dead branches in January. Across the years, the red hair of my youth becomes sandy and then white. Amidst such change, God is our rock and refuge. God never changes. God is steady and strong, dependable through every season. God is our anchor amidst life's ever-changing currents. As the prophet Isaiah puts it, "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever" (Isaiah 40:8). In other words, we can depend on God. We can depend on God's Word to guide and direct us through the twists and turns that life throws at us. Thanks be to God...that God is God. God is our sure foundation in every season of life.

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. Childcare will also be provided if needed. If you plan to attend, please sign up by contacting the church office and let us know if you will be needing childcare.

Christmas Poinsettias

Poinsettias will be placed in the sanctuary during the Christmas season to represent memorials and honorariums. If you would like reserve one, please turn in your request to the church office along with a suggested donation of $10 by November 22nd.

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 11/1

8:30 am	96
10:30 am	173
Total	269
Sunday School	203
Nursing Home	18
Total	221

Weekly Volunteers

11/8
DOW: Harry Brogden
Security: Jason Hartsell

11/15
DOW: Diana Carpenter
Security: Steve Gurley

Weekly Greeters

11/8
Door 1: John & Clara Sharp
Door 2: Glenn & Janice Sellers
Door 3: Gale Deal
Door 4: Treva Carey & Sue Cline

11/15 & 11/22
Door 1: Ernie & Margaret Ekback
Door 2: Don & Lessy Pendleton
Door 3: Ronnie & Cindy White
Door 4: Max Anne Keener & Sara Putnam

Backpack Christmas Bags

Thank you so much for your willingness to help with our Backpack Christmas bags. Please return your filled bag to the church office hallway before **December 13**. Check the "returned" box by your name on the sign-up sheet when you bring back your filled bag.

Contribution Information 11/1

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	$16,804.29
Actual Undesignated Contributions	$17,051.00
Weekly Surplus	*$246.71*
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	$84,021.45
YTD Actual Contributions	$84,265.60
YTD Surplus	*$244.15*

NC State Missions	*$1,100.00*	*YTD: $12,135.00*	
Backpack	*$400.00*	*Upward*	*$100.00*
Property & Operations	*$20.00*	*Memorials*	*$75.00*

Deacon Recommendations

- The Policy committee recommends the following recommendations: The Policy Committee moves to rescind the merger of the Evangelism and Missions Committee, Baptists on Mission, and WMU authorized by the Church in June 2025, and moves to add the President of Baptists on Mission and a representative from the Ladies Evening Missions Circle and a representative from the Marjorie Spence Group as Ex-Officio members of the Evangelism & Missions Committee to enhance communication and cooperation between the groups.
- "The Policy Committee recommends the Church approve the proposed revisions to the Bylaws as presented in the document named "Proposed Revisions to the Bylaws September 30, 2026.PDF", excluding the explanatory comments"
  - Copies of the revisions to the Bylaws document will be available in the church office or you may request an electronic copy by calling the church office.
- The Deacons recommend to First Baptist Church that it bestow the honorary title of "Minister of Music Emeritus" on Rev. Phil Campbell.
  - Prior to retirement, Rev. Phil Campbell served First Baptist Church of Lincolnton for 45 years, as a Minister of Music, and earlier as Minister of Music and Youth. Phil also served numerous roles in Baptist Life, including helping birth and sustain the North Carolina All-State Youth Choir. In recognition of Rev. Phil Campbell's past service and ongoing contributions to the life of First Baptist Church of Lincolnton.

Christian Ministry Christmas Collection



This month, we will be collecting Saltine (soda) Crackers for Christian Ministries. Our goal is 600 boxes of 16 oz. Saltine Crackers. Deadline December 6th. Please place all donations in the baskets at the entrances. Thank you for helping make clients happy to recieve donated groceries for a special Christmas.

Upward Coaches Needed

We are in need of Upward coaches and volunteers. Volunteers are needed for evaluations on 11/19 6-7:30 pm and 11/21 9-10:30am. Contact Andrea Greene.

November TopAgers Meeting

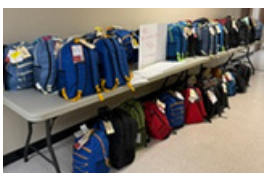
Tuesday, November 10, 10:30 am FLC Dining Hall
Please call 704-732-1101 to reserve your spot by Thursday, November 5.

NC Missions Offering

We surpassed our goal of $12,000!
Thank you to everyone who donated.

Appalachian Backpacks

Thank you to everyone who helped fill our Appalachian Backpacks. Your help is greatly appreciated!



New Member

Please help us welcome our newest member,
Wendy McDaniel!





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
Richard Beasley
Sharon Bondurant
Mary Bridges
Harry Brogden
Derrick Canipe
Kathie Canipe
Kenan Chronister
Joe Crews
Shelby Coffey
Duane Digh
Margaret Ekback
Jane Free
Vicky Gilbert
Andrea Greene
Sawyer Greene
Doug Hancock
Bob Hodges
Trudy Hoffman
Ayda Johnson
Jessie Johnson
Mark Johnson
Bill Lankford
Collyns Leaders
Sylvia Linker
Ana Luna
Fred Martin
William McCollough
Jerry Payseur
Sara Peek
Brenda Robinson
Ruth Schrum
Wayne Schrum
Linda Segrest
Pat Stamey
Jim Thackston
Hilda Ward
Saundra Ward
Jim Watson
Debbie Whisenant
Pat Wilhelm
Teresa Wilkie
Harvey Young

Friends

Rick Barker
Lana Bollinger
Carla Brandon
Angela Cable
Patrick Campbell
Jeanne Corwin
David Crane
Anthony Davis
Wanda Edwards
Mickey Hodge
Tim Hurt
Yulia Kuznetsov
Jase McDowell
Laura Minick
Paul Mundy
Candace Orr
Jerry Ostrander
Dr. Ivan Park
Cassie Parker
Jean Purvis
Josh Ruiz
Dr. Cal Sain
Sis Shull
Jeff Stepp
Neil & Crystal Taylor
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

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
November 19- David Hatley
November 20- Rhonda Justice, Luis Campos
November 21- Michael Schronce
November 22- Don Pendleton, Kyle Craig, Scottie Melton, Randy Monteleone
November 23- Christine Anderson
November 24- Johnny James, Travis Hart
November 25- David Ward
November 27- Bianca Campos
November 28- Scott Jolley, Pam Bennett
November 29- Cathy Conner, Ari Sullivan
December 3- Pam Shain, Donna Beasley, Michelle Johnson, Brian Spitler
December 7- Janice Craig, Jeff Emory, Bill Stark
December 8- Lee Campbell, Jason Cranford
December 9- Liam McBride, Trudy Hoffman
December 10- Fred Scott

2026 Read Through the Bible

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
December 9	Hosea 11-12	Jude
December 10	Hosea 13-14	Revelation 1
December 11	Joel 1-3	Revelation 2
December 12	Amos 1-2	Revelation 3
December 13	Amos 3-4	Revelation 4
December 14	Amos 5-7	Revelation 5
December 15	Amos 8-9	Revelation 6
December 16	Obadiah	Revelation 7
December 17	Jonah 1-4	Revelation 8
December 18	Micah 1-2	Revelation 9
December 19	Micah 3-4	Revelation 10
December 20	Micah 5-7	Revelation 11
December 21	Nahum 1-3	Revelation 12
December 22	Habakkuk 1-3	Revelation 13