INFORMER

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

Wednesday, November 18
6:30 pm Church Conference

Thursday, November 19
6:00 pm Upward Evaluations

Saturday, November 21
8:00 am Marriage Retreat (Burkemont Bapt.)
9:00 am Upward Evaluations

Sunday, November 22
3:00 pm Ordination Service for Mekenna Boswell
4:00 pm Reception (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, November 25
No Wednesday night activities

Thursday, November 26
Church Office & FLC Closed

Facilities and Ministry

By M. Scott Hagaman, Pastor

Our church is blessed to have large, well-maintained facilities that provide all sorts of opportunities to do ministry. The acreage, road frontage, and ample climate controlled indoor space provides the congregation with a remarkable site for ministry, which is used significantly almost every day. In recent years, we have struggled to employ a Facilities Technician to help manage and care for our property. Once again, we have a vacancy in that part-time position. The Facilities Technician is 20-hours per week, overseeing the maintenance of the church buildings. We are not seeking an expert; but rather, someone who is a basic fix-it person, with some knowledge of simple plumbing, electrical, and mechanical repairs. The bigger matters are handled by professional lawncare, plumbers, electricians, and HVAC companies. The Facilities Technician contacts and coordinates these outside resources in conjunction with the Property Committee to keep our facilities in tip-top shape. This person will be greatly appreciated and well paid to accomplish this vital ministry support role. Collectively, we know a lot of people. Consider who you know that will fit this position. If you know someone to contact, please reach out to Jeff Emory (Personnel Committee chairman) or myself. Thank you for your assistance in finding the right person for this important role.

New Members Class

The Faith and Practice of First Baptist Church

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 11/8

8:30 am	81
10:30 am	174
Total	255
Sunday School	184
Nursing Home	20
Total	204

Weekly Volunteers

11/15
DOW: Diana Carpenter
Security: Steve Gurley

11/22
DOW: James Carter
Security: Harry Brogden

Weekly Greeters

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

11/29 & 12/6
Door 1: Neal & Shirley Alexander
Door 2: Evalina Herndon & Doris Coulter
Door 3: Don & Glenda McGinnis
Door 4: Jim Watson

Backpack Christmas Bags

Thank you so much for your willingness to help. 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 11/8

Weekly Undesignated Contribution Requirement	$16,804.29
Actual Undesignated Contributions	$15,301.00
Weekly Deficit	*$1,503.29*
YTD Undesignated Contribution Requirement	$100,825.74
YTD Actual Contributions	$99,566.60
YTD Deficit	*$1,259.14*

NC State Missions	*$300.00*
Backpack	*$250.00*
Property & Operations	*$250.00*

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.

Christmas Events

First Sunday in Advent
November 29
8:30 am Worship
10:30 am Worship
6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens
Reception Afterwards

Second Sunday in Advent
December 6
8:30 am Worship
10:30 am Worship

Third Sunday in Advent
December 13
10:30 am Combined Worship
Lessons and Carols presented by Adult Choir
5:00 pm Jingle Jam Children's Ministry Event

Fourth Sunday in Advent
December 20
8:30 am Worship with The Lord's Supper
10:30 am Worship with The Lord's Supper

Christmas Eve
December 24
5:00 pm Candlelight Service



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.

Costa Rica Missions

(Collecting NOW-first week of December)

Ana Luna works with the Costa Rica Mission Project and is asking for your help again this year. The Costa Rica Mission helps deliver gifts to low-income families and families that have one or more members with a severe disability. We have an opportunity to join in bringing joy to this community.

****If you would like to help with this ministry, contact Erin Long at (704) 530-4160.**

(Please remember this donation cannot be given through the church office.)

Prayer List

Family

Janet Bridges
James Broyhill
Patrick Campbell
Chastity Cannon
Sandy Cline
Debbie Cooley
Ann Digh
Tom Dyson
Dale Gray
Carolyn Greene
Tonia Hallman
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
Sherry Hardin
Bob Hodges
Trudy Hoffman
Ayda Johnson
Jessie Johnson
Mark Johnson
Bill Lankford

Collyns Leaders
Sylvia Linker
Ana Luna
Fred Martin
William McCollough
Sara Miller
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

Upward

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
Destiny Leonard
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 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 2- Tonia Hallman, Dominic Tice
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, Liam Schmidt
December 11- Brittany Gunter
December 13- Harry Brogden, Ken Batts, Cora Schmidt
December 14- Charles Caraluzzo
December 15- Harriet Dobbins, Becca Vassey
December 16- David Ballard, Dwight Drum, Renee Noles, Todd Driver

2026 Read Through the Bible

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
December 23	Zephaniah 1-3	Revelation 14
December 24	Haggai 1-2	Revelation 15
December 25	Zechariah 1-3	Revelation 16
December 26	Zechariah 4-5	Revelation 17
December 27	Zechariah 6-8	Revelation 18
December 28	Zechariah 9-11	Revelation 19
December 29	Zechariah 12-14	Revelation 20