

Please Pray For.....

Church Family:

Marie Wallace, Donna Austin, Darrell & Louise
Voncannon, Jimmy Furr, Sanctuary Renovation Team,
Pam Hyatt, Donna Huneycutt, Lana Drake

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

Congregational Friends:

Hubert Mullis, Ted Witherspoon, Ryan McCall, Wayne
Page, C.A. Hyatt, Johnny Williams, Mike Morgan, Coy Lee
Eudy, Judy Talley, John Baker, Family of Sue Hunsucker

Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Loved Ones

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

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

July Pastor on Call

Pastor Tommy

Homecoming 2025

Homecoming Day will be **Sunday, September 21st**



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Church Staff

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

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THE COMMUNICATOR Communicating the Events in the Life of **First Baptist Church of Locust** **July 2025**



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

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Youth News

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

Congregational Representative

We would love to have at least one Congregational Representative on our Sanctuary Renovation Team. We are asking each Adult Connect Group to select one person from their group to be part of our pool of nominees from which the church will select the congregational representative.

The name of each Connect Group's nominee should be submitted to Pastor Tommy by **July 13th**. The Congregational Representative will be selected from the submitted names in a vote by the church body in August.

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.

Ministry Team Representatives

As part of our Sanctuary Renovation Team, we will need a representative from each of the following Ministry Teams and Ministry Groups: Building & Grounds, Constitution & By-Laws, Youth, Technology Team and Decorating Team. Names of these representatives should be given to Pastor Tommy by **July 13th**.

Regular Business Conference

We will hold our regular business conference on **Sunday, August 3rd** at the end of our worship service. We will be voting on our Sanctuary Renovation Team, on the recommendation that we allow Larry Hatley and James Greene fill the vacancies on our Deacon Council, and our 2025-2026 Officers, Teachers, Team members, and Leaders.

School Supplies Collection

We will be collecting school supplies throughout the **month of July** to be donated to West Stanly Middle School and distributed at Stanfield Elementary School in August. The following items are requested: #2 Pencils, 2inch three-ring binders, Composition notebooks, Glue sticks, Pencil bags, Black or Blue pens, Loose leaf paper, highlighters, Crayons and Hand sanitizer. Donations bins will be available in the front Foyer.

Prayer Teams

Starting in August, we will be asking our members to form teams of 3-4 people to pray together each week for 6-7 weeks. Each week's prayer time will have a specific focus and emphasis. Now is the time to start talking to your church friends and family about forming a team. Once a team is formed, please "Register" your team in the front foyer (table in front of the coffee station) so we can distribute prayer guides in August.

Helper Needed!

The children need you! The 1st-5th grade connect group is in need of a co-leader to help teach and guide the class. Please let the nominating committee know if you are interested in serving.

New Online Only Church Directory

We are putting together a digital Online Only Church Directory. If you have not received an email inviting you to submit a picture, that means we do not have a good email address on file for you. Please send an email from your preferred email address to:
tommy.ross@firstbaptistlocust.com



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| July 1 | Mike Hervey, Raeanna Eudy |
| July 3 | Larry Almond |
| July 4 | Dianne Efird |
| July 5 | Mike Little |
| July 6 | Hunter Smith |
| July 14 | Tim Kerr |
| July 15 | Jean Barbee, Whitney Ross |
| July 16 | Traci Huneycutt |
| July 17 | Cameron Treadway |
| July 17 | Shianne Hansen |
| July 19 | Michael Huneycutt, Callie McGee |
| July 19 | Becky Allen |
| July 20 | Judy Barbee |
| July 21 | Helen Helms |
| July 22 | Vernon Fawcett |
| July 25 | JoAnn Sneed |
| July 30 | Robert Huneycutt |
| July 31 | Bobby Davis |

Happy Anniversary!

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| July 15 | Steve & Dianne Earnhardt |
| July 17 | Dustin & Rachel Gatz |
| July 20 | Jeff & Joyce Hansen |
| July 28 | Harold & Kathy Owens |

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deacons

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| Chairman – Mike Little | 704-622-7337 |
| Vice Chairman—Ashley Huneycutt | 704-991-5033 |

Building & Grounds

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| Chairman – Jimmy Garrell | 980-425-1702 |
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Secure Buildings

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

Pastor Tommy Mobile Number - 704-989-6590