



It was great to see the "Body of Christ" in action last Sunday. Don't think of it as one and done. We encourage Life/Home Groups and individual families to continue accomplishing "compassion projects." Let's constantly love on others and in so doing build bridges over which we can carry the Gospel message and help strengthen those in the family of God. When you see a project that you or your group/family can do, go for it. If it is bigger than your group can do, talk with one of the pastors and we will see how we can pull our resources together and get the job done.

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We will complete the message series, "We Are the Body" today and move on to some family topics in May and June (parenting tips, Mom the nurturer, extending forgiveness, resolving conflicts, Dad the provider and we will highlight our preschool, high school and college graduates). Our goal is to help you in the trenches of life.

Ralph Schneck, Lead Pastor Follow me on Twitter... @RalphSchneck

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!

A huge THANK YOU to all of the Life Groups that participated in our services projects this weekend! Everyone did a wonderful job showing love to our community.

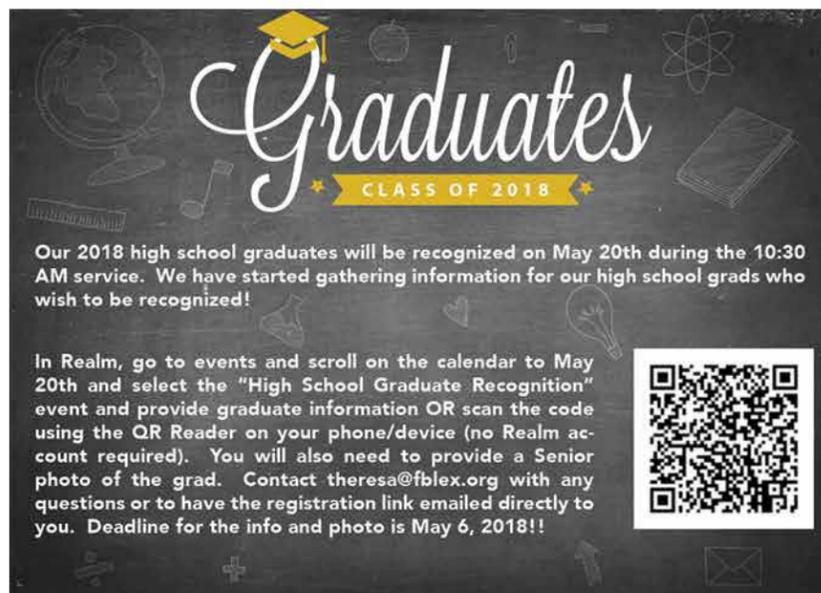
Looking for a Life Group? This week Life Support led by Greg Hill and Stacy Stewart. Beginning an 8 week study called The Good Book by Kyle Idleman. Feel free to join them at 9 AM Room 204 in the Fellowship Hall.

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: Hamburgers (with the fixings), french fries and baked 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



Protecting Our Future

There will be a Protecting Our Future class TODAY, April 29th. 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.



Mother's Day Giveaway

Mothers day is just around the corner, May 13th! We want to have some fun by giving away 2 nice gift baskets which will have all kinds of goodies that mom's will love! Any and all mom's can register for the giveaway by coming to the Ladies table in the foyer over the next 3 Sundays. You can register once a week, but you must be present on Mother's Day to win! We will announce our winners at both the 9 & 10:30 AM services.



Spiritual Spotters

Leviticus 1-5. 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!



FamJam 2018

Super Slime! Magnet Mania! Ready, Set, Rockets! Mark your calendars now for Fam Jam 2018: The Amazing Chemistry Show to be held here at FBLEX on June 24-27. This will be an entertaining and educational family event that you will want to invite your friends and neighbors to!



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's Bible study lesson is "God Favors the Meek."



Barn Builders

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: _____

Pew Cards

Let us know what God is doing in your life (see decision card). If you have a prayer request; fill out the prayer card (reverse side of decision card) and place it on the altar or drop it off at connection point.

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).

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: _____

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



Meet Our Counselors

Lisa Wallace, MA, LPC/I, NCC, CCMHC. Lisa graduated from South University with a Master's Degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling in 2017. She has worked in student and women's ministry for 15 years that has now carried over into the counseling field. She enjoys working with women and teens who struggle with depression, anxiety, co-dependency, spiritual and self-esteem issues and those with adult and childhood sexual abuse problems. Lisa is passionate about seeing individuals move through painful seasons of life toward healing. She desires to encourage, empower and equip you along your journey to experience the joy of the Lord. She offers individual, couples, and group counseling. If you need someone to walk on the journey towards healing call Lisa today at 803-707-4945 or email her at lwallacecounseling@gmail.com.



Tithing Envelopes

If you have recently switched over to online giving, please contact Danny Edens in the Finance Office at danny@fblex.org and request that your envelopes stop being sent. This will save the church the cost of the envelopes. Thank you for being faithful in your giving.

Student Admin

FBLEX youth has a job opening available for a Student Ministry Administrator. This person will work closely with Brooks (Student Pastor) handling logistics and details for all events, money collection, and other administrative duties. The position is salaried at 28 hrs/week. Please send your resume to Brooks@fblex.org.

Volunteer Needed

We are looking for someone to assist the Front Office in keeping the tract racks in the Worship Building and Fellowship Hall replenished with the current Daily Breads and tracts. If interested call Scheri at 957-0686 or scheri@fblex.org.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....	828
Life/Home Groups.....	545
First Time Guests.....	5

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund	\$31,801.73
Budget Goal to date.....	\$544,000.00
Giving to date	\$551,621.97
Missions	\$3,089.00
Missions Budget Goal to date.....	\$64,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date.....	\$65,834.70

Message Series: "We Are the Body"
Today's Sermon: "Mouth That Speaks"

Let's take a look at the church in the book of Acts; what was their message, how did they go about spreading the Good News and what can we learn from them? What else should the mouth be saying? How can we build each other up in the faith and what does it look like to speak the truth in love?

1) Let's _____ about Jesus.

Acts 2:22-24, Acts 2:32-33, Acts 2:37-39, Acts 2:41, Acts 3:12-19, Acts 3:24-26, Acts 4:4, Acts 4:12, Acts 4:20, Acts 5:14, Acts 5:28-32, Acts 8:4-5, Acts 8:12, Acts 8:25, Acts 9:20, Acts 10:34-36, Acts 10:37-43

2) Let's _____ one another up.

Ephesians 4:11-16, Ephesians 4:29

CLOSE:

- Our conversation should be much about Jesus.

• While we want our ministries and programs at church to shine...our goal is that each one will put the spotlight on Jesus.

- When is the last time you spoke to someone about the Lord?
- Will you ask the Lord to give you an opportunity to share the Good News this week?

• How are you building others up in the faith?

- Do you need to lovingly confront someone?
- How might you help redirect someone back to the right path again?
- Who can you encourage and build up this week?

We Are the Body...Speak!

Next Week: Guest speaker, Greg Boone is the Executive Director of Look Up Lodge Christian Camp in Travelers Rest, SC. He graduated from Appalachian State University and spent 7 years as the Minister to Students in a large church in Atlanta. He returned to Look Up in 1997, the place where he became a Christian, worked as a staffer in college and met his wife, Leanne. He has 2 children, Kendall (24) and Caleb (19). Greg is passionate about his job which allows him to speak to over 5,000 children, teens, and adults each year. He introduces many children to Christ, challenges teens to walk closer to Christ and encourages married couples to put Christ in the center of their marriage.

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