

Youth Activities

Sunday Nights 6-7:00PM
Wednesdays 6:30-8:00PM
Youth Sunday School 10AM
Children's Church Sunday Morning 11AM

Parent's be sure to check the kids page on the church website for updates and events!

Happy Staff Anniversary!

Happy 9 Year Staff Anniversary to Pastor Tommy Ross! We appreciate you and we are thankful to have you as our Pastor!

Step 1 Discipleship Group

Are you interested in growing as a Disciple of Jesus? A new 15 week Step 1 Discipleship Group will begin on **Sunday, September 5th**. This group will meet from **6-7pm** in the Chapel. Please notify Pastor Tommy or Brandon Elkins **today** if you plan to participate.

Vision 2025

We are excited to launch our Vision 2025 emphasis this month! Jesus has commanded us to "Go make Disciples." To do this, we must first become a Disciple ourselves. Our new driving vision will be ...

"To develop a clear pathway for all Jesus-followers to become Disciple Makers"

Wednesday Evening Study

Our In-person Wednesday night Bible study returns on **Wednesday, September 1st** from 7-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be studying the book, "Spiritual Disciplines for the Christian Life" by Donald Whitney. If you would like a copy of the book, please notify Pastor Tommy as soon as possible.

Birthday Celebration

There will be a drop-in Birthday Party for Ms. Jane Voncannon on **Sunday, September 12th from 2-4pm**. Come and help us celebrate her 80th Birthday!

Fall Festival Meeting

You are invited to our next Locust Fall Festival planning meeting for 2021. It will be **Monday, September 13th at 6:30pm** in the Fellowship Hall.

Baptism Service

We will celebrate Believer's Baptism on **Sunday, September 12th** during our 11am worship service. We currently have several that are awaiting baptism. That Sunday has been designated as "Fill the Tank Sunday" by our state Baptist convention.

Homecoming Sunday

Sunday, September 19th

Dr. Kinney Wallace will be our guest speaker. **We will have a Homecoming meal this year! Details will be announced later in August.**

Super Seniors

Due to scheduling for the Fellowship Hall, we are changing our Luncheon to every third Monday and the time has changed to **11:30am** starting **Monday, September 20th**. This is for all senior adults. See you in the Fellowship Hall and bring a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Worship Choir Returns!

On Wednesday, September 1st, the FBCL Worship Choir will resume weekly rehearsals. We will meet each Wednesday evening at 6pm in the sanctuary with our band to learn and practice the Praise and Worship songs that we will help lead each Sunday morning. These rehearsals will last only 30-45 minutes. Hopefully by the beginning of 2022, we will be able to increase our practice time and begin working on anthems and special songs to sing during worship. If you've ever considered "trying out" the choir, now is the perfect time!

Donations for Flood Victims

Most of you are aware of the recent devastating floods our fellow North Carolinians experienced in Haywood County. The Young Adult Connect Group will be collecting donations during September for these flood victims. We are requesting your help and there are two options from which to choose. **Cash donations** will be accepted by any class member. **Gift cards** will also be accepted. The gift cards must be in \$25.00 increments from Food Lion, Ingles or Walmart.

September Deacon Team

Curly Shumake—704-781-5431
Ashley Huneycutt—704-991-5033
Phillip Morton—704-701-2334



September 1
September 4
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September 5

September 7
September 9

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September 18
September 19
September 24
September 26
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September 30

Roxie Irby
Wayne Eudy
Kathy Barbee
Laura Denning, Doyle Efird
Shannen Lewis
Silas Greene
Ashley Huneycutt, Jared Focht
Aaron Hatley
Jennifer Polzin, Roger Love
Jane Huneycutt, Steve Osborne
Phillip Morton
Jane Voncannon, Legrande Little
Jose Serrano
Dianne Barnette
Carolyn Furr, Gadiel Molina
Wayne Surratte
Kenneth Treadway
Rylie Tucker
Beulah Huneycutt
Kenneth Potat

Happy Anniversary

September 4
September 8
September 9
September 12
September 21
September 22
September 24

Thomas & Shirley Barbee
Marvin & Brenda Smith
Ronald & Priscilla Stephens
Randy & Lynn Little
Chris & Faith Lyons
Hayne & Kathy Smith
Pastor Tommy Ross, Jr.
(Staff Anniversary)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Chairman – Larry Herrin 704-305-9611
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Secure Buildings

Chairman-- Tim Little 704-574-6174
John Sloop 704-888-0110

Please Pray For.....

Church Family: Roxie Irby, Judy Little, Wayne Eudy, Christa Shumake, Dale & Lynn Austin, Barbara Furr, Helen Huneycutt, Lewis Hartsell, Shianne Hansen, Larry Herrin, Ron Stephens

Church Shut-Ins: Betty Porter, Brian Voncannon, Beulah Huneycutt, Judith B. Barbee

Congregational Friends: Nancy Mosely, BJ Blanton, Tony Smith, Charley Quarles, Sylvia Thompson, Susie Fisher, Artis Vickers, Rebecca Little, Walter Charles, Charles Jolla, Karen Bilbo, Nancy Leek, Ryan Mullis, Jessica Mullis, Meredith Little

Nursing Home Loved Ones

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)
Ikey Burnette (Bethany Woods)

Please remember these with a card or phone call.

Remember Our Military: Cameron Huneycutt, Dillon Dail, Chris Lyons, Daniel Kerr, Jeremy Huneycutt, Caleb McCoy, Michael Edwards, Julia Robinson

Please pray about our church possibly helping to plant a Spanish speaking church in 2022!

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Rev. Zach Flannery, Student Minister
Jessica Baker, Church Secretary
Jody Waksmunski, Preschool Dir.

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Communicating the Events in the Life of
First Baptist Church of Locust
September 2021



Church Mission

Declare—Develop—Deploy

Vision 2025

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