



Today is MANNA Sunday. Here is a little history in case you are new: 12 years ago we were introduced to a group of children that were being cared for in the Northern tip of Thailand, Mae Sot. Families fled Burma because of persecution and sought refuge across the border. They were not allowed to attend the Tai schools and could not become citizens of that country. Many were being sold into the sex trade industries. Pastor Joseph and his family (Burmese) begin to love on these kids. MANNA is the International mission organization that helped us connect. Every year in the summer we send a team from the church to go and love on them (our high school students are going in 2019). Approximately 7 years ago we sent \$75,000 to purchase property and another church helped build a building. The children are educated, fed breakfast and lunch five days a week. A church and small orphanage is up and running now as well. \$30 a month or \$360 a year will sponsor one child. You can give monthly or "one and done." Each year we ask for a commitment. We have 200 children that need a sponsor. Would you like to help (your commitment begins in 2019)? See "tear-away" commitment and be sure to pick up your coaster in the lobby (when all the coasters are gone, we will know all the children are sponsored). The children thank you.

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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

New to the church or new to Life groups? We have a few more options for you check out the new groups listed below. For more information please stop by connection point.

- 9 AM:
- FISH - Led by Michael Murphy and Tim Hughes - FH, Rooms 211/212
 - Fit for the King - Led by Mandy and Jeff Richbourg - FH, Rooms 209/210
 - Remix - Led by Lisa Wallace - Modular 1
 - Young Married Couples - Sonia and Angel Mendez - FH, Rooms 204/205
 - Walk by Faith - Virginia Watts and Kara Jefferson - FH, Rooms 206/207

- 10:30 AM
- Plugged In - Led by Stanley Smith - FH, Room 208

This Wednesday Night at FBLEX

Trunk or Treat from 6:30 - 8 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

Study Leaders are: Carol Kenyon, Angie Lamp, Kelly Middleton, and Donna Lorick

*No book necessary, a study guide will be provided

For any questions, email women@fblex.org



Tea for LaVie
 Pregnancy Center
 Saturday November 3, 2018
 11 am to 1 pm

Tickets \$15 in advance or \$17 at the door

Please contact
 Pat Hinson 803-960-5372
 or
 Lynn Floyd 803-351-4706

Hats are Encouraged !!!

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 Christmas Adventure Dec 7th..



ALL SENIOR ADULTS are invited to join us for our FriendsThanksgiving on Thursday, NOVEMBER 15th 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 14-18.



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.



The Church at White Knoll

If you're willing to simply ask the question, "God, would you like me to be a part of this new ministry?" Then we'd love to see you at our first interest meeting.

WHEN: November 4 at 5 PM
 WHERE: Upper Room of the Worship Center



Cafe' Wednesday

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

THERE WILL BE NO BIBLE STUDY THIS WEEK.



MANNA Commitment

Our goal is to support 200 children in Mae Sot, Thailand. \$30 a month. Your commitment is for 1 year and begins January 2019.

Sign up HERE to make a difference in a child's life!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

How many children would you like to sponsor at \$30? _____

Monthly \$30 or Annually \$360

Other: \$ _____

Receive your MANNA newsletter by:

Mail or Email

Men's Ministry Events

MEN AND BOYS BREAKFAST - Saturday, January 26 at 8 AM. Guest speaker, Tobin Cassels, 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.



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: _____

Grade: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

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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



Caregiver Group

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.

Unity In the Community

Thanksgiving Service – November 18th at 5 PM at the Lexington Amphitheatre. Gospel centered Lexington churches coming together for an evening of praise. Guest speaker – Dr. Andre Rogers, Professor of church ministry at Columbia International University.

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.

Japan Missions Trip

We are looking for some musical people for a missions trip to Japan from March 20-27 in 2019! Contact Paul if you are interested: Paul @fblex.org.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 833

First Time Guests.....9

Life/Home Groups.....522

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$30,829.31

Budget Goal to date..... \$1,428,000.00

Giving to date \$1,425,678.89

Missions \$3,484.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$168,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$168,208.55

Today's Sermon: MANNA Sunday

We are blessed to have Ryan & Kim Jones, our MANNA missionaries with us today! Through MANNA, we support 200 children in Mae Sot, Thailand. After an update on the ministry and a challenge from the Word, we will also have a chance to commit to helping one of the refugee children. As a thank you for your commitment and a reminder to pray for these children, please pick up your coaster set at Connection Point in the lobby.

The End of the Earth
Acts 1:8

What is the end of the earth?

1. Missions has a face and a name

James 4:8

John 10:27-28

Matthew 28:19-20

Luke 10:17-20

2. God is necessary

Ecclesiastes 1:4-5

Ecclesiastes 2:11

Daniel 3:17-18

Matthew 6:11

3. Be courageous

Joshua 1:9

2 Timothy 1:7

2 Samuel 10:12

Next Week: Jesus said we are to be salt and light (Matthew 5:13-16). What did He mean? How should we respond to those who know not our God? Nov. 6th is Election Day, what is our civic duty? How can we let our voices be known and how can we help those God has allowed to serve in leadership positions?

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

