




So that we might work together, let's talk about the next few weeks: the choir and orchestra are working on a special musical for Palm Sunday called "At the Cross." Invite some friends to attend with you. Consider taking them to lunch or having them over to your house after the Service. We are asking for some extra hands on the hospitality team for Easter Sunday. There will be a meeting next week, March 18th, in the Worship Center after the second Service so you know what to do and where we need help. We

are looking for 100 extra people (consider attending an Easter Service and serving in the other service). Easter Sunday is the largest attendance Sunday in the year and provides an opportunity to proclaim the Gospel (see Easter line up of Services in the center of the bulletin). The Wednesday prior to Easter, March 28th, Pastor Reynold will hold a communion Service at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Be alert, look for guest and help make people feel welcome.

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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/Home Groups studies the Word of God but also spends time in fellowship together. Berean Life Group (meets in Modular 2 @ 10:30 AM) met this past Sunday for fellowship.

*Please stop by and 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: Beef stroganoff over noodles, green 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

Security Check

Backpacks & large duffel bags are not allowed in the worship Center. Our security team is comprised of police officers [active/retired] and military personnel. They make up our A team. The B team will be comprised of CWP holders who qualify and attend training. More info to follow.



Gerber Formula for Daybreak

Throughout the months of February and March McKenna Myers is collecting formula (Gerber Good Start Gentle Formula) for Daybreak Ministries. Her hope is to have 100 containers of formula to donate. You can help by purchasing the formula and dropping it off at the Welcome Desk, or donating money or formula coupons. We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with mamas and their babies with this ministry.



Hospitality Ministry

The FBLEX Hospitality Team is looking for new recruits to help welcome guests to our church! We also need extra people to help us on Easter Sunday. There will be a meeting for current and prospective team members right after church, March 18 at 11:45 in the Worship Center. Should last about 15 minutes. It's time for a team huddle! Questions: Contact Roy at roy@fblex.org



Spiritual Spotters

John 20-21 & Zechariah 1-3. 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

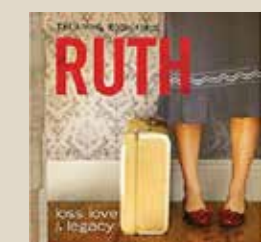
Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) we are coming close to the end of our series on the Ten Commandments. We have titled our series, "Stone Tablets in a Wireless World." This week's lesson is on the 9th commandment, "You shall not lie."



Upcoming Ladies Bible Study

Ruth: A 6 session Bible study begins TODAY Sunday, March 11, at 5 PM in the Choir Room of the Worship Center. RSVP: women@fblex.org Notes:

- Study guides are available to purchase at Lifeway, Harbison
- Prepare Session 1 before March 11 meeting
- Friends are welcome!



Discovery Class

Learn more about FBLEX and how to become a member. Class is March 18 from 9 - 11:45 AM. Sign up here or at fblex.org

Name: _____

Cell: _____ email: _____

How many will be attending? _____

Volunteers Needed

Our kitchen crew is looking for a few new members to volunteer on Wednesday nights as we provide a meal for our church. If you are interested, please contact Marilyn Shafer by calling or texting 803-446-9486.

Financial Peace

FBLEX will be offering a Financial Peace Class beginning Sunday April 15, from 5 - 7 PM. We met our goal of 12 people. If you are still interested please sign up here or online. Childcare will be provided for all sessions.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Individual or Couple: _____

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



FBLex Counseling Center

The FBLex Counseling Center is excited to announce clinician-led counseling groups that will meet on Mondays beginning March 12th. Space is limited so make sure you call and book your spot before the March 12th deadline.

Anxiety Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 5:30-7:00 PM in Room 203. Contact Reid Wood, MA, LPC at 478-984-6949 or reid21381@yahoo.com

Depression Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 6:00-7:30 PM in Room 202. Contact Jason Hallman, MA, LPC/I at 803-240-6224 or jason@fblex.org

Self-Esteem Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Lisa Wallace, MA, LPC/I, NCC, CCMHC at 803-707-4945 or lwallacecounseling@gmail.com

Can You Help Us?

Can you help us? We need someone with a metal detector to help us find an underground wire in the back yard by the basketball court. If you have the equipment and are willing to assist contact scheri@fblex.org.

Help Wanted

FBLex is looking to hire someone to help keep the Student Center clean. This custodial position is a 20 hour/week job. Candidates must have a servant's heart and an eye for details. If interested in more information or in submitting your resume, please contact Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org .

Young at Heart

March 13th (11 AM) "Forever Changed" southern Gospel quartet will be our guest (this is Hal Goodwin's group). Chef Brian and Kerry Hershey will be serving: chicken pot pie over rice w/lima beans & strawberry shortcake. This is a free community outreach event for seniors. Volunteers to help serve food appreciated (contact Del Barger: delbarger@gmail.com).

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....904
Life/Home Groups.....609
First Time Guests.....9

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$42,608.07
Budget Goal to date..... \$306,000.00
Giving to date \$296,812.16
Missions \$4,117.00
Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$36,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date..... \$31,407.50

Message Series: The Gospel of John

Today's Scripture: John 18

"The Suffering of the Son of God' series... "The Night They Bound the Savior" (John 18). I have divided the chapter into three parts, see outline below. Judas leads the Roman soldiers and Temple guards to the Garden of Gethsemane; with blazing torches, lanterns, & weapons they come. Peter is doing a little saber rattling and in a rush of adrenaline he goes to cut a head off and gets an ear (oops!). Jesus is apprehended and is led back to the High Priest courtyard. We will pick our way through the passage, listen for the rooster and watch Pilate bargain with an unruly mob.

1) Jesus' _____ (John 18:1-14)

2) Peter's _____ (John 18:15-27)

3) Jesus' _____ (John 18:28-40)

CLOSE:

- Jesus knows what it is like to have a "friend" turn on Him. Stay true to who you are and your mission.

- We all fail from time to time. Take some proactive steps:

- Put your trust in God.
- Pray continually.
- Follow the Holy Spirit's leading.

- Pilate passed the buck...don't let others intimidate you...do what's right.

Next Week: The Suffering of the Son of God: (John 19:1-27)

Beaten and Crucified. We will continue our focus in The Book of John chapter 19. We will focus our attention on the trial and death of Jesus. There are many trials that have gripped our attention, but none quite like the trial of Jesus. His unfair trial lead to His cruel death. However, He gave up His life voluntarily and intentionally because of His love for us.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



The Gospel of John