


Happy Mother's Day! You work tirelessly to make your home a refuge where love, wisdom and encouragement are continually poured out. We thank you for the sacrifices you have made to help us achieve our dreams. In the message today, we have a few special things planned: you will meet Scout, a Golden Retriever, hear from a panel of moms and I will read a few emails from the church family that were submitted about how your mom encourages you. We will be doing a drawing and give away a nice gift basket to a mom at the end of the Service. My mom lives in Lugoff, SC and Melissa and I will be traveling over today to spend a little time with her. To those ladies who have wanted to have children but have not been able to, we want you to know how much you are loved as well. We have posted Gina Votion's story on the front page of our website (fblex.org) about her and Tim's journey without children and how God allowed them to adopt 3 children (Philip, Victoria and Sofia Grace).

Next week we put the spotlight on our college and high school graduates.

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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 - No Life Groups Today

Ladies are you on the hunt for a Life Group? We have 3 options for women only groups. Bloom is held at 9 AM in Modular 4 (led by Alison Myers), Younique is held at 10:30 AM also in Modular 4 (led by Melissa Schneck and Laurie Bruce) and the Encouragers upstairs in the Worship Center in the Ladies Classroom at 10:30 (led by Gladys Kuhlman).

See A Red Shirt?? 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: Beef stroganoff over noodles and roasted broccoli.
 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



Happy Mother's Day

Take a fun family photo with mom in the Lobby!

Moms...make sure you put your name in for the drawing in the Lobby. We are giving away two baskets, (9 AM and at 10:30 AM)

Come make a fun memory!



Join us for a Seaside ESCAPE

Ladies Retreat at the St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center in Seabrook Island, SC
 September 27-29, 2018
 (Thursday, 7 PM program start - Saturday, ending after lunch)

- Registration available in the worship center lobby following both worship services on Sunday, 5/20, 5/27, and 6/3.
- Cost is \$200 for double occupancy (full size beds only).
- If pay in full on or before 6/3, then receive \$25 off the total due. A minimum of \$50 is due at sign up if you choose not to pay in full at this time.
- There will be limited space availability. If spaces remain, registration will be offered again in August/September but with no discount option.

Hosted by FBLEX Women ~ For any questions, email women@fblex.org



RELAY IS COMING SOON!

Theme: 20 Years Roaring Toward A Cure
 When: May 18 at 6:00 PM
 Where: Lexington High School

Stop by the table in the Lobby to sign up or purchase a luminary in honor or in memory of someone.

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!



Summer Plans

We hope to begin construction on our mission house/counseling center across the street sometime this summer. The mission house will be used to provide a resting spot for missionaries who are on furlough (off the field, usually reporting to supporting churches and individuals). The counseling center will have 6 offices, allow privacy and provide a bridge of hope to those in our community.



Spiritual Spotters

Leviticus 11-15. 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!



Umbrella Meeting

The Umbrella Mental Health Support Group will meet Thursday from 6:30-7:45 PM in Room 213. For anyone looking for help with mental health issues.



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 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 are continuing our study Matthew 5 the Beatitudes: Keys to A Blessed Life. This week's Bible study lesson is "God Honors the Merciful."



Discovery Class

FBLEX will be offering a one day Discovery Class May 20, 2018 starting at 9:00 AM. If you are not yet a member please considering joining us to learn more about First Baptist.

To register for this class go to www.fblex.org click on the Discovery Class link or sign up here!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many will be attending: _____

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.

Series: Family Life

- May 13 – Mom, the Nurturer (Ralph Schneck)
- May 20 – Challenge to High school & College graduates (Brooks Anderson)
- May 27 – Missions Sunday (Coltranes & Gideons) Ralph/Paul
- June 03 – Extending Forgiveness (Ralph Schneck)
- June 10 – Resolving Conflicts (Paul Bishop)
- June 17 – Dad, the provider (Ralph Schneck)
- June 24 – Fam Jam kickoff (Michael Sims)

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 Connection Point 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: _____

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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

Dr. Bev received her M.S. and Ph.D in Philosophy/Clinical Pastoral Counseling from Evangelical Theological Seminary. She holds Advanced Certification as Board Certified in Christian Temperament Therapies; Christian Marriage and Family Therapy; Christian Adolescent Therapy; Christian Death & Grief Therapy; Christian Addiction Therapy; Christian Group Therapy; Christian Substance Abuse Therapy; Christian Sexual Therapy; Crisis and Abuse Therapy. She serves as Clinical Supervisor with NCCA and is a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors; Christian Coaching Alliance; Marriage & Family Network; Society for Christian Psychology and Biblical Counseling & Spiritual Formation Network. She is certified in premarital/marital counseling through FOCCUS. Dr. Bev is currently the Director for Compass Christian Counseling at North Point Church, Winthrop Harbor, IL and is a consultant for Rockford Rescue Mission in Rockford, IL.



Celebrate Recovery

We have a Christ-centered 12-Step recovery program to help people deal with their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Join us on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM and find your safe place to heal. Contact Jason if you have any questions. jason@fblex.org

Cry Room

We have a Cry Room available for people to take babies, small children or families with special need children for privacy while you worship together. You can watch and hear the service. The Cry Room is located behind Connection Point in the Lobby. For the consideration of those who need the room, we respectfully ask that it be used for these stated needs only. Thank you!

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....	898
Life/Home Groups.....	625
First Time Guests.....	18

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund	\$42,893.80
Budget Goal to date.....	\$612,000.00
Giving to date	\$622,684.82
Missions	\$4,594.00
Missions Budget Goal to date.....	\$72,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date.....	\$74,050.70

Message Series: "Family Life"
Today's Sermon: "Mom, the Nurturer"

As I prayed about how to approach Mother's Day this year, I felt drawn to the story of Timothy. We will meet his grandmother and mother (2 Timothy 2:3-7) and see how they influenced his life. We will close with a few tips that are intended to encourage and instruct you.

3 John 4 (NLT) – I could have no greater joy then to hear that my children are following the truth.

Philippians 2:19-22, 2 Timothy 1:3-7, 2 Timothy 3:15, Acts 16:1-3a

CLOSE: Practical Tips

- 1) Start early (when your child is in the crib).
 - The first six years are foundational. Imitate God.
 - Illustration: dog training.
- 2) Cultivate the right home environment.
 - Describe for us what a Christian home might look like?
 - When it comes to teaching authority and responsibility, how do/did you do it?
 - How do/did you go about giving your child more independence?
- 3) Be consistent (inconsistency confuses your children and will frustrate you).
 - What are some rules or guidelines you had/have for their children?
 - When do you show grace and when do you let the hammer fall?
 - How do you handle those times when you are "worn out" and don't feel like enforcing the rules?
- 4) Be their cheerleader.
 - Ways my mom encourages me.
- 5) Pray constantly.
 - Ask God to protect them; to create a hunger in their heart for them to know God.
 - Ask God to direct them and help them make wise choices.
 - As they grow up and leave home, entrust them to God's cure.
 - Do you have a mom that prays for you? You are blessed.

Next Week: Family Life, "The Destiny of a True Disciple." There's a modern obsession with destiny in the Christian culture. We wonder what great things God has in store for us, what good gifts He will give us in our lives, and we lay claim to all of God's promises in Scripture. As we send off the FBLEX class of 2018, we want to look at what our destiny truly is, and we might just find that it's different (and better) than we expected.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

