

In our "Adventures of Faith" series we came up with this definition of faith: "believing it is so, when it's not yet so, because God said so." It is the conviction and confidence that God will do what He says. Thus far, we have met Abel (he offered a more excellent sacrifice) and Enoch (he was known for pleasing God). Today's hero is no stranger; Pastor Brooks will tell us about Noah (he stood alone). Our current day example of faith is Tony and Debbie Seal. Their story is about losing a job and how God met a financial need they had in their life.

Don't settle for a boring life, go on an adventure of faith... what is God telling you to do? Follow the prompting of the Holy Spirit this week. Trust what God has said and move out in faith... yes, it's a little scary; maybe even a little risky but seeing God show up is the reward of faith.

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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

Life & Home Groups - Join One Today

- Together 4 Ever - New marriage study called How We Love, by Milan and Kay Yerkovich. This series is based on discovering ones love style based on how they were raised and incorporating those different styles into one successful marriage! Sundays at 9 AM in Modular 8.
- Plugged In - Stanley Smith leads one of our newest groups. Stanley is an outstanding teacher and will be a blessing to you! Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall, Room 208.
- Fitness Life Group— Start your 2019 goals off with a bang and join this group led by Jeff and Mandy Richbourg. Sundays at 9 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

Menu: Swiss chicken, rice and lima 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

Super Bowl SUNDAY

February 3 at 6 PM in the Student Center

GREAT fellowship, football and our very own 1/2 time show presented by our Japan's Missions MUSIC team! Patriots VS Rams

Everyone welcome! Invite your family and friends!



Join the FBLEX Choir as we prepare for a special worship project with Millbrook and Abilene Baptist on March 3 and 10, entitled "I Am Reminded." We will provide music and CD's for your preparation, as well as workshops on February 8-9.

Childcare, breakfast and lunch provided. We'll also have devotions, breakouts, and fellowship! Come meet new friends and worship with us!

For more information, contact Roy at roy@fblex.org or 803-917-0971

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.

Ladies Bible Study

Join us at our Bible study about Rachel & Leah by Nicki Koziarz! There are still 3 sessions remaining, with two meeting options: Sunday evenings 5-6 PM through February 17 in the Choir Room OR Thursday mornings 9:30-10:30 AM through February 21 in the Upper Room. Even if you haven't been yet, you can still join us! For any questions, email women@fblex.org.



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.



This week read and journal (what is the big idea, how will you apply this to your life) Psalm 55-59 (we will stop at chapter 60 and then switch over to Luke).

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.



O.W.L.S.

Join us Tuesday, February 19th at 11:30 AM 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. Special guest Tim Parcheta, Detective with Lexington County Sheriffs Department.



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.

Weekday Preschool

Weekday Preschool Registration for 2019-2020 is open to church members. We have 2k, 3k, and 4k classes. Please stop by the Preschool Welcome Desk to pick up a registration form. You can contact Ruth Richter at ruth@fblex.org for more information.

Coming Soon!



Details on our "Love Your Neighbor" series will be announced on February 10. You don't want to miss this exciting opportunity to get involved!

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: _____

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



Story of Faith

Tony and Debbie Seal have four boys and are members of FBLEX. Today they will be sharing their story of faith and how God provided.

The Church at White Knoll

Update: As of 1/29/19, we have 46 people committed to this journey. Home Groups begin this week, with three options on the calendar, while we're continuing to share the vision and invite others to join us. Have you prayed and asked God if you should join this mission? We'd love to have you with us!

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.

Your Contributions Statement

FBLEX has closed its financial records for 2018 and Contributions Statements can be obtained in two ways:

1) Realm Registered User - Statements can be printed by the member. Statements are available from the Giving section of your Realm Profile. Instructions on how to do so are on the Giving portion of our web site. Statements will not be mailed to registered Realm users.

2) Not a Realm Registered User - Contribution Statements will be mailed in January.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact our auditor, Harry DeLoach, CPA in writing at: The Brittingham Group, LLP PO Box 5949 West Columbia, S.C. 29171.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....877

Life Groups.....533

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$25,461.72

Budget Goal to date..... \$140,000.00

Giving to date \$117,736.59

Missions \$1,889.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$16,400.00

Missions Budget Given to date \$10,823.01

Current Series: The Adventures of Faith

Today's Message:

"Noah: The Man Who Stood Alone"

The last few weeks we have been examining great acts of faith. This week, we check in with Noah, a man who stood alone, and learn a little more about faith in the face of opposition.

Hebrews 11:7

• Faith is believing that it is so, even when it's not yet so, because God said so.

• Faith breeds _____.

Hebrews 11:6

• Faith is a dividing line.

Genesis 6:5-9

• "Resolution one: I will live for God. Resolution two: If no one else does. _____."

Jonathan Edwards

Genesis 6:13-14

• Faith always _____.

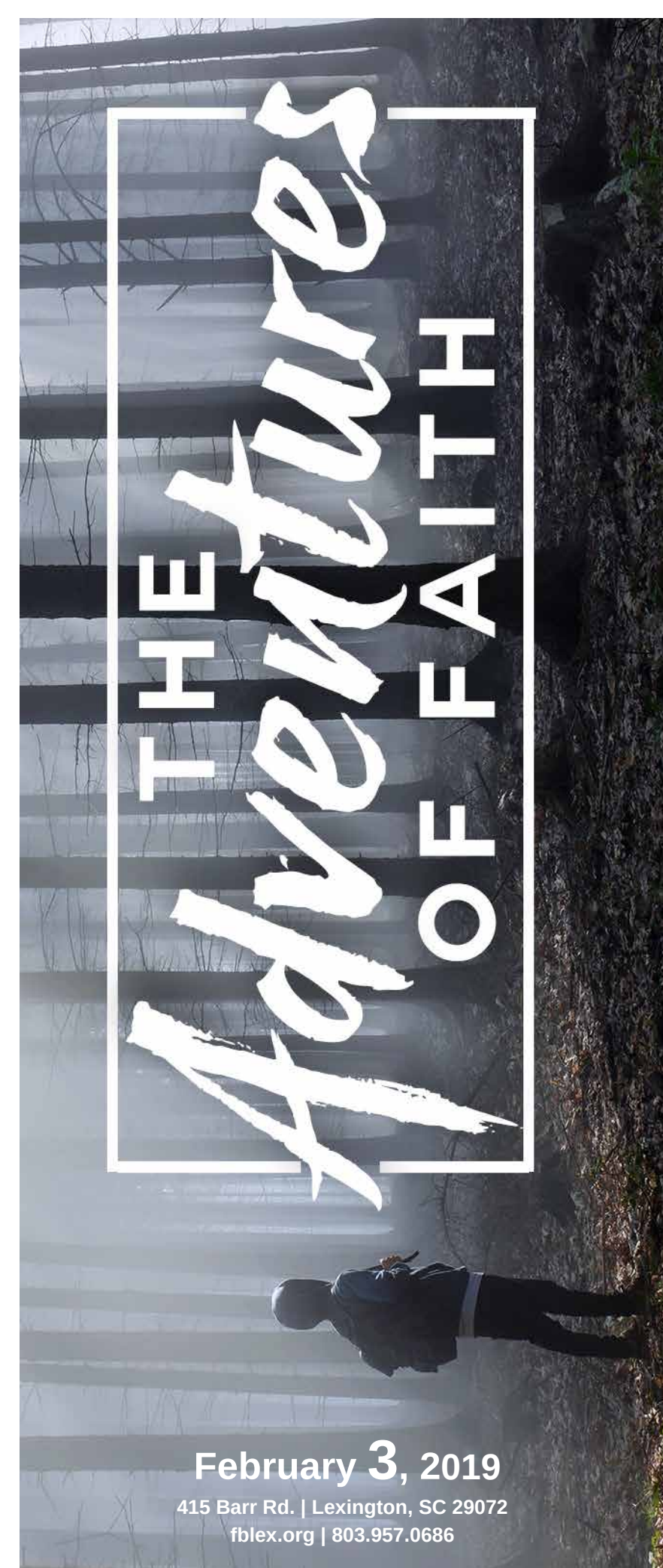
2 Peter 2:5

• Noah was a _____ of righteousness.

John 10:9

Next Week: We will take this Sunday (February 10) and next Sunday (February 17) to introduce you to an idea, an opportunity that will require faith. We are entitling our short series; "Love Your Neighbor." We will return to the Hebrews 11 "Adventures of Faith" on February 24. Why the interruption? Because of something we would like to ask you to consider. We hope you can make it next week.

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



February 3, 2019

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