

**Please Pray For.....**

**Church Family:**

Marie Wallace, Louise Voncannon, Jimmy Furr,  
Pam Hyatt, Bobby Davis, Mike Mills, Jim Barbee,  
John Foreman, Dot Hagler, Diane Efird, Ken Poteat, Jeff  
Hansen, Willie Curlee, Joellen Hervey, John Sloop

**Church Shut-Ins:** Judith B. Barbee, Marjo Almond,  
Barbara Furr, Susan Stevens, Nancy Huneycutt, Margaret  
Greer, Dot Hagler

**Congregational Friends:**

Hubert Mullis, Mike Morgan, Coy Lee Eudy, Judy Talley,  
Doug Barbee, Charles Kurfees, Brooke Holmes, Jeremy  
Grismer, Austin & Brooke Holmes, Belinda Hartsell,  
Runt Furr, Vickie Blake, Martha & Herbert Pruitt, Jeff Pea-  
cock, Dustin Barbee, Jerry Coe, Annette Hartsell

**Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Loved Ones**

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)  
Christa Shumake (Trinity Place)  
Jane Voncannon (Spring Arbor)  
Laura Denning (Brookdale Carriage Club)  
Diane Chance (Lake Park Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center)

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

**March Pastor on Call**

Pastor Tommy-704-989-6590



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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

**THE COMMUNICATOR**  
Communicating the Events in the Life of  
**First Baptist Church of Locust**  
**March 2026**



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

**Our Vision Statement**  
To be an 'Inside Out' church by Equipping to  
Serve and Sending to Reach

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## Youth News

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

Star & Srikes Bowling Night— March 22nd  
3-7pm Cost- \$40

### Kids Camp Reservations

**July 31—August 3 @ Camp Lookout**

for Kids who have completed grades 1-3.

A Deposit of \$50 per child is due no later than **Sunday, March 29**. Checks should be made payable to our church and given directly to Pastor Tommy for accurate accounting.

### Be A Part

Leading worship is one of the most rewarding and fulfilling things we can do. Our audio/video technicians are a very important part of our Worship Team. Each person plays a vital role in leading worship each week. We are looking for volunteers who want to be a part of that team. Reach out to Josh, our worship leader, today to find out how to get involved.

### Kids Easter Celebration

All children (2-grade 5) and their families are invited to stay after worship on **Sunday, March 29** for lunch, an egg hunt (weather permitting) and Easter crafts! Please sign-up at the table located in front of the coffee station in the foyer indicating how many in your family will be attending. Visitors are welcome to join in.

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We will receive gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering throughout the month of April. All donations will go to support North American Missions through our Southern Baptist Convention. Special envelopes are available in our front foyer.

### 2026 Revival Services

We will hold our 2026 Revival Services on **Sunday, March 15 (11am & 6pm), Monday, March 16 (7pm) and Tuesday, March 17 (7pm)**. Our guest speaker for each service will be Evangelist Rev. Frank Shivers from Hopkins, SC. Rev. Shivers has been in the evangelistic ministry for over 51 years and has authored 49 books. A love offering will be received at the close of each service. Checks should be made payable to "Frank Shivers Evangelistic Association".

### Easter Schedule

April 3—Good Friday Service & Communion

April 5—Easter Resurrection Celebration 7:30am

Connect Groups 8:45am

Worship Hour 10:00am

### Baby Shower!

There will be a Baby Shower for Paige and Paul Ferguson on April 12th from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered on Amazon and are expecting a baby boy.

### New Email Addresses

Tommy—[Pastor@fbclocust.com](mailto:Pastor@fbclocust.com)

Brandon—[Associatepastor@fbclocust.com](mailto:Associatepastor@fbclocust.com)

John—[Youthpastor@fbclocust.com](mailto:Youthpastor@fbclocust.com)

Jessica—[Churchoffice@fbclocust.com](mailto:Churchoffice@fbclocust.com)

Josh—[Worshipleader@fbclocust.com](mailto:Worshipleader@fbclocust.com)

### Ladies Luncheon

Ladies please join us for a 'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus' Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, May 16th at 12:00 in the fellowship hall. A sign up sheet is in the front foyer of the church or you can RSVP to Dianne Earnhardt at [dianne.earnhardt@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.earnhardt@gmail.com).



March 2	Lori Kattner
March 7	Kaylie Wilhelm
March 10	Wanda Huneycutt
March 11	Judy Godwin
March 12	Willie Curlee, Pam Hyatt
March 12	Evelyn Poteat, Jerry Love
March 13	Kemblye Molina, Samuel Cortez
March 15	Dianna Reel, Cameron Huneycutt
March 15	Dustin Gatz
March 16	Lynda Almond, Bella Hartsell
March 16	Linda Darnell
March 18	Renatta Oxendine
March 19	Zach Ross, Greg Wellman
March 23	Anne Love
March 24	Eric Huneycutt
March 25	Margaret Barbee
March 29	Joyce Hansen
March 30	Pat Starnes
March 31	Laura Treadway, Priscilla Stephens

### *Happy Anniversary!*

March 9	Don & Roxie Irby
March 10	Ronnie & Jo Ann Sneed
March 15	Dick & Gail Vaughan
March 19	Chris & Amanda High
March 24	Doug & Judy Wilhelm

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Deacons

Chairman – Ashley Huneycutt	704-991-5033
Vice Chairman—Eric Huneycutt	704-622-2766

#### Secure Buildings

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