



## First Baptist Church LINCOLNTON

# IN THE FORMER

"Creating Community in Lincolnton, and wherever we go, to help others know and experience the love of Jesus."

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, June 15

6:00 PM FBCM Board Meeting  
6:30 PM Upward Meeting

#### Saturday, June 17

9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Pickleball  
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM Private Event  
(FLC ~ DH, Kitchen & Gym)

#### Sunday, June 18 ~ Happy Father's Day

8:30 AM Early Worship Service  
9:30 AM Sunday School  
10:30 AM Worship Service

#### Monday, June 19

9:30 AM FBC Staff Meeting  
12:00 AM Rotary

#### Tuesday, June 20

5:00 - 8:00 PM Pickleball

#### Wednesday, June 21

1:00 - 4:00 PM Kids Wonderful Wednesday  
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting  
6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Kids ~ Happy Campers  
7:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Class will be held in Kid City.  
Childcare provided before and after, as needed.

FBC KIDS STARTING JUNE 14TH

happy  
Campers

Spend your summer with God



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 6:30-7:30

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

201 Robin Rd, Lincolnton, NC 28092  
Phone: (704) 732-1101  
Email: fbc@fbclinclinton.org  
Website: fbclinclinton.org

### Weekday Children's Ministry

Phone: (704) 735-9572  
Fax: (704) 732-9095



## Celebrating 25 years



Cindy White ~ Organist and Pianist

Please express your appreciation and thanksgiving with cards and notes to Cindy for her 25 years of faithful service at FBC.

UPWARD  
SPORTS

There will be a planning meeting for Upwards Thursday, **June 15 at 6:30** in the FLC. Anyone interested in helping with the upcoming league is invited and encouraged to attend.  
**Please direct questions to Andrea Greene or Denise Girvin.**

## LINCOLN COUNTY'S 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR CAMP SUMMER 2023



JUNE 19-22

9:00 AM ~ 1:00 PM

First Baptist  
CHURCH

SPONSORED BY ~ FBC LINCOLNTON  
MUSIC MINISTRY



### Christian Ministry FOOD COLLECTION

Baskets at entrances ~ 1 lb bags ~ Brand doesn't matter

**Deadline: July 2nd**

## Refiner's Fire

Full Kingdom Potential is a phrase with which we are all familiar. We strive for that potential both personally and corporately. The challenge for us is recognizing opportunity when it comes as a challenge to be engaged rather than feared. In reflecting on the events of June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1944, when D-Day began, several years of preparations had gone into the planning. Strangely though, the loss of life was calculated in the planning for minimizing the casualties as best they could. Great deceptions were ingeniously carried out in England to deceive the Germans who anticipated an invasion of allied forces in Calé, France, just twenty miles from the English Coast. The invasion was to take place in Normandy, France, where the Allied Forces could seize a deep-water seaport at Cherbourg, for unloading supplies from ships.

You may wonder what this has to do with reaching our full Kingdom Potential. In a war, the front moves forward if it is successful. In a military operation, the successful outcome is measured by how well the soldiers reach their objectives, and how well those objectives accomplished the desired political effect upon the enemy. In reaching the full Kingdom Potential, we must know the politics but remember that God has already settled that question for us. He knows what we are to accomplish. He does not however need our help to redefine his agenda. We are the soldiers, who carry out the missions to reach the objectives.

A *reductionist* version of the church today is what we must overcome if we are to reach the full Kingdom Potential. Studying the scripture is important, but reaching others for Christ is the mission. Worshipping God is necessary, but if you fail to consider the lostness of your neighbor or try to reach them, then you've missed the mission. We can't reduce church attendance and giving. We shouldn't even reduce it to merely raising our children. This is critical to the full potential, every life born on this planet will one day face God with or without salvation. For every life in which we *should have* had influence and didn't, we will be touched to the heart.

And what will our time and energy show about our life investments? Will our accounting of life choices show us to be faithful on the mission? We were near our neighbors but not willing to risk personal rejection for sharing the gospel? Will we be shown as selfish, thinking of ourselves rather than God's Kingdom and Mission? Or will we be found faithful; sharing the gospel at every turn with whomever will listen? Will we be bold enough to say, God in Jesus is my Lord and no other? Will we worship, study the scripture, and share our faith as opportunities arise?

Reaching for the Full Kingdom of God potential isn't found in a worship annex, a new staff person, or a new building for doing ministry. The mission is the human heart. Plain and simple, none of those things will touch heaven, the heart of a human being will. Transform what God sends to you. For you who may be introverted, who fear speaking to others: plant seeds of faith and hope, deliberately revealing Jesus as your Lord. Reach for the objectives God has placed before you and you will accomplish the outcomes of our Lord. You'll reach the Full Kingdom of God's Potential for which he set you apart as his disciple when you are faithful. The Kingdom is still growing: let's do our part.

Dr. Stanley Spence



### DEACON NOMINATIONS OPEN JUNE 7, 2023 QUALIFICATIONS OF A DEACON

- 1 Tim 3:8 Deacons should be serious, honest, sober, and unselfish.
- 1 Tim 3:10 They should have a good reputation and good judgment
- 1 Tim 3:12 They should be responsible and Christian in their relationships especially in relation to their children.
- 1 Tim 3:13 They should serve well, gaining a good reputation for themselves and for the sake of Christ Jesus.
- Acts 6:3 These individuals should be full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom; and the congregation is to pray for them.

#### Eligibility:

\* Nominees must be at least 21 years of age and must have been a member of FBC for at least 2 years as of 09/30/23

- ♦ Only one member per household can serve.

#### Exemptions:

Active Deacons, their spouse and children age 21+ living at same residence.

*Note: Spouse/Child age 21+ of deacons rotating off this year are eligible.*

FBC Ministerial Staff, their spouse and children age 21+ living at same residence.

- \* **Nominations open June 7, 2023.**
- \* **Nomination forms may be taken to the church office or collected in Sunday worship through July 9, 2023.**
- \* **Nominees will be asked to attend an orientation meeting prior to final selection.**
- \* **Deacon Candidates will be published in the Informer August 16, 2023.**
- \* **Voting on Deacon candidates will conclude on September 10, 2023.**
- \* **Please prayerfully consider your nominations.**

### DEACON RECOMMENDATIONS

The Deacons join the Personnel Committee in recommending the church employ Dr. Aaron Rice as part-time Interim Minister of Music with an annual compensation package of \$44,000.

### PHIL CAMPBELL RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

#### Phil Campbell Celebration Schedule

June 25, 2023

- No Early Worship Service
- No Sunday School
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 11:00 Celebration Event, Sanctuary
- 12:30 Luncheon, FLC Gym

### Volunteers Needed!

Please contact Alisha Hinson  
(828) 461-0872



## FBC KIDS

### Sundays

- ◇ FBC KIDS 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- ◇ Clubhouse/KIDCITY 9:30 AM

### Wednesdays

- ◇ FBC KIDS 6:45 PM

## FSM (YOUTH)

### Sundays

- ◆ Youth Sunday School 9:30 AM
- ◆ FSM ~ Youth Worship 6:00 PM

## PICKLEBALL

- \* **Tuesdays** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
- \* **Saturdays** 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- \* **2nd Saturdays** 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

## DOMINOES

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays 5:30 PM

## Chrismon Making Class

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2:00 PM

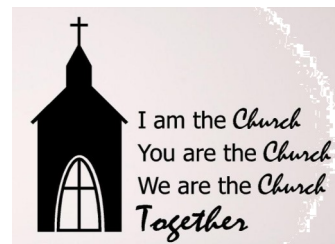
## WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

**NO  
FINANCIAL  
REPORT  
THIS WEEK**

## WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School 156  
Nursing Home 25  
181

8:30 AM Worship 68  
10:30 AM Worship 134  
202



# Volunteers NEEDED

**JUNE 26-JULY 1, 2023**

We still Need male and Female  
chaperones For our youth  
Summer Trip

Please Text or email me If you are  
willing to serve.

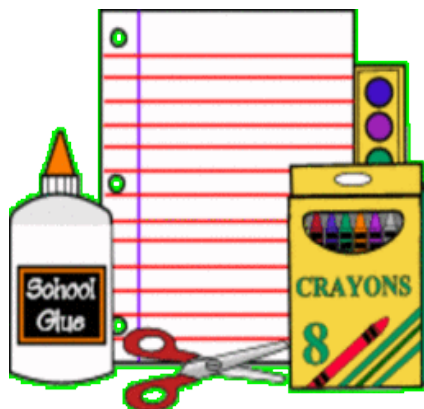
864-814-9423

Andrew.bryan@fbclinton.org

## TOPAGERS

Registrations now being received for  
**Senior Adult Fall Festival**  
**October 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Caraway Conference Center**  
Call Diane Brogden  
for more information

Beginning July 1 and going through July  
31, we will collect school supplies for S.  
Ray Lowder Elementary School. There will  
be collection bins in the FLC, church  
vestibule and outside the church office.



## TUNE MY HEART 2023 • ALL-STATE YOUTH CHOIR • NC

### LIVE IN CONCERT

visit [www.cbfn.org/asyc](http://www.cbfn.org/asyc)  
for more information

- ♥ **First Baptist, Raleigh**  
Thursday, July 20, 6:30pm
- ♥ **First Baptist, Lincolnton**  
Friday, July 21, 6:30pm
- ♥ **First Baptist, Mooresville**  
Saturday, July 22, 6:00pm
- ♥ **Hayes Barton Baptist, Raleigh**  
Sunday, July 23, 11:00am
- ♥ **Snyder Memorial Baptist, Fayetteville**  
Sunday, July 23, 6:00pm

### NC All-State Youth Choir Schedule for 2023!

If you would like to support this ministry in anyway, please do so  
online at [www.cbfn.org/asyc](http://www.cbfn.org/asyc) or contact me (Phil Campbell)  
personally for any assistance. Thanks to all for your prayers and  
support. Everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the concerts.

## THANK YOU NOTE

Thank you to Dr. Spence and FBC  
sending the beautiful flower for my mother's service. I  
would like to thank Rev. Phil and Melissa Campbell for  
your prayers and support during this difficult journey.  
The prayers, cards, and church members who attended  
Mom's service were greatly appreciated. Crystal Hartsoe

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JUNE 23-25



3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

## CHURCH MEMBER PRAYER CONCERNS

Clayton & Pat Ballard  
Joan Bangle  
Lance Beam  
Sharon Bondurant  
Janette Bost  
Mary Bridges  
Doris Brown  
Raleigh Castellote  
Phyllis Castellote  
Jane Chronister  
Evelyn Cochrane

Roy & Shelby Coffey  
Ernie Ekback  
McGretta Garrison  
Vickie Gilbert  
Jerry Harris  
Judy Holland  
Danny Mayo  
William McCollough  
Ed & Mary Mills  
Jerry Payseur  
Phyllis Rice

Mike Schultz  
Betty Schrum  
Betty Schuman  
Linda Segrest  
George Smith  
Jean Spence  
Helen Turner  
Kay Wilson





## FBC STAFF

Dr. Stanley W. Spence  
Rev. Phillip C. Campbell  
Andrew Bryan  
Alisha Hinson  
Cindy White  
Libby Wilson ~ Harriet Dobbins  
Anna Bowman  
Vicki Moore  
SuAnn Guynn  
Pauline Domangue  
Patrick King

Senior Pastor  
Minister of Music & Worship  
Director of Youth Ministry  
Director of Children's Ministry  
Organist  
10:30 Pianists  
Financial Secretary  
Church Secretary  
Custodian  
Custodian  
Facility Manager

Doreen Melton (WCM)  
Chasity Reid (WCM)

Exec. Director  
Director

## JUNE BIBLE MEMORY VERSE

"No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another,  
God lives in us and his love is made complete in us"  
1 John 4:12



## 2023 READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

June 14	I Chronicles 28-29	John 9
June 15	II Chronicles 1-2	John 10:1-21
June 16	II Chronicles 3-4	John 10:22-42
June 17	II Chronicles 5-6	John 11
June 18	II Chronicles 7-9	John 12:1-19
June 19	II Chronicles 10-12	John 12:20-50
June 20	II Chronicles 13-16	John 13
June 21	II Chronicles 17-19	John 14
June 22	II Chronicles 20-21	John 15
June 23	II Chronicles 22-23	John 16
June 24	II Chronicles 24-25	John 17
June 25	II Chronicles 26-27	John 18
June 26	II Chronicles 28-29	John 19:1-16
June 27	II Chronicles 30-31	John 19:17-42

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## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

**JUNE 14** - Doug Hancock, Kristina Solera, Alex Simmons

**JUNE 15** - Kellie Atkinson

**JUNE 16** - Lynn Houser, Afton Stout

**JUNE 17** - Celia Helms, Kelly Paris

**JUNE 18** - Crystal Hartsoe, Kenneth Tucker, Melissa Zickefoose,  
Jeremy Whisenant, Mason Ward

**JUNE 19** - Blake Tedder

**JUNE 20** - Joshua Pavon

## WEEKLY VOLUNTEERS ~ JUNE 18, 2023

**Deacon of the Week:** Jim Putnam

### Greeters ~ June 18

Eckback, Ernie/Margaret  
Pendleton, Don/Lessy  
Lindsey, Ed/Debbie  
Martin, Fred/Cathy

### Greeters ~ June 25 & July 2

(1) Alexander, Neal/Shirley (1)  
(2) Hicks, Rebecca (2)  
(3) McGinnis, Don/Glenda (3)  
(4) Jolley, Scott/Donna (4)

**Nursing Home:** Harry & Diane Brogden and  
Jane Spangler

**Surveillance & Security:** Neal Alexander



### FBC COVID-19 Protocol:

As COVID-19 is continuing to circulate in our community, we ask that you take the following precaution. If you are exposed to or infected with COVID-19, please consult with your medical provider to determine the appropriate steps to take to prevent transmission to others.

## Summer Schedule



6.14 Happy Camper Study Week 1- 6:30-7:30  
6.21 Wonderful Wednesday- Baking Day 1:00pm-4:00pm  
6.21 Happy Camper Study Week 2- 6:30-7:30  
6.25 VBS Volunteer Zoom Meeting 7:00 pm -link to be emailed  
6.28 Wonderful Wednesday Kool Park 9:00am -3:45pm  
6.28 Happy Camper Study Week 3- 6:30-7:30  
7.5 No Wednesday service for the children  
7.9-7.13 Vacation Bible School 5:30-8:00  
7.19 Wonderful Wednesday Urban Air 9:30-3:15  
7.19 Happy Camper Study Week 4- 6:30-7:30  
7.26 Activity at FBC- TBA  
7.26 Happy Camper Study Week 5- 6:30-7:30  
8.2 Wonderful Wednesday Dan Nicholas Park 8:00 am- 4:45pm  
8.2 Happy Camper Study Week 6- 6:30-7:30  
8.9 Happy Camper Study Week 7- 6:30-7:30  
8.16 Happy Camper Study Week 8- 6:30-7:30