



It may seem odd to you that we would take a two week break from "The Adventures of Faith" to do a brief "Love Your Neighbor" series, but our thought is this; faith is more than something we just talk about on Sunday or examine in the pages of Scripture, but it is something we practice throughout the week. What would faith look like if you practiced it in the neighborhood where you live? We have a few ideas we would like to pitch this morning.

We all live busy lives; we often leave our homes before the sun rises and we return after the sunsets. We might even be blessed with a house that has an enclosed garage; with the push of a button the garage door opens, we pull in and with another click the door comes down and we disappear safely inside. Not a lot of interaction with neighbors going on, would you agree? Now I get it, we are tired and we do not want to be bothered. It's true; we need some down time & some rest, but what if our neighborhood became our mission field? How might we go about cultivating some relationships that over time turn into friendships where we get to know and share the love of God? Over the next two Sundays, we will offer you a few ideas. This could be a part of your adventure of faith this year.

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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.

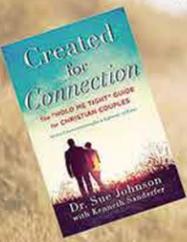
Next class is March 24 in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

Menu: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, choice of peas/carrots.
 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

Created for Connection
 "It's how you connect with your spouse and God that determines the quality of your marriage and life."
February 13th- April 3rd
 Wednesday night @ 6:30- 8:00 PM
 in the Upper Room



This 8 week class will teach couples the ways to enhance or save our relationships with each other and with God.

Class is lead by Eric Beasley, MA, LPC
 Eric Beasley is a local Christian counselor who works with couples navigating the storms of life. Eric knows how to guide couples into the safe harbor of peaceful and loving relationships.

O.W.L.S.
 Older. Wiser. Loving. Seniors.



Join us Tuesday, February 19th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall for our annual Soup and Sandwich luncheon for ALL SENIOR ADULTS. Topic: The Graying of America... crimes facing older adults, including financial exploitation, fraud, neglect, abuse, and how to protect you and your loved ones.

FEATURING SONGS FROM THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR COLLECTION

I Am Reminded

SUNDAY, MARCH 10
6:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST LEXINGTON WORSHIP CENTER

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP
 WITH THE COMBINED WORSHIP CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS



Ladies Self Defense Class

Plan to join us for a ladies SASS Defense class on Saturday, March 9 from 9-11 AM in the Student Center. This will be open to ages 15 and up. Reference the sassdefense.com website for class related information. More details will be provided next week!



Look Up Lodge 2019

Save the Date! Parents of 2nd-4th graders (rising 3rd, 4th and 5th graders)! We have set our summer camp dates at Look Up Lodge for August 2-5. The total cost will be \$249 per child. Deposit of \$83 is due February 17th to reserve your spot. Remaining payments are due March 17th and April 14th.



Medical Mission Trip

The dates are set for this years annual trip to Costa Rica for July 31 to August 5 to assist with Lamar Salley's service. No medical background is needed, just a heart for missions. If interested, please email Brandon Emery at jbrandonemery@gmail.com.



Spiritual Spotters

For a 2019 reading schedule, go to the "Man UP Kiosk" in the Worship Lobby.



Psalm 60 (we will stop at Psalm 60 and come back later), Luke 1-4.

Love On Our Staff

Please help us love on our staff. We have placed hearts at Connection Point for you to write a brief positive note to any or all of the staff. This includes Weekday Preschool, After School Program and our Counseling Center. These hearts will be used during an appreciation dinner for the staff on February 16.



Protecting Our Future

There will be a Protecting Our Future class on February 17th. 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.



Home Group Expansion



If you are interested in hosting a new Home Group for the Love Your Neighbor Home Group expansion, please fill out the form below and drop off at Connection Point or place in the offering plate.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Subdivision: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of invite boxes needed: _____

Men's Ministry News

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY - Hey guys, come and join us as we hang out Monday nights at 7 PM in the Man Cave (Modular 5). We just started a new video series last Monday night titled "Be a Godly Man." It looks quite interesting and challenging.

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. Stop by the MAN UP Kiosk in the lobby.

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 Bea Boatwright at beaboat91@yahoo.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



Story of Faith

We will enjoy a panel discussion with several of our FBLEX ladies (Mary Ellen Cole, Rhonda Filiatreault, Debbie Hawkins and Donna Helms). They recently attended a workshop entitled: Neighboring: The Movement. When it comes to sharing the Gospel what if we transition from a talk approach to an asking approach? Listen in as they share a few ideas.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, February 28th from 10 AM – 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: fblex

Celebrate Recovery

Ready to work on an area of your life this year? Come join us as we work through our hurts, habits, & hangups on Tuesday nights @ 6:45 PM. Dinner is at 6 PM, and childcare is available.

UPLIFT

A group for encouragement and support for those with MS, other chronic illnesses and caregivers.

The next UPLIFT Encouragement Group Meeting is Wednesday, February 13th from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Student Center Conference Room.

Come hear Chaplain Todd Menie speak. The first half of the meeting he will speak on "Where's My Silver Lining in this Adversity" and the second half of meeting on "Waiting for the Other Shoe to Drop." Both topics are something that we will want to hear.

Come and enjoy snacks, fellowship and hear a great message we can all use. Feel free to bring family and friends!

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....871
Life Groups.....558
First Time Guests.....13

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$43,604.25
Budget Goal to date..... \$175,000.00
Giving to date \$161,340.84
Missions \$4,022.00
Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$20,500.00
Missions Budget Given to date..... \$14,845.01

Current Series: Love Your Neighbor Today's Message: "Who Is My Neighbor?"

We will listen in as a scribe tries to trip Jesus up with his question; what is the greatest command of God? From the lips of Jesus we will take our cue from command one and two. We will answer, 'who is my neighbor' and enjoy the insight of a group of ladies that recently attended a workshop on this subject.

Mark 12:28-31

1) The _____.
Deuteronomy 6:4-9, Deuteronomy 10:12, Deuteronomy 30:6,
1 John 4:20-21, John 13:35, Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 7:12a

2) The _____.
Luke 10:29-37

3) You _____ do this.
1 Timothy 6:18&19

CLOSE:

- The Command – Love God and Love your Neighbor.
- The Plan – Those God puts in your pathway as you go about life.
- You can do this...figure out what works, pray about hosting a 6-week home group (March 3-April 13)
✓ You can pick your home group kit up... "seasons of life..."
- Could this be a part of the adventure of faith God wants you to take in 2019?

Next Week: We continue our short series "Love Your Neighbor." The first commandment is to love God with all your heart and the second greatest commandment in the Bible is to love your neighbor as yourself. There are many reasons we don't connect with our neighbors. Jesus asked us to love them even if they are not 'good.' Where we live is not an accident; God has placed us there for a special purpose. We will explore some practical ways to connect with those who live around us.

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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