

We had a great day of celebration last week (Easter Sunday). The first Service in the Worship Center was packed; the two Services in the Student Center were comfortably full and we had a good number in the second Service Worship Center but with room to grow. Our total attendance for all 4 Services was 1264. We rejoice in seeing folks come together to celebrate the resurrected Lord and we have been busy reaching out and loving our first time guests.

We return to our study in the Gospel of John this morning and we have entitled the new message series, "A Heart Like Jesus." We will watch Jesus interact with a thirsty woman, a medical emergency, watch Jesus confront the religious crowd, see a mother pack her boys lunch and watch what happens. The more we get to know Jesus, the more we grow to love Jesus. My prayer is that we would become more like Jesus. We are glad you have joined us for a close up look at the life of our Lord.

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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 begins May 7 at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center and will finish May 21.

Small Groups - Connect with a Small Group today!

Small Groups meet weekly for connection and spiritual growth. People of all ages, stages of life, and spiritual maturity are welcomed.

All Life/Home Group teachers/co-teachers and support class staff, are invited to attend our group planning session on April 30, from 5 - 6:30 PM.

We will discuss:

1. New class software (REALM)
2. Fall Church-wide study - emphasis on Discipleship.

Refreshments and childcare will be provided. Please sign up by calling Brittany at 803-957-0686, ext. 106

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Spaghetti Fundraiser for Abby Grace. Cost is \$5.00

Plate includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, dessert, and tea/lemonade.

Proceeds to support the Arthritis Foundation Research for a cure.

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

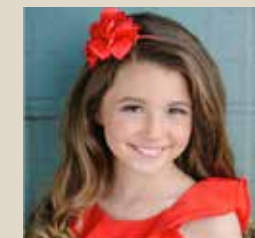
Tonight!
SOULD OUT QUARTET
Live in Concert
April 23, 2017 at 6 PM
FREE CONCERT - No Tickets Required
(Love Offering will be received).
 First Baptist Church Lexington | 415 Barr Rd. | www.fblex.org

Spring Cleaning for the HEART, SOUL, and BODY
Saturday, April 29, 2017 9 AM - 1 PM
 Check-in/Breakout Session Registration at 8:30 AM in the Student Center
 Tickets \$12, on sale after both services in foyer
****TODAY is the LAST DAY for ticket sales****
 Guest Speaker **Joeli Mulligan**
 Breakout Session choices include:
 • The Word on Herbs • Clean Eating 101 • Fresh, Fun Fitness
Plant sale during event to benefit Lighthouse for Life human trafficking mission
 Event hosted by FBLEX Women's Ministry Team, email women@fblex.org for any questions

The Gideons International
 Who are the Gideons?
 Gideons are an association of Christian business and professional men who are dedicated to distributing God's Word around the world. The Auxiliary of Gideons are wives who support the work with prayer and by participating in many of the functions of Gideons, including the placement of Bibles. By making Bibles available around the world, Gideons Trust God to use His Word to increase His Kingdom (1 Corinthians 3-6).
 The goal of Gideons is to bring men and women, boys and girls to the saving knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior. Churches support the Gideons with prayer, with some of their members serving as Gideons and Auxiliary members, and by paying for Bibles. All donations to the Gideons go to the printing and transportation of Bibles - many to countries where traditional missionaries cannot go.

Anchors for Abigail

Join us for the 2nd Annual Anchors for Abigail Spaghetti Dinner! April 26 from 5 - 6:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5 and includes, spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, dessert and tea/lemonade. Support the arthritis foundation research for a cure.



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.

Pastor Reynold will continue to teach on the Book of Revelation: Future Events - Present Hope. This week we will look at Revelation 17 and 18 which focuses on the fall of Babylon. Join us as we continue to explore the events in Revelation this Wednesday!



2017 College Graduates

Congratulations College Graduates! We want to celebrate your accomplishment on Sunday, May 28th during the second service. Please send an email to scheri@fblex.org with the following information (Full Name, College, Degree Major/Minor, photo, and a brief description of post graduation plans). Deadline to submit is May 8th.



Online Giving

For your convenience, online giving is available through the Church App. or at fblex.org You can also give using text message...Text FBLEX to 73256, standard text messaging rates may apply. You will be prompted thru a very easy step of selecting funds and immediately receive a confirmation email. Questions contact danny@fblex.org



Dealing with Stress & Anxiety

If stress or anxiety is getting the best of you, join Paul Bishop for a six-week small group to learn psychological and spiritual tools for managing life when it feels overwhelming! This group started Wednesday, April 19th and will continue for 6 weeks on Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:00 PM in Room 201 of the Fellowship Hall.



2017 High School Graduates

Graduate Recognition Sunday will be on May 21st during the 10:30 AM service. We are gathering information for our HS grads who wish to be recognized! Please go to fblex.org and under "FBLEX Student Ministries" select "Registration" to fill out the online form. You will also need to provide a photo of the graduate. **Deadline: 5/7/17** Contact theresa@fblex.org for details.



This Week's Schedule

Sunday Morning

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

Sunday Evening

- 6:00 Gospel Music Concert "Forever Changed" & "The Sould Out Quartet"

Monday Evening

- 7:00 Men's Night (Modular 5)

Tuesday Evening

- 6:30 Celebration Station
- 6:45 Celebrate Recovery

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

Spiritual Spotters

Psalms 29-30 (we return to Psalm later), Titus 1-3. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotter group list is available at the Men's Table in the side Lobby. Join in on one of the groups!

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

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Miss: _____

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



Support Group

Do you need support dealing with a family member who suffers from mental health or chronic health issues? We have a monthly support group to help you cope and offer hope for you in your situation. This group will meet tomorrow night and on the 4th Monday of each month in Room 213, 7 - 8 PM. Contact Sandra Crow for more information: (803) 356-4856 or scrow107@gmail.com.

Now Hiring

We're now taking resumes for our Family Ministry Administrative Assistant position. This is a 20 hour/week position that plays a vital role in helping our families with children connect and discover the value in FBLex's ministry to their families. Applicants must be well organized, self-motivated, and excellent communicators. Please send your resumes to msims@fblex.org for consideration.

Gideon Sunday

Today is Gideon Sunday! What a great time to celebrate what Gideons are doing around the world to bring men and women, boys and girls to the saving knowledge and acceptance of Jesus Christ as Savior. Our Gideon speaker today is Adam Myrick, a second generation Gideon...Testaments have been placed in pews with giving envelopes. We are hoping 300 people will respond by placing gifts of \$15-\$25 (cash, check or credit card info in the envelope). The Testaments will be placed on the altar during the invitation where prayers will be lifted to God. These Testaments will be handed out at "Kids Day" in Lexington on April 29.

Run Hard Race

FBLex will be given a tremendous opportunity to connect and bless over 400 families on Saturday, May 6. Run Hard will be hosting their seasonal 5k race here on our campus that morning for nearly 450 runners and their families. If you're interested in helping us show that we are a church that loves and cares for them then we could use your help! From assisting parking cars, passing out water, making & distributing snack bags, or just cheering extra loudly, we have a place we could use you and your family. Contact Pastor Michael Sims to let him know that you are willing to help FBLex love on our community.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 1264

First Time Guests.....11

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$39,641.80

Budget Goal to date..... \$542,400.00

Giving to date \$549,183.19

Missions \$5,593.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$64,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$67,187.63

Message Series: "A Heart Like Jesus"

We will watch a thirsty woman with her empty jar approach Jacob's Well in the heat of the day and see what happens (John 4:1-42). We will learn how to live life with purpose, engage people in spiritual conversations, handle distractions and keep from being preoccupied with the temporal things of this life. If your life feels empty and you are thirsting for something more, please pay close attention to this 'living water' of which Jesus speaks.

Matthew 4:19-20

1) Living life with _____.

Psalm 37:23, John 4:4

2) _____ in the breakroom (water fountain or coffee station). **John 4:5-6**

a) He strikes up a _____. **(John 4:7-9)**

b) He turns the conversation toward the _____. **(John 4:10-15) Isaiah 12:3, Isaiah 44:3, Psalm 42:1-2a, Revelation 22:17**

c) He deals with the difficult issue – her _____. **(John 4:16-19)**

d) Handling _____. **(John 4:20-24)**

e) Pointing to the _____. **(John 4:25-30)**

3) Preoccupied with the _____ concerns of _____. **(John 4:31-38)**

**Small Group question sheet available at Welcome Desk.*

Next Week: "A Heart Like Jesus," medical emergencies (John 4:43-5:15). A government official's son is home sick and his dad seeks Jesus for help. We will learn what happens. A lame man lying by the community pool who had been sick for 38 years has no one to help him until Jesus showed up. We will watch him stand and carry his mat home. Jesus brings hope and healing... wonder what his family thought when he walked through the door?

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

**OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD**

