


I trust you cast your vote last week. The midterm elections are over and whether things went as you hoped or not, life goes on. Lying before us is a world that is hurting, confused and in need of some answers. Let us live our faith openly and love generously. Be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

Today is Veteran's day and we want to thank those who have served our country in the military. Our Worship Pastor has picked out some Patriotic songs for us and I will introduce you to two men that fought in the Vietnam conflict and we will hear a little about their story. We are one week away from our "Unity in the Community, Thanksgiving Service." I hope you will join us at the Amphitheatre downtown Lexington at 5 PM November 18th. If you would like to sing in the 'big choir' being assembled from the various churches, arrive one hour early. We have 1000 glow sticks ready to pass out to those attending. Let's get together with our brothers and sisters in Christ and light up Lexington.

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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.

TODAY in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Next class is January 20. 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.

- 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

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

Menu: Fried chicken, rice and gravy and green 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

"Fuel Up: Stress Management for Cruising Through the Holidays"

with speaker Gina Votion, LISW-CP, BCPC



Monday, November 12
at 6:30 PM in the
Upper Room (Worship Center)

Light refreshments will be served,
 no sign-up required
 For any questions, email women@fblex.org

THE KING IS HERE
 A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP MUSICAL
 Presented by FBLEX Worship
 DECEMBER 9 AT 9 & 10:30 AM

Have a Fancy Yancey Christmas
 December 9 at 5 PM
FREE Christmas Concert for ALL ages to enjoy!
 Yancey in Concert!
First Baptist Lexington
 415 Barr Rd. | Lexington, SC 29072 | fblex.org | 803.957.0686



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. As of now, we have 146 sponsored children and 54 prayer warriors.

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).

Protecting Our Future Class

There will be a Protecting Our Future class Today, November 11th. A refresher will be taught at 9 AM in Green Room 2. A full course for those who have never taken a class will be offered in the Route 66 kitchen at 10:30 AM.



O.W.L.S. Adventure

Thursday, November 15 11:30 AM - 2 PM Friends Thanksgiving, bring your favorite side dish/dessert to share with your friends. Special guest Dawn Smith Jordan

Friday, December 7, meet at FBLEX 3 PM Dinner at California Dreaming and 1st Baptist of Columbia Christmas Pageant. Free tickets are limited, see Traci at Connection Point TODAY or call 803-730-1104.



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 24 & I John 1-4.



Umbrella Support Group

Umbrella Support Group meets November 15th in the Upper Room with special guest speaker Dr David Leach, who will be giving techniques to survive the holidays. He is a professor at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston. For more information contact Luanne @ luannevinson@gmail.com or 803-463-5470.



Operation Christmas Child

Today we dedicate these boxes to the Lord. If you forgot your box, you have one more Sunday to get it in. They will be shipped out next week.



We Believe

Be a witness for Christ this Christmas: "We Believe" signs, car magnets and manger scenes will be available at Connection point and in the Church Office (Student Center) beginning November 18th.



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: _____

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



Grief Share

Griefshare Support For the Holiday's: Are you facing the holidays after losing a loved one and are unsure of how you will cope? Please join the Griefshare Support Team Workshop for a time of encouragement and healing. This is a one day class on November 18th at 5:00 PM in Modular 2. If you would like more information please contact Lewis Matthews at (803) 608-0705.

C.O.P.S. Thanksgiving

C.O.P.S. Thanksgiving Dinner is Friday, November 16 at 6:30 PM so that we can say "Thanks" to our Law Enforcement! If you would like to show your appreciation to these courageous men and women by donating a salad, dessert, or door prizes, please contact Carol Kenyon at 803-808-5888. *Please deliver to the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall Friday, November 16 at 5:30 PM.*

FBLex Job Opening

FBLex has a job opening available for a custodian/maintenance supervisor. This position is a 34 hour/week job. Candidates must have a servant's heart and an attention to details. If you are interested in this position please contact Evans Jones evans@fblex.org or Reynold Williams reynold@fblex.org

Mission Update

Jerry and Mindy Kinman, missionaries to Guatemala, recently used a small amount of the funds FBLex Lexington sent for the Volcano disaster relief. We bought some groceries and other household needs for the family mentioned in the prayer letter. Lord willing, we will be using the rest of the funds in a couple weeks to build another house.

Unity in the Community

"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 is Dr. Andre Rogers, Professor of Church Ministry at Columbia International University.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 821
 First Time Guests.....6
 Life/Home Groups.....569

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$40,014.00
 Budget Goal to date..... \$1,496,000.00
 Giving to date \$1,495,171.04
Missions \$3,031.00
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$176,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date..... \$173,720.55

**Today's Sermon:
 Honoring Our Veterans**

"They Gave of Themselves" (2 Corinthians 8:1-8). We are going to take a look at how God gave us His Son, we will interview two of our Vets and learn how they and some of their comrades gave of themselves and we will close by considering what we can give to show our love for God.

John 15:12-13

(1) God _____ to show His love for us.

1 Peter 5:8, 2 Timothy 2:23-26, 1 John 3:8b, Philippians 2:6-8, Galatians 1:4, Titus 2:14, Romans 5:7-9

(2) We give to _____ our love for God. **2 Corinthians 8:1-8**

- a) You don't have to be "rich" to _____.
- b) Giving is a _____ and not an obligation.
- c) The greatest gift is _____...will you give yourself to Jesus? **Romans 12:1**

CLOSE:

- The greatest gift of love was given to you by God...the gift of salvation, have you received it?
- Our Veterans have demonstrated what it looks like to love and protect us; will you thank a Veteran this week?
- We get to show our love by being generous givers. Are you generous with the income God provides to you?

Next Week: We have been blessed so we can bless. We will take a look at 1 Timothy 6 and see what Paul has to say about using our resources to help advance the God's work and help others. I will share with you our plans for our Chest of Joash offering December 2nd.

**OUR PURPOSE
 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD**

