

We completed our series, "Disciple One" last week and now we encourage you to use it as a tool. You can pick up a clean copy for the person you are discipling at the Welcome Desk. If the person has gone through Discipleship 1, then you will want to grab Discipleship 2 (Spiritual life lessons include; spiritual living, fruitfulness, fulfillment, warfare, freedom, direction, relationships & Jesus, our model) and begin these 8 lessons. We encourage you to invest your life in another person and help them grow as a follower of Christ.

Life and Home Groups are back to selecting their own studies and they begin something new today. This would be a good time to enter a group.

We are resuming our study of the Gospel of John. We are in chapter 12 and we will spend the month of November studying and learning from the life of our Lord. In December, we will focus on the Christmas story and return to John in January.

We are happy you have come today and pray you experience the presence of our Lord.

Ralph Schneck, Lead Pastor Follow me on Twitter... @RalphSchneck

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!

Now that our Disciple One series has finished, the work to Disciple One Begins. Now that you have a tool in your hand, seek to find someone in your circle of influence that you can help to know and grow in Christ.

If you're interested in becoming a Life/Home Group leader or just looking for a group to connect with contact Pastor Reynold at (803) 738-6559 or Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Ravioli casserole with garlic bread.
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

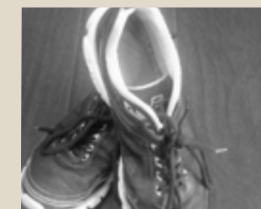
Joy to the World! It's CHRISTMAS!
Come Sing with us!
It might seem a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but not if you're in the choir!
For the month of November and a few weeks in December the choir will be rehearsing for our Christmas program, AND WE NEED YOU!
Calling all sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses, come join us on December 10th at 9 & 10:30 AM as we present "Joy to the World! It's Christmas" with the FBLeX Choir and Orchestra.
Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Worship Center!

Community THANKSGIVING Service!
NOVEMBER 21 @ 7 PM
AT LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

WATCH US ONLINE
LIVE or vimeo

Sole Stepping Update

Thank you for giving to "Sole Stepping." We will present a check in the amount of \$4,653.50 to this ministry today (116 pairs of shoes).



OWLS Events

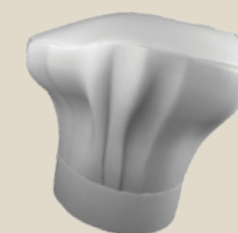
OWLS mark your calendars Monday, November 6th for a night of music presented by the SC Men's Choir @FBC West Cola at 6 PM. FREE!



Join us for an overnight adventure to Carolina Opry Christmas Show, dinner @Chesapeake House, & Beach Cove ocean front room (double occupancy). Thursday Nov 30-Fri Dec 1st Cost \$100 (deposit \$25 Oct 29th/Balance Nov 12th).

Volunteer Needed

We need someone who has a servants heart to cook for our Young at Heart ministry 4 times a year. We feed approx 230 seniors in March, June, September and December. Please contact Del Barger at 803 808-6869 for more info.



Spiritual Spotters for Men

Hosea 1-5. 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!



Cafe' Wednesday - 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall). Pastor Reynold will continue in The Book of Hebrews: A Better Way, Learning to Endure. This week's lesson focuses on Hebrews 9, where we'll continue to see Christ providing a better kind of covenant.



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).



Discovery Class

Sign up here to attend the Discovery class on November 12 from 9 AM-12 PM in the Conference Room of the Student Center. This is a one day class.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many will be attending? _____

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 2018.

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 []

Receive your MANNA newsletter by:
Mail [] or Email []

Thank you to all who have already responded to adopt a MANNA child in Mae Sot, Thailand. As of our first Sunday, we have a total of 133 of the 200 children that have been adopted (only 67 children to go).

Don't forget to pick up an ornament off of the tree, if you have committed to supporting a child in 2018. We will watch our ornaments disappear as our children receive sponsors. Thank you for your generous commitments to our little brothers and sisters on the other side of the world!

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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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



COPS Thanksgiving

Our FBLeX C.O.P.S. ministry will host a Thanksgiving meal for local law enforcement Nov 17th, 2017. It will be different this year than in years past. We will feed the officers and their families at LCSD. The body at FBLeX has always been a awesome support to this once a year event and we appreciate it so much. This year we are in need of homemade desserts and door prizes. We are set up at the information desk if you would like to sign up for one of these items. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. C.O.P.S Life Group

Protecting Our Future

If you work with Preschool, Kids, Sonshine or Student Ministries, you are required to take the Protecting Our Future class. At 9 AM, there will be a full course in Route 66 kitchen (upstairs) for those who have never taken it or haven't had a refresher in 3 years. At 10:30 AM, there will be a refresher in the Green Room in the Preschool area, for those who just need their yearly update. If you are considering working with any of our Children or Student Ministries, please attend one of these classes today. Thank you for ensuring the safety of our kids and students!

Living and Loving Adventures

Join us at Clinton Sease Farms Corn Maze TONIGHT November 5 at 5 PM. Cost is \$12. We will award the family who makes it through the maze the fastest!

November 19 - Build-A-Bear for Foster Care. Meet at Build-A-Bear in Columbiana Center at 4 PM to purchase and build an animal for kids entering the foster care system. Enjoy dinner in the food court afterwards.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 769
 Life/Home Groups.....553
 First Time Guests.....9

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund **\$29,869.25**
 Budget Goal to date..... \$1,491,600.00
 Giving to date \$1,456,473.65
Missions **\$2,331.48**
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$176,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date \$173,463.97

Message Series: "The Gospel of John"

Today's Message: "Jesus Before the People"

We will meet a "Family that Loved the Lord," two sisters and a brother. We will see their different personalities, how they respond to Jesus, serve Jesus & what others say about them. We need all three of these types of people in the church today.

John 12:1-11

1) Martha the _____.

1 Peter 4:10-11

2) Lazarus the _____.

3) Mary the _____.

Questions to ponder:

- 1) What has God given you to give away? Money, talent, some gift?
- 2) Who needs what you have to give away?

CLOSE: Martha gave Jesus the gift of a meal. Jesus was able to eat, be strengthened, spend time with friends before heading out to face a cruel world.

Lazarus gave the gift of true friendship...he was one of the few who would be willing, at this early stage, to allow his name to be on the Pharisee's "hit list."

Mary gave Jesus the gift of worship...her love for Jesus was extravagant and because of her love she gave her best...an expensive bottle of perfume.

- The fragrance of her act filled the room that day.

- Every church needs workers, faithful witnesses and generous worshippers! What will you do for your Lord?

Next Week: Gospel of John study, "Jesus Before the People" (John 12:12-19), riding on a donkey. How do the people respond, what does this form of transportation suggest, & what are the thoughts of the twelve? These are just a few of the things we will consider.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

