

Ready for an adventure? The New Year offers an opportunity to explore some unknown territory. The dictionary defines adventure as: an unusual and exciting, typically hazardous, experience or activity. You could paddle the Amazon River and take on a python, you might climb Mt. Everest or you could try skydiving. I am sure we have some 'dare devils' in the room but chances are these things are probably not on most of our "bucket lists." What would an adventure of faith look like for you? What might God ask you to do that would require faith? Sure you can sit in your comfortable chair and play it safe, but what could you and God get into? ☺

As we begin our new message series today, I want to challenge us all to follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit and show some courage this year. When God lays a person on your heart, go after them, if He nudges you to open your home and host a home group for 6 weeks, give it a try... who knows what you and God can and will do if you are willing to go on an adventure of faith.

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9:00 AM Celebration Service
10:30 AM Contemporary Service

Please help us create an atmosphere for worship...

- Take a moment to silence your mobile devices.
- We have a safe and loving environment for your children where they can learn about God. Take advantage of our Preschool & Children's Ministry.
- For security purposes, no backpacks or large diaper bags in the Sanctuary.

New to FBLEX?

How to become a Member

Before joining FBLEX, we ask that you attend our "Discovery Class." In this class you will become familiar with our history, beliefs and different ministries.

January 20 in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org.

Life & Home Groups - Join One Today

- Together 4 Ever - New marriage study called How We Love, by Milan and Kay Yerkovich. This series is based on discovering ones love style based on how they were raised and incorporating those different styles into one successful marriage! Sundays at 9 AM in Modular 8.
- Plugged In - Stanley Smith leads one of our newest groups. Stanley is an outstanding teacher and will be a blessing to you! Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, Room 208.
- Fitness Life Group— Start your 2019 goals off with a bang and join this group led by Jeff and Mandy Richbourg. Sundays at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy and fried okra.
Dessert | Marcos Pizza, Potato Bar, Salad Bar and Hot Dog Bar.
Prices: \$4 (ages 13 and above), \$2.50 (ages 6-12), \$1.50 (ages 3-5)
2 and under are free. (Family max of \$15.00)

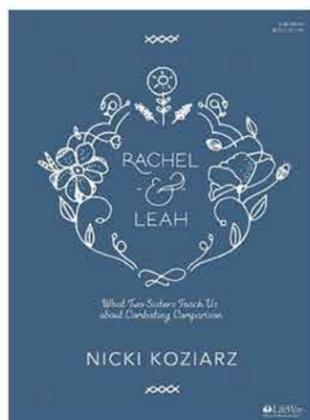
Preschool - Puggles & Awana Cubbies..... 6:30 PM
K5-4th Grade - Disciple Zone..... 6:30 PM
5th - 6th Grade - Area 56..... 6:30 PM
Jr./Sr. High - the Fallout (Student Center) 6:30 PM
Adults - Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)..... 6:30 PM
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center)..... 6:30 PM

FAITH FOOD FITNESS FOCUS FRIENDS

THE DANIEL PLAN

Glorifying God in the Way We Eat, Move, and Think!

Join us January 13th- March 3rd
5:00- 6:00 PM in the Upper Room
For more information contact Susan Bishop
slbishop1@earthlink.net



Study leaders are: Donna Helms, Rhonda Filiatreault, Carol Kenyon, Donna Lorick, Bev Puzia, Stephanie Hancock, Tonya Fabian, Kelly Middleton, Lisa Wallace

Ladies Bible Study

Rachel & Leah by Nicki Koziarz

6 week study

Two meeting options:

Sunday evenings, 5-6 PM,

January 13 - February 17, Choir Room

OR

Thursday mornings, 9:30-10:30 AM,

January 17 - February 21, Upper Room

*Books are available at Lifeway

For any questions, email women@fblex.org



Men's Weekend

MAN UP ADVENTURE WEEKEND - May 17-18, 2019 at Hickory Knob State Park. Weekend to include golf, boating, fishing, trap and skeet shooting, archery, swimming, etc.



Sign up at the MAN UP Kiosk in the Lobby any Sunday. Cost is \$155.

The Church at White Knoll

On January 20 we will host an Evening of Prayer for our newest venture, The Church At White Knoll. Those that have committed to being a part of this new project, those that are still praying about it, and those that just want to show prayer support are invited and encouraged to come. We'll begin at 5 PM.



Wednesday Bible Study

This week at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM, we kick off our new series, "Serving God with Gladness."



Spiritual Spotters

For a 2019 reading schedule, go to the "Man Kiosk" in the Worship Lobby.



This week: Psalm 40-44.

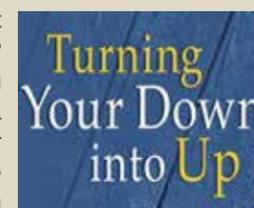
Bridge of Hope Counseling Center

Construction for our Counseling Center on our new site has begun, but we want to let you know we are still here to help. If you could use help from our Counseling Center, you can find information about our counselors at fblexcounseling.com. You can also contact Paul at paul@fblex.org or one our lay counselors through our LIFT program.



Turning Your Down Into Up

Have you been struggling with being down a lot or have been dealing with a lack of motivation? Do you need tools to stay positive? Starting in the new year, Paul Bishop will be leading a depression group from the book Turning Your Down Into Up. Begins January 23. Space limited... please contact Paul at paul@fblex.org or 803-957-0686 ext 1201 to register.



SQUEAL on a SINGER!

If you hear someone beside you that can sing, "squeal" on them and drop it in the offering plate

Choir Prospect NAME

Choir Prospect PHONE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THEM?

UMBRELLA Ministry

A support group that covers mental health issues. This group offers a safe place to clearly process your own sticking points, together with other dealing with similar issues. This will be held every third Thursday of the month. This month it will be held on January 17th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Room 213. More information contact Luanne 803-463-5470.

Celebrate Recovery

Ready to work on an area of your life this year? Come join us as we work through our hurts, habits, & hangups on Tuesday nights @ 6:45 PM. Dinner is at 6 PM, and childcare is available.

Prayer Need?

If you have a pressing prayer need, fill out a prayer card (pew pocket) and place it on the altar at the invitation. The prayer team will lift your request to the Lord. If you would like to be a part of the prayer team, email Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org

Connect Card

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or bring it to Connection Point to receive a gift of chocolate covered pecans.

I/We attended worship at:

9:00 AM 10:30 AM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Sub-division: _____

Phone (home): _____

His: Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Hers: Date of Birth: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Children's Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Did your children attend with you today?

Yes No

Please check all that apply:

First-time Guest Returning Guest

Regular Attender FBC Member

Visiting Family/Friends

New to the Community

Looking for a New Church Home

Married Single College

How did you hear about us?

I would like information about:

Beginning a relationship with Christ

Baptism

Membership at FBC/Discovery Class

Life/Home groups



Story of Faith

Lou and Kim Ordile (daughter of Ron & Carol Kenyon) will be here on Sunday, January 20th to share their journey. Their book, Rise Up and Walk, is available in the church foyer for \$10 for soft cover and \$16 for hard cover.

*Louis and Kimberly, (daughter of Ron and Carol Kenyon), met at Word of Life Bible Institute in Hudson, Fl. and were married there in December of 2000. Shortly thereafter came Joseph, now 17 and Jessa, 16. Lou and Kim ministered at Word of Life as Deans and continued in Christian education at Citrus Park Christian School in Tampa, Fl. Then onto Atlantic Christian School in N.J. where Lou taught middle school Bible and History and Kim started an Early Education program (6 months to 3 years old) and later became the Elementary School Director. Kim was diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) in the summer of 2015. She began to record her journey with this disease through blogs which eventually were compiled and formatted into a 40 day devotional recently published and entitled **Rise Up and Walk**.*

Sermon Series

"The Adventures of Faith" Hebrews 11

January 13 - What is Biblical Faith? Hebrews 11:1-3,6

January 20 - Abel: The Man With the Right Heart. Hebrews 11:4

January 27 - Enoch: The Man That Pleased God. Hebrews 11:5

February 3 - Noah: The Man Who Stood Alone. Hebrews 11:7

We will break for two weeks to do a mini series; "Love Your Neighbor," and then we'll resume "The Adventures of Faith" series.

Your Contributions Statement

FBLEX has closed its financial records for 2018 and Contributions Statements can be obtained in two ways:

1) Realm Registered User - Statements can be printed by the member. Statements are available from the Giving section of your Realm Profile. Instructions on how to do so are on the Giving portion of our web site. Statements will not be mailed to registered Realm users.

2) Not a Realm Registered User - Contribution Statements will be mailed in January.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....850

Life Groups.....541

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$29,323.87

Budget Goal to date..... \$34,000.00

Giving to date \$29,323.87

Missions \$2,521.50

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$4,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$2,521.50

**Current Series: The Adventures of Faith
Today's Message: "What is Biblical Faith"**

We will take a look at Hebrews 11: 1-3, & 6 this morning. What is faith, why exercise faith and what is the reward? I hope you will be encouraged and challenged. The adventure starts now!

1) The _____ of faith.
Hebrews 11-1-2, Luke 7:2-9, Romans 8:38-39, Hebrews 13:5&6

2) The _____ for faith.
Hebrews 11:3

3) The _____ of faith.
Hebrews 11:6, 1 Chronicles 28:9, Proverbs 28:17, Jeremiah 29:13

CLOSE:

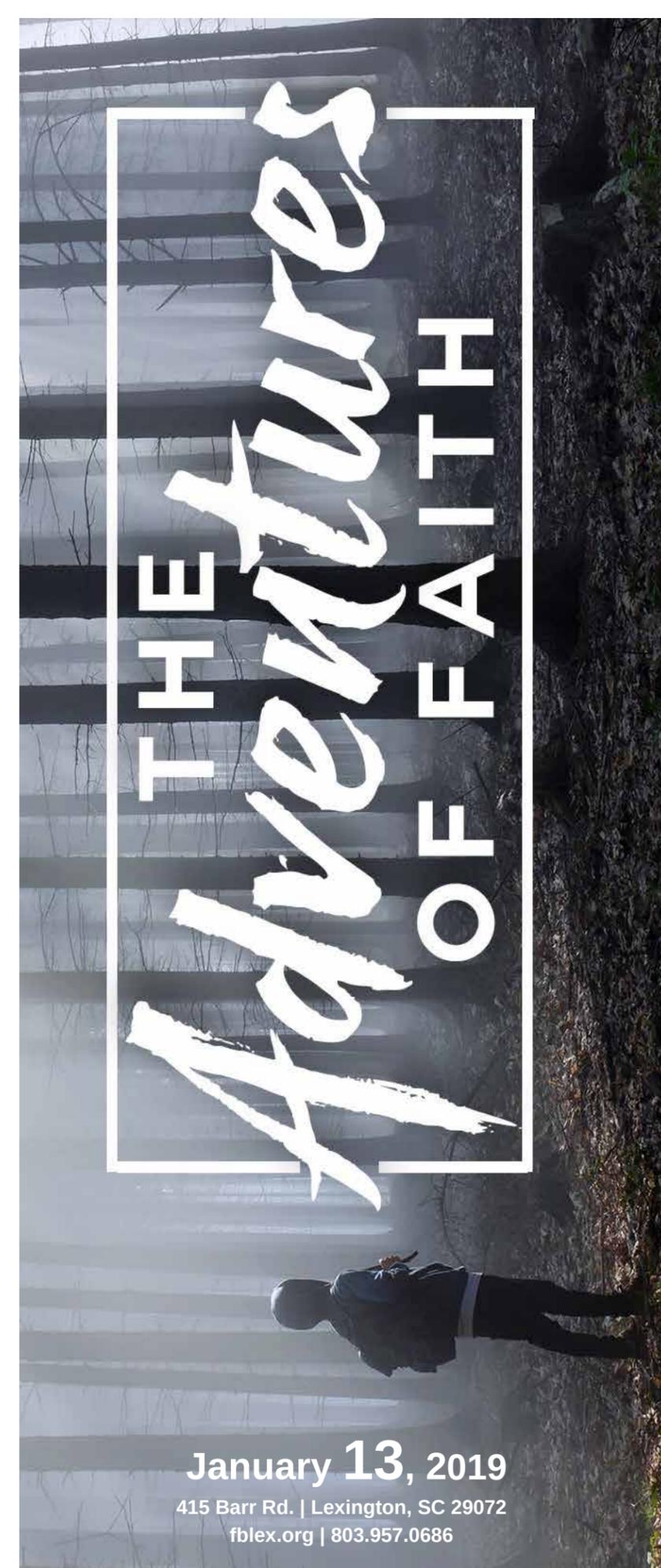
Faith – believing it is so when it's not yet so because God said so.

Reason to believe: God spoke creation into existence.

Those who diligently seek God will be rewarded.

Next Week: "The Adventures of Faith," Abel, the Man With the Right Heart, Hebrews 11:4. Why did God accept Abel's offering and not Cain's? Let's meet these two brothers and see what we can learn.

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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