



Steeple Talk

Faith Fellowship Mission

May 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.

MAY'S MISSION HIGHLIGHT Davidson Medical Ministries

With 2 clinics located in Lexington and Thomasville, Davidson Medical Ministries provides compassionate, faith-inspired healthcare to uninsured and low-income individuals in our community. Through the dedication of volunteer medical professionals and supporters, this ministry offers essential services such as primary care, medications, and health education—restoring both physical health and hope. Their mission reflects Christ's call to serve others, reminding us of the power of love in action. Please keep this vital ministry in your prayers and consider ways to support their ongoing work.



250TH CELEBRATION

Save the date of Sunday, June 28th. We will celebrate our nation's 250th anniversary with the combined choirs of First Baptist and First United Methodist Churches. The choirs will be under the direction of Wes Richardson and Lee Mabe.

SUNDAYS IN MAY

- May 3rd Sunday School First Stop – 9am – Fellowship Hall
Spring Sermon Series Ends
- May 10th Mother's Day
- May 15th Davidson County Law Enforcement Memorial Service – 6 pm – Sanctuary
- May 16th Order of the Eastern Star Mother/Daughter Tea Fellowship Hall
- May 17th Finance Committee Meeting - 9 am (Zoom)
- May 17th Deacons Meeting – Parlor – 4 pm
- May 19th and 29th MBCC End of Year programs
6 pm – Sanctuary
- May 21st MBCC Graduation – Sanctuary
- May 24th Memorial Day Emphasis at Worship Service
- May 25th Memorial Day – Church Office Closed
- May 31st Jim Edminson preaches at Worship
- June 14th 18th Youth at Passports in Banner Elk, NC
- June 21st Finance Committee Meeting – 9am (Zoom)
- June 21st Ray Nance Howell Preaches at worship
- June 28th Special Patriotic Music with MBCC at worship
- June 28th Deacons Meeting – 4pm - Parlor

SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS

We are continuing to have some positive things happening in our Sunday School. Some folks who have been away from Sunday School for a while have come back and rejoined their classes. Our Young Adult Class continues to do well. If you are not involved in a class, Joe and I will be happy to help you find one that meets your needs. Our next First Stop will be in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday May 3rd, in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us for fellowship before going to your class. Our next Sunday School Leadership Meeting will be on May 17th in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00. It is getting close to Nominating Committee Time. I will be contacting you all about this soon. On behalf of all of our Sunday School Leaders, we want to wish all mothers in our church a most blessed Mother's Day on May 10, 2026!

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.

CAROLYN PHILLIPS MISSION GROUP

The Carolyn Phillips Mission Group will meet at noon on Tuesday, May 12th at Yarboroughs Restaurant. Cathy Roberson will share about the services provided for inmates at our local prison and the resulting positive impact on inmates' lives. We will also explore a possible June activity of providing assistance at the Mills Home campus by packaging meals for BAM teams who will be working to make ramps and do other projects for seniors. Please let Brenda know by May 10th if you plan to attend.



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.

FINANCIAL REPORT

FBC March Income – \$47,146.44
FBC March Expenses - \$49,871.80
FBC March Shortfall - \$2,725.36
FBC Year to Date Shortfall - \$30,567.83

MBCC March Income - \$53,537.65
MBCC March Expenses - \$35,445.32
MBCC March Overage - \$18,082.33
MBCC Fiscal Year to Date Shortfall - \$14,094.02

FBC Endowment Balance as of
March 31, 2026 - \$2,274,705.00

THANK YOU!

My heartfelt gratitude for all the cards, messages, calls, food, and visits while recovering from my recent surgery. God is so good, and I am indeed blessed with such a loving church family. Thank you so much!

William Fulbright



BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME ROUND-UP

Woohoo! Members of Family Matters Sunday School Class and Ray delivered 2 pallets of food and household supplies to the Baptist Children's Homes supporting the Annual Food Roundup. We also delivered \$1250.00 donated by faithful members of First Baptist Church. The goal for this year's Food Roundup was for NC Baptist to provide 700,000 meals to children served by BCH. Thank you to all who contributed to this wonderful mission project and to the families and staff of the Martha Best Children's Center for their support this year! Together we make a difference in the lives of others!

Julia

CONTACT US!

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