

Please Pray For.....

Church Family: Roxie Irby, Judy Little, Mary Simpson, Marjo Almond, Marie Wallace, Pam Hyatt, Roger Love, Jerry Hunter, Bobby Davis

Church Shut-Ins: Betty Porter, Brian Voncannon, Judy Little, Wayne Eudy, Beulah Huneycutt, Judith B. Barbee, Dale & Lynn Austin, Barbara Furr, Susan Stevens

Congregational Friends: Penny Smith, Becky Williams, Pacelli Pujals, Cindy Myers, Steven Wheeler, Tony Smith, Michael Brandle, Dennis Baucom, Vicky You, Brenda Shumake, Jody Smith, Donnie Smith, Phyllis Hunter

Nursing Home Loved Ones

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)
Nancy Darnell (Mt. Pleasant House)
Christa Shumake (Trinity Place)
Jerry Hunter (Spring Arbor)

Please remember these with a card or phone call.

Remember Our Military: Dillon Dail, Chris Lyons, Daniel Kerr, Caleb McCoy, Julia Robinson, Cory Logsdon, Jared McGee, Dustin Gatz

November Deacon Team

Aaron Hatley—704-322-8164
Jay Hartsell—704-796-3869



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Church Staff

Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Pastor
Nancy Focht, Music Minister
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First Baptist Church of Locust
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Our Mission
Declare the Glory of God
Develop the People of God
Deploy the People of God

320 S. Central Ave.
Locust, NC 28097

Youth News

Youth Connect Group— Sunday's @ 9:45AM
Wednesdays 6:00-8:00PM

Our Church's Vision

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

VIP Sunday

Sunday, November 19th

Pick up one or more of our VIP Sunday Invite Cards to use as you invite your "Un-churched" or "De-churched" friends, neighbors, family, and co-workers. As you secure a "Yes" from them, write their first name on one of our VIP Response cards and place it on the altar so we can begin praying over that individual. **There will not be a lunch offered on VIP Sunday.**

Children's Ministry News

Children's Council meeting - Sunday, Nov. 12th following morning the worship. Lunch will be provided.

Parents Night Out

Saturday, Nov. 18th from 5-8pm. Limited space available, so please call the church office to RSVP by Nov. 12th! Volunteers are needed - please contact Nancy Focht if you can help out.

Children's Church volunteer training - Sunday, Nov. 26th following morning worship (lunch provided)

Regular Business Conference

We will hold our regular business conference at the end of our morning service on **Sunday, December 3rd**. We will be voting on our 2024 proposed budget and selecting our Deacons for the coming year.

No Wednesday Evening Activities

We will not have any of our regularly scheduled Wednesday Evening activities on **Wednesday, November 22nd**.

Operation Christmas Child

Each year we work together to help provide Christmas shoeboxes for children around the world who otherwise would not receive anything for Christmas. Pick up your empty shoebox from the front foyer along with one label for each box. Fill the box with items suggested on the back of the label and return to the church no later than **Sunday, November 12th**. No need to add money for shipping to your box, that expense will be taken care of by our church. Our goal is 100 shoeboxes this year!

Start-up Date Delayed

The original start-up date for our new Children's Church Ministry was originally set for November 5th. However, since the new Children's Church room will not be completed by that date, the new Children's Church Ministry Start-up date is January 7, 2024. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for being patient.

"A Night in Bethlehem"

Sunday, Dec. 3rd from 6-8pm. Kids can come with their families and walk through a Bethlehem marketplace and talk to shop keepers and even make their own marketplace creations, all while learning about the birth of Jesus in a whole new way! Volunteers are still needed. Please contact Lori Greene or Nancy Focht if you are interested.

The Church office will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday November 24th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Begin praying now about what God would have you to give during the month of December to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Every penny given to this offering goes to help train, deploy and sustain Southern Baptist Missionaries around the world.



November 7
November 8
November 9
November 10
November 15
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November 29

Nancy Huneycutt
Betty Mullis
Darrell Voncannon
Lorene Osborne, Cathy Owens
Tyler Ross
Djunna Wellman
Don Reel
Wanda Sloop
Zachary Little, Lana Drake
Lori Greene
Shirley Hildreth
Judy Wilhelm
Megan Elkins
James Greene
Hilda Huneycutt, Don Oberlies
Sheri Huneycutt

Happy Anniversary!

November 1
November 8
November 15
November 15
November 20
November 25

Lance & Shirley Mullis
Darrell & Louise Voncannon
Jody Waksmunski (Staff Anniversary)
Mike & Joellen Hervey
Phillip & Tara Morton
Steve & Lorene Osborne

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deacons

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Vice Chairman—Aaron Hatley 704-322-8164

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Chairman – Jimmy Garrell 980-425-1702

Secure Buildings

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