



We had our annual church staff planning retreat this past week and we are working on a 7-year vision plan as well as strategizing about 2019 and what could be. We have an exciting announcement to make next week (anniversary Sunday). We do hope you will join us for tailgating, October 14, from 4 PM until 6:30 PM.

Life and Home Groups will gather together in the back yard (behind the Modulares) to enjoy supper and some fun (bring your Frisbees, footballs, corn hole, sport chairs, etc). If you do not have a group, you are welcome to come and join in anywhere you like (we will introduce you to some new friends). At 6 PM, we will make our way across Barr Rd. to participate in a ground breaking for our new Counseling Center/Mission house. We would love you to join us!

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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: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes/gravy 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

Operation Christmas Child!

Boxes available in the Worship Center Lobby.

FBLeX Goal: 500 Boxes

Return Date: November 11

* Gift ideas and important information provided when you pick up your box.

Rebuild. Renew. Recover.

Breaking Ground October 14th at 6:00pm

Bridge of Hope
Counseling Center

www.fblexcounseling.com

Suicide: The Ripple Effect.

"A POWERFUL AND IMPACTFUL DOCUMENTARY THAT WILL MOVE YOU TO ACTION"

"THIS FILM WILL SAVE LIVES"

This film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery.

SUICIDE: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

October 16 at 7:30 pm

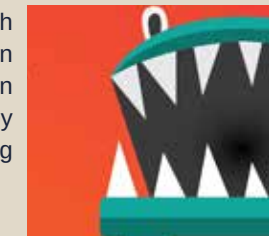
Pastime Pavilion 8
929 North Lake Drive, Lexington, SC

Reserve Your Tickets
gathr.us/s/23957

Scan with your smartphone to reserve your tickets

Trunk or Treat

It's time again to love on our community through our annual Trunk or Treat event being held on Wednesday night, October 31. Your family can be a blessing to many in our community by registering your trunk on our website; fblex.org UNDER THE 'Ministries' tab.



O.W.L.S. Senior Adults Ages 60+

Abbeville Adventure....birthplace and deathbed of the Confederacy. History tours and then lunch at Yoders, a local Amish restaurant. October 18th, cost \$25 + lunch. Deadline **TODAY!**



Asheville at Christmas, Senior Salt at The Cove (Billy Graham Training Center) Sunday, 12/2 (after church) through 12/3. Cost \$120 (includes hotel & lunch) \$55 deposit due **TODAY** and balance due November 1st.

What's Up With MAN CAVE?

MAN UP Tee Shirts are available to order at the MAN UP Kiosk in the Worship Center Lobby.

For detailed information on the MAN CAVE, visit fblex.org



Spotters: Romans 15-16 & Ezekiel 1-3.

Save the Date

Are you in the middle of cleaning out your house and don't know what to do with that stuff? Looking for a place to sell your items...well, we can help with that. FBC Church-Wide Fall Yard Sale Saturday, October 20th from 7 AM-12 PM.



Call Scheri at the church office at 957-0686 or scheri@fblex.org to reserve a spot

Flo Disaster Relief Team

We are helping some pastors and churches affected by the storm. If you would like to give a donation, mark your gift accordingly. September 23rd we collected \$1,490 and September 30th \$1,590 for a total of \$3,080. Thank you for being generous!



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!



Christmas Coffee

God is working all over the world, why wouldn't He want to work here in our hometown? If you want to be involved in Kingdom work right where you live during a time of year when hearts are tender and sensitive to the love of God, please come to an informational meeting this Sunday evening, October 7 at 5 PM in Room 209 of the Fellowship Hall.

We will discuss how you can invite friends and neighbors to a Christmas coffee at your home and present the gospel in a non-threatening way. We need Mary's (those who can speak) and Martha's (those who will prepare) because we will pair you up to form a dynamic duo that will bless all who come. If you're not sure you want to do this, come anyway and make a decision after you've heard all the facts.

If anyone has any questions, contact Danelle Summers @ (803) 622-5942.

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

UPLIFT Ministry

A group for encouragement and support for those with MS, other chronic illnesses and caregivers. Join us for light refreshments, encouraging words from the Bible and great fellowship! Wednesday, October 10th from 6:30-8 PM in the Upper Room of the Worship Building. Any questions, email Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org or call (803) 957-0686

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: _____

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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



Register to Vote

If you have recently moved you will want to register to vote. The General election date is November 6th, to participate you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election, by October 9th. Look for registration table in the lobby.

Counseling Resources

Lay Counseling Skills Training will be on Sunday's from 3-5 PM starting October 7th. For more information contact Paul Bishop at paul@fblex.org.

Disaster Relief Training

SC Baptist Convention Disaster Relief Training: Saturday, October 13 from 8 AM - 4:30 PM at Rock Hill First Baptist Church (481 Hood Center Drive, Rock Hill, SC 29730).

This event provides training for those interested in meeting needs after a disaster. Classes are offered in the various ministry areas of disaster relief: damage assessment, children's response teams, chaplains*, communications, feeding, flood response (mud-out), chain saw, rebuild, shower/laundry, administration. Additionally, an "Introduction to Disaster Relief" class is required of all new volunteers.

Fall Study

"Faith Lift" - We will study the book of James together as a church.

October 07 - *Taming our Tongues*

October 14 - *Becoming a People of Prayer*

Sundays at 9 and 10:30 AM

Anniversary

Celebrating 28 years of ministry October 14: Life/Home Groups, Small Groups, step studies and families are invited to tailgate on the back property (behind Modulars). Bring your grill or do a potluck, outdoor chairs, frisbees, footballs and let's have some fun. You can set up anytime after 3 PM, we will walk across the street at 6 PM for a 6:15 PM ground breaking for our Counseling Center/ Mission house.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 845

First Time Guests.....12

Life/Home Groups.....597

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$40,121.10

Budget Goal to date..... \$1,326,800.00

Giving to date \$1,324,063.85

Missions \$2,870.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$156,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$156,203.55

Today's Sermon:

"James Study, True Faith Leads to Action"

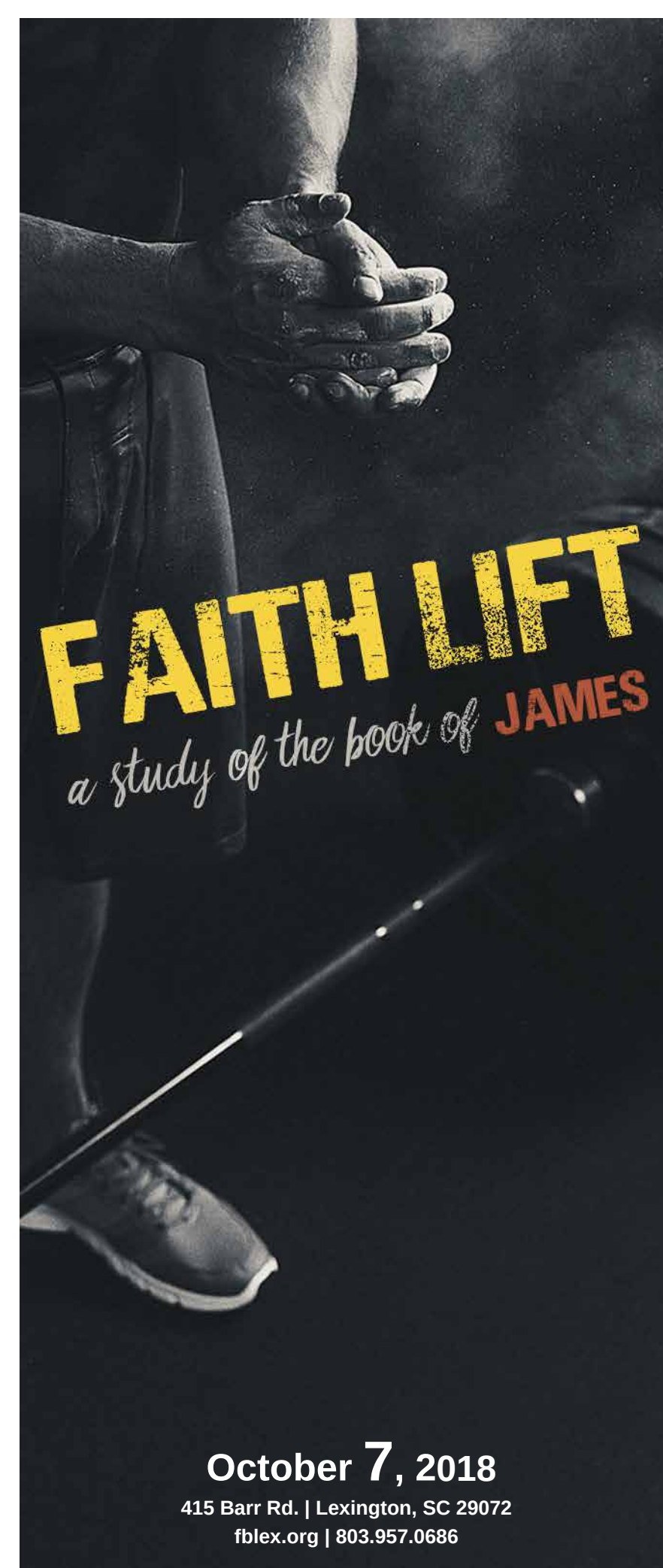
Have you ever heard the phrase, "It's time to get off your "do-nothing" and do something"? James reminds us in many ways that we are called to action. We are called to be different that the world we're a part of. This morning we'll take a look at a very specific action that Believers are called to, but how that truth should spread to every facet of life. We're called to do something.

- Even our honoring of others is done in selfishness:
James 2:1-9 & 5:1-6
- Many 'godly' people are simply not.
2 Timothy 3:1-5
- More than your offerings and religious expressions, God demands justice, mercy, and humility.
Micah 6:6-8
- Justice is displayed through good works.
Matthew 5:16
- You were created in order to do good works.
Ephesians 2:10
- Treat others as more important than yourself.
Ephesians 2:3-4
- Real evidence of true faith is the fruit you produce.
Galatians 5:22- 23

Real Faith in Christ will lead to real action being taken in a world is injustice, cruelty, and hurt.

Next Week: James study, "Faith Lift, Taming Our Tongues." James 1:19-20, 26 & 3:2-12). Man has learned how to control a large horse with a small bit in it's mouth, a huge ship can be turned by a small rudder, yet the tongue which is a small thing, can create misunderstandings and separate the best of friends. No wonder God put the tongue behind bars (teeth). © Since it's Anniversary Sunday, we will also talk about our vision for the future of FBLEX.

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



October 7, 2018

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