

Please Pray For.....

Church Family: Roxie Irby,
Marie Wallace, Donna Austin, Lois Eudy,
Louise Voncannon, Dot Hagler, Jimmy Furr, Hazel Little,
Ken Poteat , Family of Dale Allen, Sanctuary Renovation
Team

Church Shut-Ins: Beulah Huneycutt, Judith B. Barbee,
Lorene Osborne, Marjo Almond, Barbara Furr, Susan
Stevens, Nancy Huneycutt, Margaret Greer

Congregational Friends: Lynn Davis, Nikki Wilhelm,
Jody Smith, Lisa Dixon, Cynthia Holder,
Kay Baucom, Hubert Mullis, Kathy Norman, Rachel &
Grayson Ball, Betty Thomas, Liddy Grantland, Helen
Harwood, Ryan McCall, Wayne Page

*****Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Loved Ones**

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)
Christa Shumake (Trinity Place)
Jane Voncannon (Spring Arbor)
Laura Denning (Brookdale Carriage Club)

New Address

Laura Denning
(Brookdale Carriage Club)
5800 Old Providence Rd. Apt. 7310
Charlotte, NC 28226

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

Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed on **Monday, May 26** in
observance of Memorial Day

Return Service Requested
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Church Staff

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Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor
Rev. Brandon Elkins, Associate Pastor
Rev. John Hayes, Youth Pastor
Dr. Gabriel Molina, Spanish Pastor
Mr. Josh McCrary, Worship Leader
Mrs. Jessica Baker, Secretary
Mrs. Jody Waksmundski, Preschool Dir.

THE COMMUNICATOR

Communicating the Events in the Life of
First Baptist Church of Locust
May 2025



Our Mission
Declare the Glory of God
Develop the People of God
Deploy the People of God

320 S. Central Ave.
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Youth News

Youth Connect Group— Sunday's @ 9:45AM
Wednesdays 6:00-8:00PM (meal is served)

Youth Events

Youth Camp

June 23-27

See Pastor John for more details.

VBS Registration

Please remember to register your child for VBS! You can do so by visiting our church website, or by filling out the form in the foyer. VBS is **June 8-13** from **6:00 pm—8:30 pm!**

2025 Fall Marriage Retreat

Our church will be hosting a Fall Marriage Retreat this **October 17-19** on the campus of Ridgecrest Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. The cost will be \$450 per couple which will include 2 nights lodging, Breakfast and Lunch on Saturday, Breakfast on Sunday, along with all retreat materials. The retreat will begin at 7pm on Friday evening and we will dismiss at noon on Sunday. Saturday night will be "date night" and each couple will be responsible for their dinner that evening. **Registration Deadline is Sunday, May 25 !** A \$50 deposit will be due at the time of registration. For more information contact Pastor Tommy @ tommy.ross@firstbaptistlocust.com.

Honoring our Graduates

We will recognize our 2025 High School graduates on **Sunday, May 18th** during our morning worship. We will recognize our 2025 College graduates on **Sunday, June 8** during our morning worship.

Remembering Our Deceased Veterans

We will pause on **Sunday, May 25** during our morning worship to remember our deceased military veterans.

VBS Decorating

Volunteers are needed to help with VBS preparation and decorating. We will meet each Saturday from 9-11am every Saturday in the Youth Building for anyone who would like to help.

2025-2026 Ministry Sign-up Sheets

What an opportunity to join with other believers, roll up our sleeves, and work in your local church. Everything from nursery, connect group leaders, Welcome desk, baptism, bereavement, and many others, there are over 45 different areas! Sign up if you are interested in serving for the next church year that begins in September. Sheets are in the foyer. Prayerfully consider where the Lord would have you serve.

Sanctuary Renovation

As we begin to plan for the renovation of our sanctuary, we ask you to please pray about giving an offering above and beyond your tithe to our Building Fund (BF). Our BF goal will be announced soon.



May 7	Lilah Almond
May 10	Joe Estep, Don Irby
May 11	John Godwin, Heather Hartsell
May 11	Gabriel Molina
May 14	Ronnie Sneed
May 18	Kayla Marvin, Bryson High
May 21	Ray Bryngelson
May 22	Marie Wallace
May 23	Paul Polzin
May 27	Ron Stephens
May 31	Courtney Capotosta
May 31	Alex Whitaker

Happy Anniversary!

May 1	Buddy & Susan Feis
May 2	Larry & Lynda Almond
May 17	John & Wanda Sloop
May 17	John & Judy Godwin
May 17	Eric & Sheri Huneycutt
May 17	Ed & Becky Elkins
May 18	Tommy & Rhonda Ross
May 20	Mike & Karen Little
May 21	Tim & Kathy Barbee
May 29	Doyle & Dianne Efird
May 30	Mark & Leigh Anne Mulligan

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deacons

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Vice Chairman—Ashley Huneycutt	704-991-5033

Building & Grounds

Chairman – Jimmy Garrell	980-425-1702
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Secure Buildings

Chairman—Tim Little	704-574-6174
Vice Chair—John Sloop	704-438-8462
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