

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, Dot Hagler

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, Mike Collins, Kathy Norman,
Rachel & Grayson Ball, Lena Cavaliere, Mike Collins, Angie
& Bobby Bailey, Christopher Hiott, Aubrey Xavier

Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Loved Ones

Debra Porter (Mt. Pleasant House)
Christa Shumake (Trinity Place)
Curly Shumake (Taylor House)
Jane Voncannon (Spring Arbor)

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

Church Secretary Hours

Monday- Wednesday-Friday
9am-1pm



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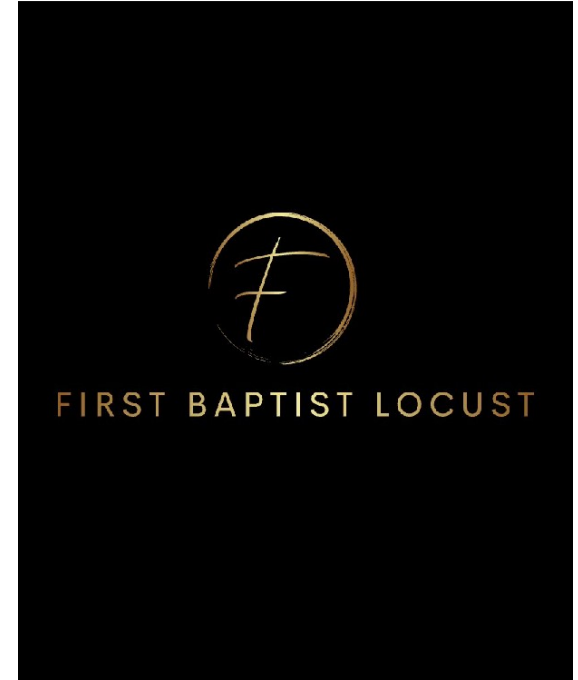
Church Staff

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, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Jody Waksmundski, Preschool Dir.

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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

Financial Peace University

Coming this February, our church will offer a 9 week Financial Peace University workshop. Participants will learn the biblical method of handling money, building wealth and reducing debt. The cost for all materials for this course will be \$50 per household. Sign-up is in the front foyer and **will run through Sunday, January 19th**. During these 9 weeks, the average household can retire between \$3000 to \$5000 in debt. For more information contact Pastor Tommy.

Photo Directory Photography Dates

Reminder—Our photography dates for our new Photo Directory is **Monday, January 6th & Tuesday, January 7th**. When you arrive for your appointment time, please arrive 10 minutes early and enter the front door of the Fellowship Building. A waiting area will be set up there and the photographer will call you when its your turn to be photographed.

March Monday Revival Services

We will resume our March Monday evening Revival services this year! Each Monday our service will begin at 7pm. Here is our lineup of speakers:

March 10—Rev. Jesse Carpenter
March 17—Dr. Mike Whitson
March 24—Rev. Brian Bolding
March 31—Rev. Nathan Brooks

Discovery Class

We will be providing a Discovery Class on Sunday January 19th. This is for anyone who wants to know more about our church or is interested in joining our church. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. All materials will be provided along with lunch. Please RSVP to Pastor Brandon or the church office by Sunday January 12th if you would like to attend.

Ways to Give

Our church offers 3 ways to give tithes and offerings:

- (1) You may drop your tithes and offerings in our secure drop box located in the front foyer
- (2) You can give online by going to our church website and clicking the green "Give" link
- (3) You can mail your tithes and offerings to our church office @ PO Box 159 Locust, NC 28097

Ministry Spotlight

There are some amazing ministries that operate all around us. If you are looking to get involved with a ministry outside of our church, we will be introducing 6 such worthwhile ministries to you **starting in February**. You'll hear from: The Stanly Pregnancy Resource Center, Operation SAVE, The Baptist Children's Homes, Faith Alive Ministries, The Baptist Aging Ministry, and Love Life Charlotte.

Sacred Harmony in Concert

Back by popular demand, we will host Sacred Harmony in Concert on **Sunday, February 9th** during our 11am worship service. A love offering will be received at the close of that service.



January 2	Joellen Hervey
January 3	Hayne Smith
January 5	Melinda Thompson
January 7	Buddy Whitley, Margaret Greer
January 9	Cynthia Love
January 12	Lynn Austin, Tony Capotosta
January 13	Randy Little
January 15	Kelton Hartsell
January 16	Dustin Austin
January 17	Makayla High
January 18	Tracy Eudy
January 20	Doug Wilhelm
January 22	Jerry Mulligan, Melissa Smith
January 22	Richard Vaughan
January 23	Lida Serrano
January 24	Amanda High
January 25	Rick Stevens
January 26	Shirley Barbee
January 27	Alisha Ritchie
January 28	Collin Whitaker
January 31	Thomas Barbee

Happy Anniversary!

January 14	Jessica Baker Ministry Anniv. (5 yrs)
January 16	Daron & Pam Hyatt
January 21	Jay & Heather Hartsell
January 22	Don & Vinita Oberlies
January 30	Ken & Evelyn Poteat
January 31	Jerry & Anne Love

CONTACT INFORMATION

Deacons

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Vice Chairman—

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Chairman – Jimmy Garrell 980-425-1702

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