


This year we will be having three mission Sundays (four if you count MANNA Sunday in October). Today is our first one and we would like to introduce you to a couple local ministries we are helping and celebrate a recent win with Sole Stepping. Paul Bishop oversees missions and has a dedicated team of volunteers who assist him. We encourage folks to give above their tithe (general fund) to help support the local church and an offering to missions (designate accordingly). Our weekly missions need is \$4000 (does not include MANNA). When you give to missions you are helping us support global and local missions. Your eternal investment is diversified and your gift helps a variety of missionaries and ministries (all of which have as their goal proclaiming the Gospel). We encourage you to pray for our missionaries (prayer cards available in the worship lobby) and consider going on a mission trip when the time is right. Keep searching, this week we will be reading Proverbs 21-25.

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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.

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 March 18th from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. One day class, meeting in Student Center Conference Room. Sign up at fblex.org.

Small Groups - Join one today!

Life is filled with changes, however there's a group for you at FBLEX! Ladies looking for other godly women to grow together, then try:

- ENCOURAGERS: 10:30 AM Worship Center Upstairs
- YOUNIQUE: 10:30 AM in Modular 4.
- BLOOM: beginning February 11, 9 AM in Modular 4

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- LIFE SUPPORT: 9 AM in Fellowship Hall 204-205
- GOD PROVIDES SALVATION: 9 AM in Modular 2

Need help, please meet with our friendly staff at Connection Point in the Lobby. Someone would be happy to guide you. We can also be reached at (803) 957-0686 Ext. 115 or Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Veggie platter: Mac & cheese, black-eyed peas and fried cabbage.
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

At The Cross

The FBLEX Worship team is presenting a worship concert, "At the Cross" on March 25 in both AM services.

Help us fill the choir loft to make this program extra special! Rehearsals are Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Choir room.

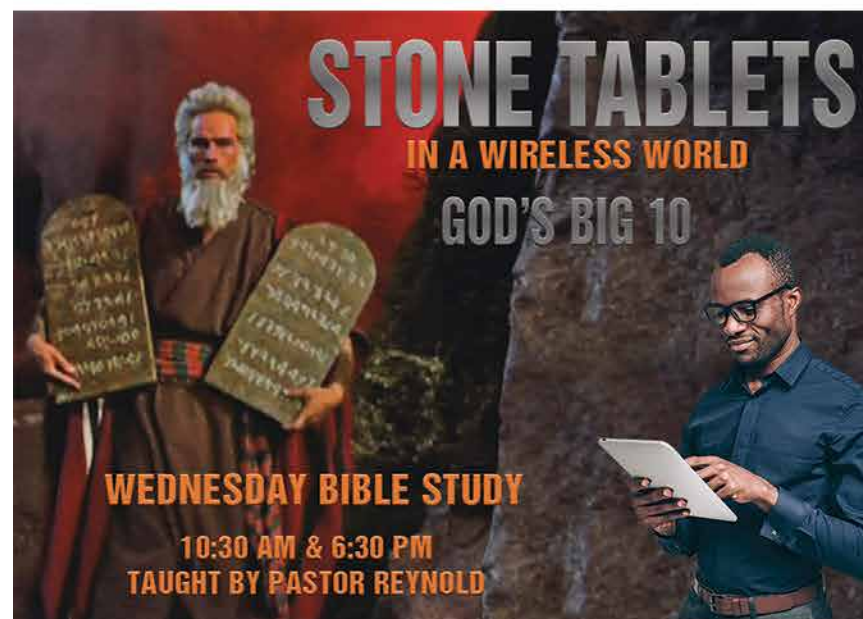
For more information, contact Roy Stenstrom at roy@fblex.org.

DIVORCE Care Divorced? Separated? WE CAN HELP!

Tuesdays from 6:45 - 8:15 PM
February 13 - May 8, In the Upper Room
13 week support group...Workbook - \$15

Contact us for more information!

Find Help ~ Discover Hope
Experience Healing Chip Jefferson
803-360-0491



STONE TABLETS
IN A WIRELESS WORLD
GOD'S BIG 10
WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM & 6:30 PM
TAUGHT BY PASTOR REYNOLD

Look Up Lodge 2018

Parents of 2nd-4th graders, save the Date! We have set our summer camp dates at Look Up Lodge for August 3-6. The total cost will be \$249 per child. Deposit of \$83 is due February 18th to reserve your spot. Remaining payments are due March 18th and April 15th.



Ladies

You're invited to the "Glocal Girls: God's Work, Our Hands" evening on Thursday, March 1 at 7 PM in the FBLEX Fellowship Hall. Come hear from some of our own FBLEX ladies about their "global and local" missions experiences. This is a free event. Sign-up will be needed & will be available in the foyer on Sunday, February 18 & 25. Event hosted by FBLEX Women's Ministry Team, email women@fblex.org for any questions.



Protecting Our Future

There will be a Protecting Our Future class on Sunday, February 11. 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.



Spiritual Spotters

Proverbs 26-30. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotters 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) will continue this week on lessons from the Ten Commandments. We have titled our series, "Stone Tablets in a Wireless World." Our focus is on the fourth commandment, "keeping the Sabbath day holy," ways to avoid burnout in life.



FBLEX Red Cross Blood Drive

Blood drive at FBLEX on Thursday, February 8th from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Schedule your life-saving appointment online at redcrossblood.org, enter sponsor code: fblex.



This Week's Schedule

Sunday Morning

7:45 SonRise LIFE Group
9:00 Celebration Service
Life Groups
10:30 Worship Service
Life Groups

Monday Evening

7:00 Men's Night (Modular 5)

Tuesday Evening

6:30 Celebration Station
6:45 Celebrate Recovery
6:45 The Landing

Wednesday Evening

5:00 Dinner
6:30 Preschool Cubbies & Puggles
6:30 K5-4th Grade Disciple Zone
6:30 5th-6th Grade Area 56
6:30 Jr./Sr. High "the Fallout"
6:30 Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
6:30 Wednesday Bible Studies

Thursday Evening

7:30 College & Career Night

Umbrella Group

The Umbrella Support Group will be hosting special guest speaker Dr. Terry Powell of CIU on Thursday, February 15th from 6:30-7:45 pm in Room 213. Dr. Powell will be discussing strategies and tools for fighting depression.

Lay Counselor

Are you interested in learning some skills as a lay counselor? Contact Paul at: 803-957-0686 ext. 130 or email paul@fblex.org for more 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 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: _____

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



Let's Celebrate

We paid the \$4 million debt on the church off! We will celebrate in both Services next week, February 11th . Thanks for being generous givers!

Kids and Social Media

Technology has completely transformed the world we live in. So many of those changes are wonderful! Unfortunately, many of them are not. In fact, they're wrecking the lives of our kids. Your kids! You're invited to check out a new movie that will be shown for one night only, February 27, in our area. Log onto www.connectmovie.com to get all the details. Real Help For Parenting Kids In A Social Media World.

O.W.L.S.

All seniors 60+ "OWLS" are invited to join us on Valentines Day, Wednesday February 14th for our ANNUAL Soup and Sandwich Luncheon following 10:30 AM Bible Study w/ Reynold. Luncheon at 11:30 AM in Fellowship Hall then special music with FBLeX Worship Team. Bring soup, sandwiches and/or dessert to share.

Your Contributions Statement

FBLEX has closed its financial records for 2017 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 next week.

If any discrepancies are found, please contact our auditor in writing: Harry D. DeLoach, CPA, The Brittingham Group, LLP, Post Office Box 5949, West Columbia, South Carolina, 29171-5949.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....	829
Life/Home Groups.....	457
First Time Guests.....	17

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund	\$25,091.20
Budget Goal to date.....	\$136,000.00
Giving to date	\$118,597.42
Missions	\$2,000.00
Missions Budget Goal to date.....	\$16,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date	\$12,768.50

Message Series: The Gospel of John
Today's Message: "Missions Sunday"

Matthew 10:42 (NLT) - And if you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded."

- Even water can make a _____.
- Even water can reap a _____.
- Even the "least" should _____ water.

Matthew 25:34-36 (NLT) - 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink. I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home. 36 I was naked, and you gave me clothing. I was sick, and you cared for me. I was in prison, and you visited me.'

- Meeting physical needs makes a _____!
- There are many kinds of _____ and many types of _____ in our world!
- The key to serving Jesus is _____ those He loves?

Matthew 25:37-40 (NLT) - 37 "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry and feed you? Or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 Or a stranger and show you hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing? 39 When did we ever see you sick or in prison and visit you?' 40 "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'

Next Week: Secrets of the Son of God series: Do you want to be like Jesus? Why? Do you see his life as one worth mimicking and replicating? Does it seem enjoyable? Does He appear jovial and happy in Scripture? Sometimes we forget that Jesus is a real person, with real emotions, that enjoyed life. And He wants us to experience the same contentment and joy that He did during His time on earth. How do you do that? Abide and Love. Next week we'll dig into what Jesus had in mind when He taught that His joy is possible and important for us believers.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



The Gospel of John