

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

**Church Family:** Roxie Irby, Wayne Eudy,  
Marie Wallace, Donna Austin,  
Sharon Dalton, Lois Eudy, Louise Voncannon, Darrell  
Voncannon, Jean Barbee, Jim Barbee, Larry Almond

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

**Congregational Friends:** Hazel Rushing, Laurie Summers,  
Malea Kennedy, Kim Pampus, Don Baxter, Richard Melton,  
Betty Thomas, Paul Greer, C.A. Hyatt, Allen Smith, Tammy  
Hunter, Ann Johnson, Lynn Davis, Nikki Wilhelm,  
Jody Smith, Lisa Dixon, Cynthia Holder,  
Kay Baucom, Hubert Mullis, Mike Collins, Kathy Norman,  
Rachel & Grayson Ball, Lena Cavaliere, Mike Collins, Angie  
& Bobby Bailey, Christopher Hiott, Aubrey Xavier

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**Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Loved Ones**

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)  
Christa Shumake (Trinity Place)  
Curly Shumake (Taylor House)

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

**December Deacon Team**

Tim Little—704-574-6174  
Kevin Almond—704-589-1689

**Church Secretary Hours**

Monday- Wednesday-Friday  
9am-1pm



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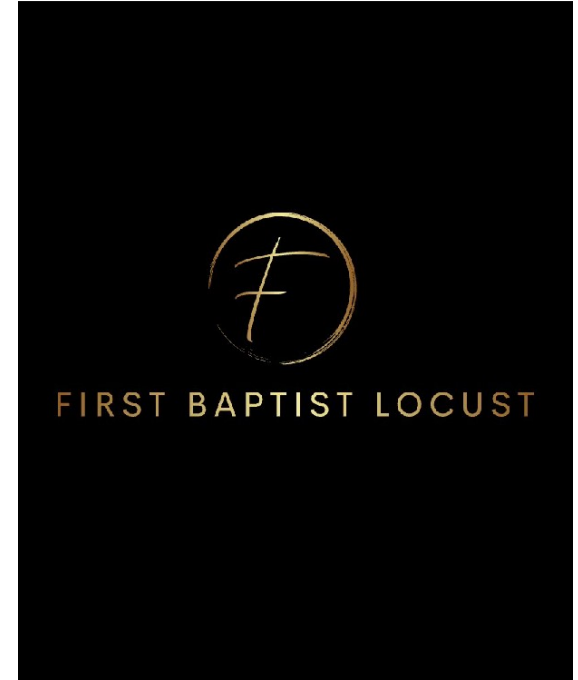
**Church Staff**

Church Office: 704-888-2431  
Web Site: [www.firstbaptistlocust.com](http://www.firstbaptistlocust.com)

Dr. Tommy Ross, Jr., Senior Pastor  
Rev. Brandon Elkins, Associate Pastor  
Rev. John Hayes, Youth Pastor  
Jessica Baker, Administrative Assistant  
Jody Waksmundski, Preschool Dir.  
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**THE COMMUNICATOR**  
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**First Baptist Church of Locust**  
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**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

### Worship Leader Vote

The Music Search Team is making the motion that we hire Mr. Josh McCrary as our Part-Time Worship Leader at a salary of \$25,500 per year. We will vote on this motion on **Sunday, December 15th**

### An Evening in December

It’s the most wonderful time of the year! Join us for “An Evening in December” on **Sunday, December 8th** at 6pm. The evening will feature a night of carols and special music.



### Church Conference

There will be a regular church conference on **Sunday, December 1st.**

### Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was established by our Southern Baptist Convention as a way of raising needed funds to train, deploy and sustain missionaries serving internationally. Every penny given through this offering goes to making sure the Gospel is carried around the world. If you would like to give towards this ministry, please make checks payable to our church and place your Lottie Moon Offering in the special envelope available in the front foyer.

### Proposed Deacons

Mr. Deacon Greene, Mr. Ashley Huneycutt and Mr. Legrande Little. We will vote on **Sunday, December 15th.**

### What Kind of Throne?

Christmas is a time of awe and wonder. The mystery of the Nativity captures our minds year after year. Join our Christmas Choir on **Sunday, December 15th** at 6pm as we wonder in worship through our praises to Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem who alone is the King of Glory!

### Candlelight Service

Join us for our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on **Tuesday December 24th** at 6:00pm.

### New Church Directory

Please make an appointment to have your picture taken at one of these sign-up locations: YOU CAN SIGN-UP ON OUR CHURCH’S WEBSITE [firstbaptistlocust.com](http://firstbaptistlocust.com) or you can click on the link found on our church’s Facebook page, or you can sign up for it in the front lobby. Every family photographed for the directory will receive a copy of the directory and an 8x10 portrait at no cost. So please, sign-up today!

### Kingdom Readers

Do you like to read? Do you want to develop the great discipline of reading? If so, we have the perfect group for you! Starting in January, we will be launching our brand new “Kingdom Readers” group! We will read through different books together and meet up for a great time of discussion! A sign up sheet will be in the foyer until **December 22nd.** See Pastor Brandon for more information.

### Foyer Renovation

The Decorating Team and Building & Grounds Team are making a motion that we renovate the front foyer of our Sanctuary Building at an approximate cost of \$35,348. We will vote on **Sunday December 15th.**



December 2	Helen McGee
December 6	Gail Vaughan
December 7	Rachel Gatz
December 9	Karen Little
December 14	Mia Capotosta
December 17	Lance Mullis
December 18	Abby Ritchie, Riley Smith
December 19	Tara Morton
December 27	Betty Hartsell, Lucas Hartsell
December 27	Tommy Ross
December 29	Barbara Furr
December 30	John Sloop, Lynn Little
December 30	Susan Feis

### *Happy Anniversary!*

December 5	Curly & Christa Shumake
December 6	Ted & Christine Witherspoon
December 22	Jose & Lida Serrano
December 24	Larry & Gaye Herrin

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### Deacons

Chairman – Aaron Hatley	704-322-8164
Vice Chairman—Mike Little	704-622-7337

#### 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

**Pastor Tommy Mobile Number - 704-989-6590**