


Why pray when you can worry? Of course, we should pray and not worry (Philippians 4:6-7) A new year has arrived, and with it challenges and opportunities. In order to be ready to conquer what lies ahead, we will need to lift our request up to God. This can be done quietly and privately but we also benefit when we come together. Our church staff gathers for devotions and prayer in the Student Center Monday through Thursday (9 AM) and we would also like to offer a mid week prayer time for you as well. On the third Wednesday of the month, we will open the Worship Center from 10 AM till 2 PM for prayer. If you are on lunch break or in the area, we invite you to stop in and pray, but we will also provide an online prayer list for those who are working and cannot get here. Prayer cards are available in the worship chairs, fill out your prayer request and place on the altar at the end of the Service and we will include these in our prayer time. We invite you to join us for prayer on January 17th.

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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.

New to FBC?

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.

Next class will be January 21, 2018 from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. One day class, meeting in Student Center Conference Room. Sign up at fblex.org.

Small Groups - Join one today!

As we begin a new year, I trust that you're seeking ways to deepen your faith and walk with God. Adult Small Groups at FBLeX are designed to help you do just that! Our Life/Home Groups are designed to help you connect with others, grow in the Word of God, and serve the Lord together with others.

Need help, please meet with our friendly staff at **Connection Point** in the Worship Lobby. Someone would be happy to guide you. We can also be reached at (803) 957-0686 Ext. 115 or Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Swiss chicken, rice and lima beans.
 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

Help us keep our Worship Center clean!

We ask that no coffee or soda be brought in... only bottled water.

Thank you.

Celebrate Recovery

Find freedom from your hurts, habits and hang-ups! Join us every Tuesday at 6:45 PM for Celebrate Recovery in the Fellowship Hall. We offer supper at 6 PM for a donation of \$3.00. Childcare is provided.



Depression Group

If you've been going through a rough time and feeling sad lately, the Counseling Center will be starting a depression group on January 17.



Contact Paul or Jason at jason@fblex.org for more details.

Umbrella Support Group

Umbrella Support Group is for those with a mental health issue and in need of additional support. Next meeting is this Thursday, January 18 in Room 213 of the Fellowship Hall, from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM.



For more information: Call Luanne Vinson (803) 463-5070 or email luannevinson@gmail.com.

Spiritual Spotters

Proverbs 11-15. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotters group list is available at the Men's Table in the side Lobby. Join in on one of the groups!



Cafe' Wednesday - 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) will continue this week. Special focus on the Ten Commandments, God's Big 10. Our series is titled, "Stone Tablets in a Wireless World." This week's lesson is on Command # 2, "You shall have no idols." Look forward to seeing you.



O.W.L.S.

The Gaithers concert was SOLD OUT, as always we have a plan B means BETTER. All are invited to join O.W.L.S. Sunday, January 28th doors open at 5:15 PM for a Gospel Music Hymn Sing at Lexington Baptist. Greater Vision, Mark Trammell Quartet, Jim Brady Trio and more. Cost \$10 sign up on line NOW!!! Don't miss out tickets will be purchased on 15th and 22nd first bought have seats. Questions, Traci@fblex.org



This Week's Schedule

Sunday Morning

- 7:45 SonRise LIFE Group
- 9:00 Celebration Service
- Life Groups
- 10:30 Worship Service
- Life Groups

Monday Evening

- 7:00 Men's Night (Modular 5)

Tuesday Evening

- 6:30 Celebration Station
- 6:45 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday Evening

- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Preschool Cubbies & Puggles
- 6:30 K5-4th Grade Disciple Zone
- 6:30 5th-6th Grade Area 56
- 6:30 Jr./Sr. High "the Fallout"
- 6:30 Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:30 Wednesday Bible Studies

Thursday Evening

- 7:30 College & Career Night

Blood Drive

Blood drive at FBLeX on Thursday, February 8th from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Schedule your life-saving appointment online at redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: fblex.

Campus Improvement

We will change out the lights in the Student and Fellowship buildings to LED's. This will provide a brighter and cheaper source of energy, (work begins January 22).

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 Noel Fields (fun4fields@aol.com).

Connect Card

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Welcome Desk 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: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

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



Deacon Ministry

Our deacons will have an organizational meeting right after the second Service today, January 14th, in Room 209- 210 across from the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall.

Sanctity of Life

Sanctity of Life Sunday is January 21st. We have invited Daybreak to be with us. If you or your Life/Home Group is looking for a community outreach (we encourage our Small Groups to adopt a community outreach they participate in throughout the year) plan on spending a few minutes with their director (they will have a table set up in the Lobby).

Ministry to Homeless

The Joy Life Group and our College and Career Ministry are collecting new or gently used items to help the homeless during the winter months: blankets, jackets, sweat shirts, thick socks, gloves, and hats. Items can be placed in the designated baskets in the church lobby on January 21 & 28.

Kids and Social Media

Technology has completely transformed the world we live in. So many of those changes are wonderful! Unfortunately, many of them are not. In fact, they're wrecking the lives of our kids. Your kids! You're invited to check out a new movie that will be shown for one night only, February 27, in our area. Log onto www.connectmovie.com to get all the details. Real Help For Parenting Kids In A Social Media World.

Your Contributions Statement

FBLEX has closed its financial records for 2017 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 next week.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....913

Life/Home Groups.....569

First Time Guests.....11

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund **\$39,299.51**

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

Giving to date \$39,299.51

Missions **\$4,038.50**

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

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$4,038.50

Message Series: The Gospel of John

Today's Message: "I, Judas"

Today's Scripture: **John 13:18-30**

This morning our text is one of the most uncomfortable in Scripture: Judas' Betrayal of Jesus. But the fascinating thing is how Jesus approached it, and how he handled it in the aftermath. Let's explore what happened, and may it help us worship Jesus more.

1) His _____ is for His betrayer.

2) His heart was for the one who would _____ Him.

Two things:

1) _____ does not equal _____.

- **John 6:64-65**

- **John 13:10**

2) See the goodness of the Savior who _____ us, even when He knows the depths of our hearts.

- **Romans 5:8**

Next Week: Secrets of the Son of God series: "Calm Words for Troubled Hearts" (**Jn. 14:1-14**). This passage offers comfort, provides clarity, and helps us see the close connection the Son has with the Father. We will work our way through the passage and look for promises that we can cling too.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



The Gospel of John