

We will begin a new message series after Thanksgiving, "The King is Here." Today, I feel compelled to talk with you about stepping up and answering the call God has upon your life. I spend much of my time encouraging and coddling discouraged believers... I am not complaining, but I wonder what we could do for Christ if we didn't have to hold hands, "beg" people to get back in church, put God first and forgive those who have offended us? I think we could have our own version of "C'MON man" in church life... What? You are not coming anymore because of something some believer posted about you on facebook? C'mon man! You are not going to serve in the ministry anymore because your kid is on the traveling ball team? C'mon man! You can't remember the last time you shared your faith or invited someone to church? C'mon man! It's time to suit up and head into battle. There is a broken world out there and we have the message they need to hear. Report to duty, soldier!

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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

Wednesday Nights at FBLeX

Menu: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy and fried okra.
 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, BCPCC



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

LEXINGTON
Thanksgiving
SERVICE
NOVEMBER 18 | 5 PM
AT LEXINGTON AMPHITHEATER

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

Protecting Our Future Class

There will be a Protecting Our Future class today Sunday, November 4th. A refresher will be taught at 9AM in Green Room 2. A full course for those who have never taken a class will be offered in the Route 66 kitchen at 10:30AM.



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 19-23 .

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.



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)

Bible study will resume this Wednesday.



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).

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: _____

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.

Ladies Study

Join us for our Loving Well by Beth Moore Bible study! We have 2 weeks remaining! There are two meeting options: Sunday nights at 5-6 PM (11/4 & 11/11 remaining) in the Choir Room OR Thursday mornings for moms of young children at 9:30-10:30 AM (11/8 & 11/15 remaining) in the Upper Room. Our leaders for the remaining sessions are Kelly Middleton and Donna Lorick. No book necessary and no attendance of the previous sessions necessary! For any questions, email women@fblex.org.

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

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 or dessert, please contact Carol Kenyon at 803-808-5888. *Please deliver to the kitchen in the Fellowship Hall Friday, November 16 at 5:30 PM.*

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 708
 First Time Guests.....2
 Life/Home Groups.....494

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund **\$29,478.15**
 Budget Goal to date..... \$1,462,000.00
 Giving to date \$1,455,157.04
Missions **\$2,481.00**
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$172,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date \$170,689.55

Today's Sermon:
 Answering God's Call

Answering God's Call... we need some men, women and students that have the backbone of Daniel (Old Testament faith hero). The culture isn't Christian, the King isn't a believer and not many around him were living for God. No, it's not easy but it's necessary... we have a ministry to accomplish and our God is ready to help us. In today's message we will answer these questions: Who are we? What are we? What should we be doing?

1) _____ are we?

a) We are God's _____.

1 Peter 2:9

b) We are God's _____.

2 Corinthians 5:17-20, Philippians 3:20

2) _____ are we?

Matthew 5:13-16

a) You are the _____ of the earth.

b) You are the _____ of the world.

Psalms 119:105

3) What are we to do?

Matthew 5:43-47

CLOSE:

- You are God's agent and His ambassador.
- You are the salt of the earth and the light of the world.
- We are not to be complacent, but Servants of Christ in a broken, hurting world.

Will you answer the call?

Next Week: It's Veteran's Day, I'm looking for a couple stories of soldiers that unselfishly gave of themselves in the line of duty (email ralph@fblex.org). What does God require of us? What can we do if we work together? I want to introduce you to the believers in the churches of Macedonia (2 Corinthians 8:1-7).

OUR PURPOSE
 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

ANSWERING
 God's
 CALL



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