




Let's do something different... if we are the Body, let's go serve the community. Next Sunday, April 22nd, wear your blue jeans and bring your equipment. We will have a quick hotdog lunch after the second Service and head out to do acts of kindness. You need to do your homework this week. Line up your project, get permission, make a list of items needed and come ready to work. Possible ideas: plant flowers at the entrance of a school, clean up the yard of a disabled person, love some folks at the nursing home, clean up a cemetery or a park... find something that you are passionate about or that would fit your group. We are encouraging Life and Home Groups to do something together. If you have yet to find a group line up a family project and go demonstrate the love of Christ. To celebrate the win, take a couple pictures (hold your phone long ways) and send to mmartin@fblex.org. We will put together a presentation and show it on April 29th. When you are done, head home and take the rest of the evening off. We don't just come to church; we are the church.

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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 May 20th in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org.

Small Groups - Join one today!

April 22 – Church-wide Community Service. We are asking all of our Life and Home Groups to decide upon a mission or service project your group would like to serve together on that day. Let us be the hands and feet of Jesus to our neighbors and to our community.

For more information on Life/Home Groups, stop by and meet with our friendly staff at Connection Point in the Lobby. We can also be reached at (803) 957-0686 Ext. 115 or Reynold@fblex.org.

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy and fried okra.
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)

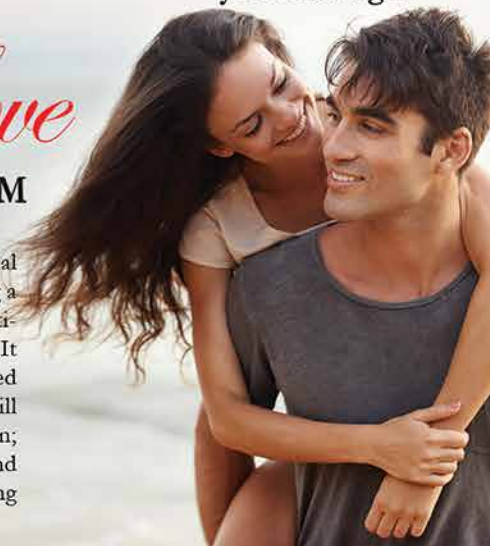
Preschool - Puggles & Awana Cubbies..... 6:30 PM
K5-4th Grade - Disciple Zone 6:30 PM
5th - 6th Grade - Area 56..... 6:30 PM
Jr./Sr. High - the Fallout (Student Center) 6:30 PM
Adults - Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)..... 6:30 PM
Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal (Worship Center) 6:30 PM

Building Homes of Love

Looking to strengthen your marriage?

April 11 - May 30 at 6:30 PM
(In the Upper Room)

Gina Votion, a licensed professional Christian counselor, will be teaching a Wednesday night marriage class entitled, "Building Homes of Love." It will feature an 8-week Christian-based curriculum where participants will learn the art of couple conversation; personal and couple wellness; and how to have a lasting and satisfying marriage. **Childcare provided!**



Ladies Craft Night

Thursday, April 26 at 6:30 PM
in the Fellowship Hall



- Come join us and paint a wooden cross to hang on a wall or door of your home (size: 17"w x 20.5"h)
- Activities will include the craft, dinner, and a devotion from Gabriela Bargeron
- Cost is \$20 per person; sign-up will be required & available in the worship center foyer between worship services **TODAY**
- Spaces will be limited; payment will be required at sign up

Event hosted by FBLEX Women's Ministry Team, email women@fblex.org for any questions



CWP Meeting - TODAY, April 15

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. **All CWP folks who are carrying must attend a briefing today, April 15th at 12 noon in front of the Sanctuary (even if you do not wish to be on the security team).**



Baby Shower

It's a girl!

Meghan Taylor Baby Shower Drop In Saturday, April 21st from 2 - 4 PM in the Church Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Amazon and Target.



2018 High School Graduates

High School graduates will be recognized May 20 during the 10:30 AM service. In Realm, go to events and scroll on the calendar to May 20th and select the "High School Graduate Recognition" event and provide graduate information OR scan the code using the QR Reader on your phone/device (no Realm account required). Deadline is May 6. Questions, contact theresa@fblex.org.



Men's Breakfast

Saturday, April 28, 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. \$3.00 at the door with no charge for kids. Come experience what's up in our revamped Mens Ministry with the spotlight on Spiritual Spotters and The Man Cave as well as other upcoming events.



Holy Land Trip

Members of our church traveled to the Holy Land in 2016, walking where Jesus walked. Many have expressed interest in another FBC Trip. If you are interested, please email your contact information to Scheri@fblex.org. The tentative plan is for a Fall 2018 or 2019 trip, based on member interest.



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

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) we will continue our new study in the Matthew 5 on the Beatitudes: Keys to A Blessed Life. This week we will focus on the first of the eight beatitudes; what it means to be poor in spirit.



Looking for a Ministry?

We are highlighting the Barn Builders ministry today, (April 15). If you have handy skills and would like to help widows, single moms, do projects around the church or in the community; this may be a good fit for you. Fill out the tear away and drop it in the offering or turn it in at Connection Point.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Spiritual Spotters

1 Corinthians 10-14. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotters group list is available at the Man UP kiosk in the side Lobby. Join in on one of the groups! Learn more by attending the MAN UP breakfast on April 28, 8:00 AM in Fellowship Hall.

College Graduations



We would like to recognize our 2018 College Graduates on May 20 during the 9 AM service. If you would like to be included, please email Theresa Parker at theresa@fblex.org.

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).

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEXINGTON PRESENTS...

The LeFevre Quartet & Jordan River

APRIL 29 AT 6 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM)

A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN AT THE END OF THE CONCERT.

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: _____

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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



We Need Your Input

The counseling center continues to grow and plan for the future. We are excited about how God is blessing our ministry and expanding our reach into the community. As part of this process, we are developing a new "name" for the center and would like your input. Please visit <http://www.fblexcounseling.com/name/> and provide your suggestions for the center's name today!

Mental Health Support Group

The Umbrella Mental Health Support Group will meet this Thursday, April 19 from 6:30-7:45 PM in Room 213.

Financial Peace Class

Financial Peace Class begins today from 5 – 7 PM. This class will meet in the Ladies Room Upstairs of the Worship Center. Childcare will be provided for all sessions.

To register and order materials for this class go to fblex.org and click on the Financial Peace University link.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking to expand the Bread Ministry. If you are interested in volunteering to bake and/or deliver breads to first time guest, please contact Jamee Stewart at jamee@fblex.org.

Tithing Envelopes

If you have recently switched over to online giving, please contact Danny Eden in the Finance Office at danny@fblex.org and request that your envelopes stop being sent.

Men's Anxiety Group

Are you interested in an opportunity to meet with a licensed counselor about anxiety issues over lunch? Contact Reid for more information at 478-984-6949 or reid21381@yahoo.com

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....843

Life/Home Groups.....507

First Time Guests.....9

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$34,080.32

Budget Goal to date..... \$476,000.00

Giving to date \$486,028.45

Missions \$3,200.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$56,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$53,157.70

Message Series: "We Are the Body"
Today's Sermon: "Hands and Feet"

Let's pick the story up where John leaves off in his Gospel. Jesus ascends into Heaven and is given his privileged seat, He then sends heaven's helper back to earth to assist us and assigns us the task of representing Christ on earth; "We Are the Body."

1) Jesus _____ into Heaven.

John 7:33, John 16:28, Luke 24:50-52, Acts 1:9-11, Philippians 3:21, Ephesians 1:19b-20, Romans 8:34, 1 Timothy 2:5

2) Jesus _____ the Holy Spirit.

Exodus 23:16, Leviticus 23:16, John 16:7, Romans 8:11-14, Galatians 5:16, Acts 1:8

3) Jesus _____ us an important role.

1 Corinthians 12:12-13, Ephesians 4:16

CLOSE:

- Jesus has ascended and sits at the Father's right hand. Does He represent you in Heaven?

- Jesus sends the Holy Spirit. Do you daily submit to the Holy Spirit? Who's in control?

- Jesus assigns us an important role. As a member of His body, are you accomplishing your function?

Next Week: "We are the Body." How is the church body to function, why is each member important, what would it look like if we got outside the walls of the church? We will answers these and other questions. We need a heart that serves!

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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