

Our Faithfulness to God

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,550.00
Building Fund: \$0.00

S.S. Attendance: 116 Worship Attendance: 190

Please Pray For.....

Church Family: Buren Mullis, Mary Simpson, Fran Little, Priscilla Stephens, Roxie Irby, Marie Wallace, Jim Freeland, Mary Lou Stewart, Wayne Eudy, Dale & Lynn Austin, Scott Huneycutt, Jerry Huneycutt, Jordan Hillenbrand, Danny Brooks, Barbara Furr, Christa Shumake, Annette Webb, Rex Barbee, Ted Witherspoon, Marvin Smith, Don Starnes, Barbara Huneycutt, Malia Bryngelson, Susan Stevens, Mitchell Huneycutt

Church Shut-ins: Betty Porter, Brian Voncannon, Beulah Huneycutt, Pauline Almond, Clara Huneycutt

Congregational Friends: Dale Smith, Carol Bishop, Daphne Sykes, Kathy Pierce, Steve Guptil, Deanna Shue, Carolyn Gonzales, Debbie James, Lucille Mullis, Sarah Bowers, Julie Phifer, Dianne Yow, Jesse Smith, Mary Hazel Williams, Gindy Ann Blackburn, Bill Scott, Tyler Whitley, Kanaan Love, Family of Bobby Joe Helms

***To keep the Congregational friends list up-to-date, we will remove all names at the end of each month. If you have someone that needs to stay on the list, please contact the Church Office by the last Wednesday of each month

Nursing Home Loved Ones

Wilbert Almond (Atria-Lake Norman)
Mildred Talley (The Trinity Place)
Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)
Beverly Oberlies (Brookdale-Monroe)

Please remember these with a card or a visit.

Remember Our Military: Cameron Huneycutt, Dillon Dail, Noah Barbee, Chris Lyons, Mark Mulligan, Daniel Morton, Jeremy Huneycutt, Caleb McCoy, Michael Edwards, Jesse Miller, Daniel Kerr



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Church Staff

Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Pastor
Nancy Focht, Music Director
Rev. Billy Rice, Jr.,
(Minister to Youth/Children)
Judy Wilhelm, Church Secretary
Jody Wakszumski, Preschool Dir.

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THE COMMUNICATOR

Communicating the Events in the Life of
First Baptist Church of Locust
November 1, 2018



DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS NOVEMBER 4
Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour
before you go to bed on Saturday, November 3.



YOUTH Activities

Youth Bonfire—Wednesday, November 7 from 6-8pm

Winter Beach Retreat 2018—Dec. 28-Jan. 1

Open to students 6th grade—College

Cost: \$125.00 per student \$75.00 per Adult
\$50.00 deposit & Registration Form due by November 4

Youth Progressive Dinner—December 8

We will meet at the church at 5pm.

*Bring a \$5.00 gift to play Chinese Christmas

Important Notes

The **Constitution & By-Laws Committee** will meet on Monday, November 5th at 6pm in the Conference Room.

Veterans Lunch

We will host a special lunch in honor of our Veterans and their families on Sunday, November 11th following the morning worship service. To ensure a proper head count, please RSVP to the church office at 704-888-2431 by Sunday, November 4th.

Helping the Homeless Stay Warm

Winter is approaching and the Young Single Adult Sunday School Class requests your help with winter items for our county's homeless. We are collecting socks, tee shirts, toboggans and gloves (not knitted). A donation box is located in the vestibule. Collection dates are November 4th-November 30th. Thank you for your help.



The **Staff & Personnel Committee** will meet on Sunday, November 11th at 4pm in the Conference Room.

Background Checks

Due to insurance regulations and to ensure the safety of our children & youth, our church requires a background check on all workers involved with any youth or children's ministries. Also, if your background check is 5 years old or older, we require an updated background check for our church files. Background Check permission forms have been mailed out and must be returned to either Judy Wilhelm or Pastor Tommy by Sunday, November 11th.

Discovery Class

If you are interested in joining our church or learning more about FBC Locust, please plan to attend our Discovery Class on Sunday, November 11th and November 18th from 9:45-10:45am each morning. You'll hear about "who" we are and "what" we believe as well as "how" you can be a part of our church family. This class is required for membership. To register for the class, please contact the church office at 704-888-2431 no later than October 31st.

Thanksgiving Lunch

We will have our annual Thanksgiving Lunch on Sunday, November 18 following the morning worship service. Please bring several covered dishes to share with others as we give Thanks to Our Lord and Savior for all His Blessings. Chicken will be provided by the church.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Stanfield Public Works is sponsoring a Food Drive to assist West Stanly Christian Ministries during the Thanksgiving season, on Saturday, November 17 at the Log Barn Park, 101 West Stanly St. in Stanfield, from 8am-2pm. We also have an early drop off at the Town Hall in Stanfield. This will provide needy families will a bucket full of tasty foods with which they can prepare their own Thanksgiving meal. Any monetary donations will go toward the purchase of turkeys and any essential items not donated.

Children's Christmas Pageant

On Sunday, December 2 at 6pm, our children will present a good old-fashioned Christmas pageant complete with shepherds, angels, wise men, sheep and, of course, Mary and Joseph and Baby Jesus. You might even meet a very special camel and donkey! It will be a great way to start the Christmas season here at First Baptist. Our main rehearsals for the pageant will be November 18 & 25 at 6pm in the Sanctuary. There will also be "mini-rehearsals" during children's activities on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. If your child does not regularly attend on Wednesday or Sunday evenings but would like to be a part of the Christmas pageant, please let Brandon Elkins or Nancy Focht know ASAP so we can make sure we have enough costumes. All children ages 2 through 5th grade are invited to participate!

NEW CHURCH OFFICE AND STAFF EMAIL ADDRESSES

Pastor Tommy: tommy.ross@firstbaptistlocust.com
Pastor Billy: billy.rice@firstbaptistlocust.com
Nancy: nancy.focht@firstbaptistlocust.com
Church Office/Judy Wilhelm: office@firstbaptistlocust.com
Please make changes in your contact list!

Nov. 4	Katie Gentle	
Nov. 5	Chuck Stewart	
Nov. 6	Margaret Lucas	Dianna Hartsell
Nov. 7	Nancy S. Huneycutt	Brandon Furr
Nov. 8	Betty Mullis	
Nov. 9	Darrell Voncannon	Sarah L. Almond
Nov. 10	Mark Barbee	Cathy Owens

Happy Anniversary

Nov. 8	Darrell & Louise Voncannon	50Years
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NURSERY AND TODDLER WORKERS, November 4

AM Nursery—Riley Smith
AM Toddler—Jane Voncannon, Sara Kerr
PM Worship—Don & Dianna Reel
KIDZ4CHRIST—Nancy Mulligan, Djunna Wellman
Wednesday, Nursery, November 7
Jane Voncannon, Djunna Wellman

USHERS FOR SUNDAY, November 4

Jerry Tyson Ray Bryngelson
Tytus Greene Steve Osborne
Greeters: Anne Love, Elizabeth Sinclair, Jean Page, Tim Little
Counselor/Encouragers: Ashely Huneycutt, Dianne Efrid
Secure Building: Nov. 4-10 Jeremy Efrid
KidzChurch Helpers : Pam & Daron Hyatt
Youth Helper —Joyce Hansen

Home Delivered Meals:

Nov. 5—Tom & Linda Berry	Nov. 7—Lance Mullis
Nov. 8—Faith Lyons	Nov. 9—Jim & Jean Barbee

November Deacon Team

Brandon Ritchie: 704-668-9778 Tim Little: 980-622-0767
James Greene: 980-521-7328

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deacons	
Chairman – Daron Hyatt	704-806-9621
Vice-Chair – Mike Little	704-622-7337
Building & Grounds	
Chairman – Larry Herrin	704-305-9611
Vice-Chair – Jerry Love	704-502-8864
Secure Buildings	
Tim Little-Chairman	980-622-0767
John Sloop	704-888-0110
Pastor Tommy Home & Cell-704-989-6590	