



We celebrated 28 years of ministry in Lexington last week. We broke ground on our Mission House and Counseling Center across Barr Rd. (see plans in Worship Lobby) and we announced plans to plant a new church in the Whiteknoll area (interest meeting planned on November 4th at 5 PM in the Upper Room). Michael Sims will be the church plant pastor. We are accepting resumes for our Children's Pastor/Director position (for a job description and qualifications, visit fblex.org or pick up information at the children's Welcome Desk upstairs and email your resume to scheri@fblex.org).

We went over some of our plans last Sunday and I realize it was a lot to take in; so we have included some of those plans in this bulletin and we will put them up on our fblex.org webpage as well. Year 29 here we go... growing stronger, reaching farther.

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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.

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

Small Groups - Join One Today

Looking for a Small Group? Check out the new Life Groups in the Fellowship Hall.

- At 9 AM we have 5 groups; FISH led by Michael Murphy and Tim Hughes, Singles class led by Lisa Wallace, A Fitness based class led by Mandy Richburg, Young Married couples class led by Sonia and Angel Mendez, and an Open General class led by Kara and Virginia.
- The 10:30 hour has one class led by Micheal Heacock.

Wednesday Nights at FBLeX

Menu: Chicken a la king, rice and choice of peas or carrots.
 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

Ladies Bible Study

Loving Well by Beth Moore

4 week study

Two meeting options:

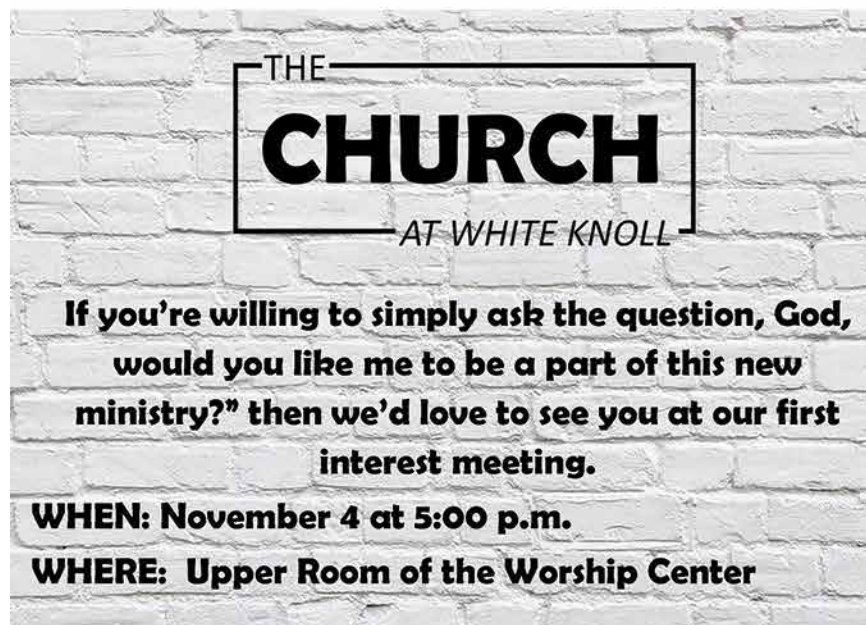
Sunday nights, October 21 - November 11,
 5-6 PM, Choir room

OR

Thursday mornings for moms of young
 children, October 25 - November 15,
 9:30-10:30 AM, Upper room

*No book necessary, a study guide will be provided

For any questions, email women@fblex.org



FBLeX Women: Stress Management

Join us Monday, November 12 at 6:30 PM in the Upper Room of the Worship Center for our "Fuel Up: Stress Management for Cruising through the Holidays" event, which will feature Gina Votion as our speaker and we will learn to de-stress! Email women@fblex.org for any questions.



O.W.L.S. Adventure

The Cove has been cancelled. Look for more information about our Christmasville trip on November 30th.

All senior adults invited to join us for our FriendsThanksgiving on November 18th at 11:30 AM at FBLeX...bring a side dish and we will provide the turkey. Special guest musical artist Dawn Smith Jordan will share her testimony and talent.



What's Up With MAN CAVE?

MAN CAVE - Every Monday night at 7 PM in Modular 6. Video on subjects pertaining to men, followed by discussion.

SPIRITUAL SPOTTERS - Sign up at the MAN UP Kiosk in the Lobby.

Spotters Reading: Ezekiel 9-13.



Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes - all boxes have been handed out...as you fill them up, put them on the platform in the Worship Center. They are all due back November 11th, in which we will have a special dedication prayer. OCC packing forms are available at Connection Point.



Tea for LaVie Pregnancy Center

English Tea Fund-raiser for LaVie Pregnancy Center. Here at FBLeX on Saturday, November 3 from 11 AM - 1 PM. 100% of the proceeds will be given to LaVie. Tickets are \$15 (by October 28) and \$17 at the door. To reserve your spot contact Pat Hinson at 803-960-5372 or Lynn Floyd at 803-351-4706. Door prizes...variety of 10+ sweets and savory items. Hats encouraged!



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

Please join us as Pastor Reynold teaches his way through 1st Peter. This weeks less is titled How Do We Live in the Steps of Jesus. We hope that you will join us for this verse by verse study!



Men's Ministry Events

MEN AND BOYS BREAKFAST - Saturday, January 26 at 8 AM. Guest speaker, Tobin Castles, CEO of Southeastern Freight Lines.

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.

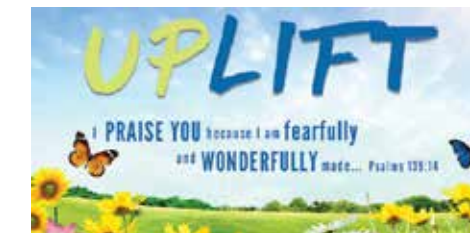
Scan the QR code to take you to registration information.



UPLIFT Ministry

A group for encouragement and support for those with MS, other chronic illnesses and caregivers. Join us for light refreshments, encouraging Scripture and great fellowship!

Next meeting is Thursday, October 25 at 9:30 AM in the Student Center Conference Room. Any questions, email Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org or call 803-957-0686.



FBLeX BABY BOOM!

If you would like to help us care for all the new babies at First Baptist and are over 16, please contact Sandy Painter in the Preschool Office. 957-0686 ex 1016, sandy@fblex.org

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 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: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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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



Resources at FBLEX

Please utilize our resources here at FBLEX to support you.

- Celebrate Recovery every Tuesday night starting at 6 PM.
- Counseling Center: We have licensed professional counselors as well as lay counselors in our lift program.
- Out of the Darkness for Suicide Prevention. FREE at Riverfront Park on Sunday, October 21st, from 1-4:30 PM.
- Caregiver group will meet on Monday, October 29th, at 10:30 AM in Room 201. For more information contact Sandra Crowe at 803-920-8585.

FBLEX Vision Plan

Making disciples who make disciples:

1. Counseling center/mission house going up... 140 day construction period.
2. Saving for future expansion, we will have saved over \$500,000 by years end.
3. Preschool expansion – (120 child capacity), one story addition out the back.
4. Increase general missions giving from 3.9% to 4.5% in 2019 in addition to designated missions giving, MANNA and mission trips.
5. Plant a church in the Whiteknoll area. Begin building leadership team now, home groups in January on & send 50 people to launch in August 2019.

The King is Here

Mark your calendars and start inviting your friends to "The King is Here." A Christmas Worship Musical, presented by the FBLEX Worship team. December 9th at 9 and 10:30 AM in the Worship Center.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 859
 First Time Guests.....3
 Life/Home Groups.....586

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$34,417.03
 Budget Goal to date..... \$1,394,000.00
 Giving to date \$1,394,849.58
Missions \$3,916.00
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$164,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date \$164,724.55

Today's Sermon: "James Study, Faith Lift... Becoming a People of Prayer"

James 5:13-18

3 Forms of prayer in this text

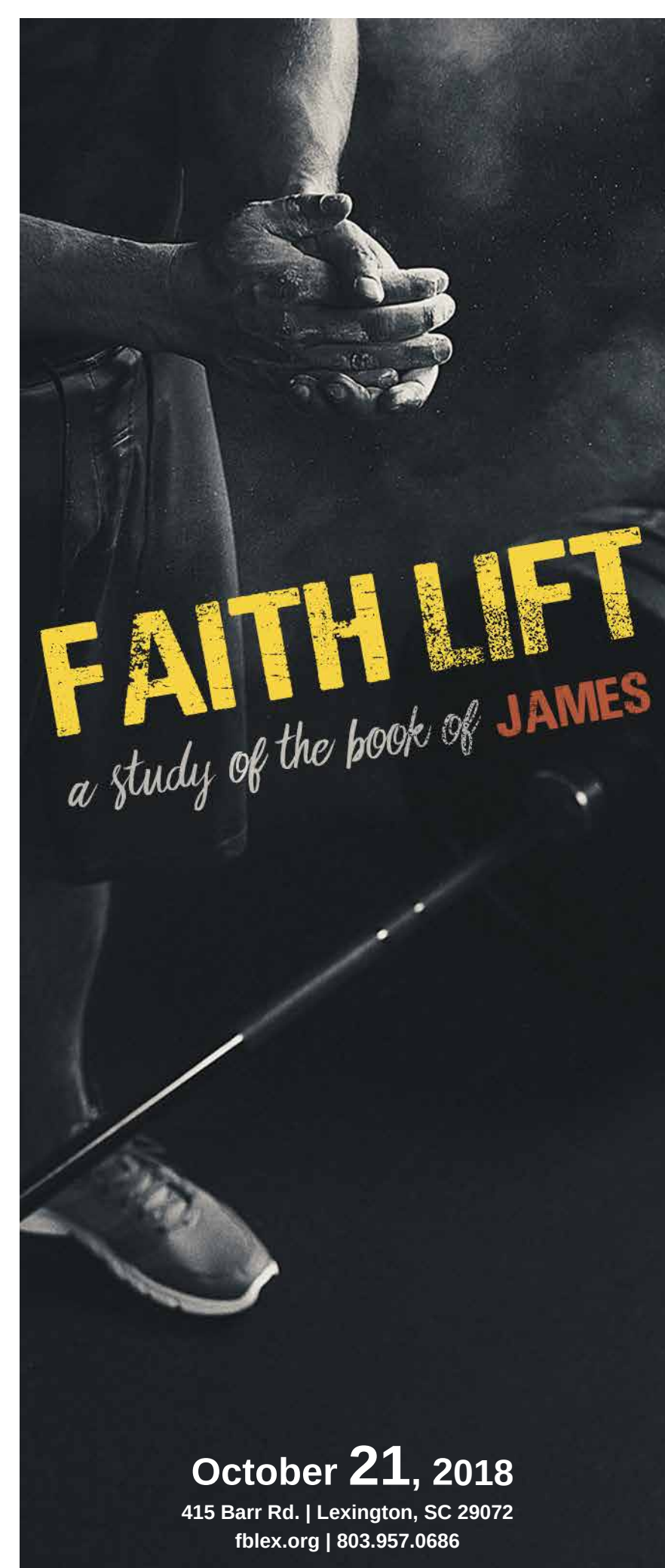
- 1) The prayer of _____ (vs 13-15)
 - Our circumstances to not dictate God's _____ and should not dictate our _____.
- 2) The prayer of _____ (vs 16)
 - **Matthew 10:28**
 - God is infinitely more concerned for the state of your _____ than for the state of your _____.
 - True confession and repentance brings forgiveness.
- 3) The prayer of _____ (vs 17-18)
 - Psalm 115:3
 - Does prayer change God's mind? _____
 - Does prayer change things? _____

Reflection

Will we be a people marked by prayer?

Next Week: MANNA Sunday. We look forward to having our MANNA missionaries, Ryan and Kim Jones with us. Come hear what God is doing and how you can be part of this exciting ministry in Mae Sot, Thailand.

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



FAITH LIFT
a study of the book of **JAMES**

October 21, 2018

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