

What a beautiful time of the year, cooler weather, lower humidity, the leaves are putting on their color parade & the Harvest moon this past Thursday was brilliant. It's a great time to be thinking and praying about who the Lord would have you invest your life in and teach how to know God and live for Him. We are on lesson 5 of our "Disciple One" series. Our challenge to the church; find a faithful, available, intentional, teachable and hungry person who wants to grow in their faith. You do not have to have all the answers, you just need to be one lesson ahead and share what God is teaching you. I am having a ball investing in some 3 & 4 grade boys (we need a few more men on Wednesday in Disciplezone (6:30-8 PM) if you would be willing to help (see Pastor Sims or email msims@fblex.org). I am also enjoying hanging out with our 7 & 8th grade young men on Sunday evening and doing life together. As you look for the person God would have you disciple, consider; it may be someone in your neighborhood, workplace, ball team, or even the church. There are people here today that do not belong to a Small Group that could use a friend (spiritual coach). Let's follow our commander, Jesus, and go make disciples.

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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.

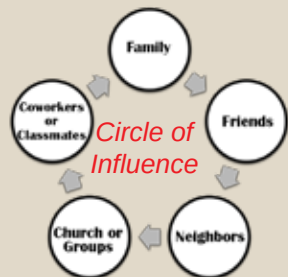
New to FBC?

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 is **November 12 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center.** This is a one day class.

Small Groups - Join one today!



Disciple One series, week 5 continues today. Our focus is on helping our disciple to see the importance of "The Word" of God in their lives.

Helpful Hint! Take some time this week to fill in some names on your circle of influence, then pray for those individuals that together we might reach our community One Disciple at a time.

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Vegetable platter w/ mac & cheese, black eyed peas and cooked cabbage.
 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, join us at the FBLEX Ladies Retreat
SWEET LIFE CAFÉ
 Bonclarken Retreat Center, Flat Rock, NC
 November 16 - 18, 2017
(Thursday, 7:30 PM program start - Saturday, 12 PM lunch)
 Registration available in the Worship Center lobby following both worship services on Sunday, October 8, 15, & 22
 *Final payment due October 22 (pay in lobby or via Realm)
 For any questions, email women@fblex.org

Trunk or Treat

It's time for our church's largest outreach event of the year! On October 25 hundreds of families from our community will arrive on our campus as we're given the opportunity to love them loudly. We NEED you to step up and help us serve. Check your email for more information, or contact Rebekah Higingbottom at Rebekah@fblex.org with any questions.



OWLS - "Christmas at the Beach"

November 1st, one night hotel, dinner and ticket to Christmas at the Carolina Opry. Cost \$100 per person (double occupancy...balance due October 15th)



Deposits of \$25 per person are being taken NOW for "Christmas at the Beach."

Men's Bible Study - Book of Titus

Modular 5 from 7 to 8:30 PM. Starting October 9th, we will do a study on the Book of Titus featuring Paul Ingram. Handouts are provided with videos being no longer than 15 minutes, there are 8 sections in this study. Please tell your buddies and/or friends. Contact Brian Looney with any questions at (803) 300-2924 or looneybk57@yahoo.com



Drop-In Baby Shower

Baby Shower for Ross and Rebecca Fleming, October 22 from 2-4 PM in the Upper Room. Ross and Rebecca are having a baby girl in November and are registered at Target.



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall). We continue our journey in The Book of Hebrews: A Better Way, Learning to Endure. This week's lesson focuses on Hebrews 8 & 9, where we see that Christ provides a better kind of covenant. 10:30 group will be going to Uno Pizzeria & Grill following Bible Study for a time of fellowship.



Newberry Boys Farm Fall Festival

Saturday, October 14, 2017. This is a great opportunity for your family to enjoy many FREE activities at the farm such as hay rides, fishing at the pond, live music, and much more! BBQ is \$8, Dine-in or Drive-through served beginning at 11 AM. Boy's Farm is a ministry supported by FBC. Questions? Contact Evans Jones at 803-730-1879 or evans@fblex.org.



Deliverers Needed

Member Alert: We will be calling and asking for your help in welcoming new families in your neighborhood and guest to our church. Whether cookie or bread delivery...be ready!



Contact Whitney Grainger at church 957-0686 ext 113 or woohoograinger@hotmail.com.

Hurricane Relief Funds

Thank you for giving \$6,111.30 to help folks from the recent hurricanes. We sent \$500 to Snelgrove (airboat rescue in Houston), \$500 to Jimmy Braddock (supplies to St. Augustine, FL), \$1000 to Lexington family that moved to Houston with water damage (no flood insurance) & we sent \$2000 to Life Outreach Intl. We are considering other possibilities.

Spiritual Spotters

Revelation 3-7. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotter group list is available at the Men's Table in the side Lobby. Join in on one of the groups!

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: _____

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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



Sole Stepping

We would like to provide new shoes for 100 students in need. The shoes are \$40 per student for a pair of new shoes. You can give anytime through October 22. Mark you envelope "sole stepping" or give online at fblex.org. Questions? Contact Kara Miller at 843-826-1189 or Laura Day at 803-521-9638.

"Pray for Unity"

All churches in Lexington County are invited to join together for the sake of the world, our nation and our community on Tuesday, October 10 at 7 PM at Icehouse Amphitheater to pray for leaders, peace and unity. Hosted by Providence Lutheran Church.

Church Work Day

Do you like home improvement repairs? Getting your hands dirty? Then you will want to join us on Saturday, October 21 for a Church Work Day. Projects include painting, trimming hedges, drywall repair, light bulb replacement, etc. We will be sure to match you up with a project at your experience level.

Go to the website "Church Work Day" tab to sign up and see a list of projects.

FBLex Security

Active, retired, or reserve police officers please submit your information (name, address, email, cell) to Scheri at scheri@fblex.org. You will be contacted to see if you are willing to assist on a Security Rotation. A brief meeting will be held to give you a copy of our plans.

All Current CWP holders are asked to submit their information (name, address, email, cell) to Scheri at scheri@fblex.org in the event Security Teams are not available you may be called upon. A brief meeting will be set up to get you a copy of our final plans. Please submit your current CWP # and expiration date which will be kept on file.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 785

Life/Home Groups.....575

First Time Guests.....10

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$35,434.31

Budget Goal to date..... \$1,356,000.00

Giving to date \$1,307,295.48

Missions \$4,231.50

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$160,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$152,288.67

Today's Message:

Disciple One...The Portrait of a Disciple Maker (pt. 1)

Have you ever tried to assemble something only to find out that it didn't work correctly? How did you go about fixing? You probably looked at the Owners Manual and Assembly Guide. This morning we're going to take a look at God's Word (the Christian's Owners Manual) and diagnose an issue that will help our families run a lot more smoothly. And like many malfunctions, the solution really is an easy fix.

A Glimpse At The Modern Family:

Average age of _____ - UP

Average _____ - DOWN

Hours per week the average person spends intently in

_____ - 22

Percentage of young adults that _____

_____ - 75%

God's Design/Intent For Families:

Unified Coworkers - **Genesis 2:20, Genesis 2:24**

Family Discipleship - **Genesis 18:17-19, Genesis 22:6-7**

A Model of God - **Ephesians 5:21-30**

Church's Role in Discipleship vs Family's Role in Discipleship:

1 Corinthians 14:26, Colossians 3:16, Ephesians 5:19, Hebrews 10:24-25, 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, Genesis 18:17-19, Ephesians 5:21-6:4, 1 Corinthians 11:3

Church –

**The Church's role is not education, but edification.*

Family –

**The family's role is training, teaching, and modeling the faith (Discipleship)*

How Does One Disciple Their Family? – **Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

Next Week: Disciple One. The Portrait of a Disciple Maker, pt. 2. We will pick up in 2 Timothy 2 where we left off. Do you remember what we said thus far? A disciple maker is a _____ and an _____. We will now note two other qualities that will help you become an effective disciple maker. Can you find them (hint: 2 Timothy 2:6 and 15)?

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



DISCIPLE ONE



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