



Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

April 2026

First Baptist Church Lexington, NC

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a quarterly church business meeting on May 6, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will need to have at least 40 church members present to have a quorum to conduct business as per our by-laws.

CHURCH LIGHTING PROJECT

The Church Lighting Project is almost complete. All wiring and new LED light bulbs have been installed in both the Sanctuary and Chapel. The new dimmer controls and overall control panels are in place. The engineering company representative that designed the new system will be here on April 9 to make the final tests as well as program the system. We can already tell a difference and improvement with our lighting in our worship areas. We should see a more reliable lighting system and one that hopefully will save money on electrical costs on our utility bills in the future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 2, 2026 – Maundy Thursday Service in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00pm
- April 5, 2026 – Easter Sunday Services – Sunday School Begins at 9:30am – Worship Begins at 10:30am – Children’s Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the Worship Service
- April 12, 2026 – Sunday School First Stop in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am
- April 19, 2026 – Finance Committee Meeting – 9:00am by Zoom
- April 19, 2026 – Sunday School Leadership Meeting – 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- April 26, 2026 – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm in the Church Parlor
- May 3, 2026 – Sunday School First Stop in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00am
- May 17, 2026 – Finance Committee Meeting – 9:00am by Zoom
- May 17, 2026 – Sunday School Leadership Meeting – 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall
- May 21, 2026 – MBCC Graduation Services – 6:00pm in the Sanctuary
- May 24, 2026 – Deacons Meeting – 4:00pm in the Church Parlor

CANCER SERVICES FUNDRAISER

Saturday, May 2nd, Cancer Services of Davidson County will have the annual “Walk, Run, Ride” on Saturday morning at the Community College. The cost is \$25 per person if you register by April 19, \$30 if you register later. Please contact Cancer Services for more information for this great event.

PASTOR’S PANTRY "Day at the Derby"

Pastor’s Pantry will hold the annual “Day at the Derby,” fundraiser on May 2nd beginning at 5 p.m. Following the auction and race, you may enjoy the “Dueling Pianos.” Please contact Pastor’s Pantry for more information on this great event.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS CONNIE RUSSELL

Our Sunday School Breakfast on March 15 was a wonderful time of fellowship, and we got to hear about cherished memories Will Tate, Vinnon Williams, and Martha Adams shared about Harold Bowen. Thank you to Will, Coach Williams, and Mrs. Adams for stepping up on short notice. Thank you also to all of you who brought food, decorated the Fellowship Hall, and helped in the kitchen. We were truly blessed with a team effort to make this happen. Our next breakfast will be September 13. Mark the date on your calendars. On Easter Sunday, April 5, we will begin Sunday School at 9:30. Our Worship Service on Easter Sunday will begin at 10:30, and the Children's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 11:45 on April 5. Make plans now to join us for a Joyous Easter Sunday Celebration. Our next Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be April 19 at 4:00 in the Fellowship Hall. We will consider the topic "10 Ways to Encourage a Discouraged Church." Our New Young Adult Class continues to do well. They began with 3 regular attendees. Now they have 6 regular attendees. Thank you to Joe Leonard for his leadership in that class.

Vision Statement: Our Sunday School learning, praying, caring, praying and growing together in love.

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THANK YOU!

CAROLYN PHILLIPS MISSION GROUP

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group will meet Tuesday, April 14th at Yarboroughs Restaurant at noon. Brenda Hipp will report on mission in Belize. Please let Brenda know by April 12th if you plan to attend.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the cards, calls, text messages and most important, the heartfelt prayers. Alex, his father and I so appreciate them all. They have brought comfort to us as we continue this cancer journey with Alec. Please continue to pray for Alec!

With a Grateful Heart,
Beth, Gary & Alec Rhodes

Financial Summary

FBC

- February 2026 Income - \$36,448.16
- February 2026 Expenses - \$53,025.58
- February Shortfall - \$16,577.42
- YTD Date Shortfall - \$27,842.47

MBCC

- February 2026 Income - \$42,055.32
- February 2026 Expenses - \$44,451.43
- February 2026 Shortfall - \$2,396.11
- Fiscal YTD Shortfall - \$32,176.35

FBC Endowment

- Balance as of February 28, 2026 - \$2,356,803.64
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MEMORIALS

General Fund: *Joyce Howell* by Beryl & Lewie Phillips, Charles & Vicki Hodges, William & Lee Anne Distler, Lisa Hilliard, William & Ann McMurray, Mark Steven Smith, Peggy Provost, Vinnon & Gloria Williams, Barbara Perrell, Jugrette & Roger Whitt, Sally Davis, Robert & Catherine Bowers, Ashley & Gay Whitefield, Jim & Debbie Tate, Patricia Laws, Mary Everhart, Thursday Morning Bible Study, Jerry & Aurelia Smith, William & Terry James, Mr. & Mrs. Haynes Sherron, Jr., Betty Sink, Tracy Livengood and Jackie Inman; **Richard Lowder** by Bob & Kay Timberlake, Dan & Rhonda Timberlake and Charles & Jeri Bowyer; **Dale Frank** by Alan & Melody Williams; **Tommy Wilson** by Charles & Jeri Bowyer, Mary Everhart, Jackie Inman and Jerry & Aurelia Smith

Endowment Fund: *Tommy Wilson* by Alan & Melody Williams, Bryan & Kim Lingerfelt, Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Rich & Joyce Bounds and Mr. & Mrs. Gary Gentry; **Joyce Howell** by Bruce & Ginger Hill

Miscellaneous Restricted Fund: *Joyce Howell* by Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh, Carolyn Townsend, Stephen & Jamie Vick, Cateen Olive, John Lee, Doug & Lynn Rowe, Casper Timberlake, Dave Colescott & Suzy Conner and Jemmietta Allred; **Tommy Wilson** by Dave Colescott & Suzy Conner

Music Ministry: *Jane Motlow, Tommy Wilson, Dale Frank, Richard Lowder, Jack Colescott and Joyce Howell* by Ken & Debbie Auman

Chrismon Fund: *Joyce Howell* by Gene Morris

Building & Grounds Fund: *Joyce Howell* by Hal & Donna Routh

Youth Designated Fund: *Dale Frank* by Nevin & Suzanne Rohrbaugh

MBCC Scholarship Fund: *Jane Motlow* by Hazel Frady



BIBLE OPENERS

We are planning to restart the Bible Openers program for our children ages 3 thru 10 (up to 5th grade). At this time, the plan is to begin in the fall. If you would like your child to open the Bible on Sunday Mornings, please contact Beryl Phillips at bhphillips1960@outlook.com or 336-225-7000.

STAY CONNECTED!

If you are not able to be with us in person, you can join us on our YouTube Channel by clicking here: [First Baptist Church, Lexington, NC USA YouTube Channel](#) . In addition to our YouTube Channel, we now offer telephone streaming by calling 833-659-9737.

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