

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

**Church Family:** Roxie Irby,  
Marie Wallace, Donna Austin, Lois Eudy, Louise  
Voncannon, Jean Barbee, Dot Hagler, Ken Poteat, Jimmy  
Furr, Helen Helms, Hazel Little, Shirley Hildreth

**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, Lena Cavaliere, 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

**Class of 2025**

Please notify Pastor Brandon or Pastor John with the  
names of any 2025 High School and/or College  
graduates **NO LATER THAN Sunday, April 27th.**



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Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor  
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Mrs. Jody Waksmunski, Preschool Dir.

**THE COMMUNICATOR**  
Communicating the Events in the Life of  
**First Baptist Church of Locust**  
**April 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)

### Youth Events

June 23-27

Youth Camp

See Pastor John for more details.

### 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](mailto:tommy.ross@firstbaptistlocust.com).

### Discovery Class

**Know of anyone who is interested in joining FBC Locust?** Please invite them to register for our Discovery Class to be held on **Sunday, April 13th** immediately following our morning worship service. We will provide them a lunch as we discuss the Mission, Vision, and beliefs of our church family. To register, contact Pastor Brandon by phone (704-223-1949) or by email ([brandon.elkins@firstbaptistlocust.com](mailto:brandon.elkins@firstbaptistlocust.com))

### Honoring our Graduates

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

### Thank You Note

Thank you for the cards, visits, food & most of all your prayers during Hayne's illness & passing. This family has felt each of those prayers that was lifted up for us during this very difficult time.  
Family of Hayne Smith

### To Believe is to Commit

Our church will be attending the Love Life Charlotte Prayer Walk on **Saturday, April 12th** from 9-11am. Please join us as we take a stand against abortion! This will be a peaceful prayer walk around the area of an abortion clinic in Charlotte. The church bus will be available for anyone who would like to ride. We will have commitment cards and other information in the lobby or you can contact Wanda Sloop at 704-807-0414 with any questions.

### Donuts & Devotions

Ladies of the church, please join us for a sweet treat, light refreshments, and a devotion on **Saturday, May 3rd** at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. A sign up sheet is in the foyer, or RSVP to Dianne Earnhardt at [dianne.earnhardt@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.earnhardt@gmail.com).

### Easter Schedule

Good Friday Service @ 7pm  
Resurrection Celebration—Easter Sunday @ 7:30am  
Continental Breakfast—Easter Sunday @ 7:45am  
Connect Groups—Easter Sunday @ 8:45am  
Worship—Easter Sunday @ 10am

### Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

We will receive gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering through 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.



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| April 2  | Susan Stevens                    |
| April 6  | Jimmy Furr                       |
| April 7  | Conner Mulligan                  |
| April 9  | Ann Garrell                      |
| April 10 | Daniel Molina                    |
| April 12 | Lee Anne Mulligan, Kevin Almond  |
| April 13 | Andrew Huneycutt, Carolyn Pinion |
| April 14 | Abiel Molina                     |
| April 15 | Reagan Mullis, Brandon Elkins    |
| April 15 | Megan Almond                     |
| April 16 | Lois Eudy                        |
| April 18 | Hazel Surratte, Sam Barbee       |
| April 20 | Chris High                       |
| April 22 | Pam Thurston                     |
| April 24 | Mark Mulligan                    |
| April 25 | Daron Hyatt                      |
| April 28 | Mary Simpson, Staffan Ohman      |
| April 28 | John Foreman                     |
| April 29 | Amy Mullis                       |

### *Happy Anniversary!*

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| April 10 | Buddy & Penny Whitley |
| April 13 | Kevin & Megan Almond  |
| April 28 | Rick & Susan Stevens  |

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Deacons

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

#### Building & Grounds

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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**