


We want to offer a special welcome to our Weekday Preschool parents, grandparents and their families. The Preschool graduates will be recognized in the second service this morning. Over the next two months, we will focus on different members of the family (graduates, moms and dads) and discuss some of the different issues we face in family life. Today, our thoughts go to parenting. We are happy to have a guest preacher with us, Greg Boone. He directs Look Up Lodge Camp where we take our children for summer camp. We will squeeze in a special Missions Sunday on Memorial Day weekend, May 27th and our FamJam kick off will be June 24th. On Memorial Day weekend, we are encouraging folks to give a \$25 memorial gift to the Gideons (be thinking who you would like to give this gift in memory of). This will pay for 5 Bibles and if 200 of us participate, we will invest \$5000 to help distribute God's word (1000 copies). You can give online or mark your check accordingly. Our missionaries to the Philippians, the Coltranes, will be with us on Mission Sunday as well. FamJam is shaping up to be an exciting 4 evenings for the entire family. Save the dates June 24-27 in the evening (see info in bulletin).

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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!

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

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 AM (led by Gladys Kuhlman).

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, choice of peas and carrots.
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



**Mrs. Betsy & Mrs. Kim
4 Year Olds Class**

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| 1. Ella Barbare | 9. Baylor McIlravy |
| 2. Garrett Barringer | 10. Eliot Oates |
| 3. Mia Cannelongo | 11. Kayleigh Porth |
| 4. Lydia Claire Cheek | 12. Landon Rusk |
| 5. Maddox Flowers | 13. Thompson Saucier |
| 6. Graham Harmon | 14. Lawson Wates |
| 7. Lilah Grace Hill | 15. Lucy Wiser |
| 8. Saylor Kyzer | |

**Mrs. Brooke & Mrs. Michaelann
4 Year Olds Class**

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| 1. Addyson Brannan | 9. Sawyer Larson |
| 2. Reece Brazell | 10. Milo Leverentz |
| 3. Preston Calcutt | 11. Reagan Manville |
| 4. Lane Chaffin | 12. Austin McDaniel |
| 5. Isabella Cox | 13. Jeremiah Valentine |
| 6. Braxton Dillon | |
| 7. Trevor Jex | |
| 8. Riley Keese | |



"CHILDREN ARE A
HERITAGE OF THE LORD."

PSALMS 127:3

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!



Mother's Day Giveaway

Mother's Day is next Sunday, 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 2 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 6-10. 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!



HS Graduates - Last Call

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.



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 Smiles Upon the Hungry."



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 consider 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: _____

Thailand Fundraiser

Brooke Trnum will be doing a bake sale today, May 6th after both services for her Thailand mission trip. Stop by the table outside the Worship Center and help support her missions trip.

College Graduations



LAST CALL TODAY! 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 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: _____

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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

Reid Wood, MA, LPC. Reid graduated in 2010 with his M.A. in Clinical Counseling from Columbia International University. Before graduating he served as a pastor for 4 years. He has over 10 years of clinical and pastoral counseling combined. Reid has experience working with a broad spectrum of issues including mood disorders, anxiety disorders, personal adjustment issues, pre-marital and marital issues, family issues, child and adolescent issues, substance abuse, trauma, crisis, vocational/occupational counseling, academic problems, and spiritual concerns. Reid is passionate about helping individuals discover their true potential. He offers individual, couples, and group counseling. If you are hurting or looking to better yourself please call Reid today at 478-984-6949 or email him at reid21381@yahoo.com.



Ladies Retreat

Join us at our "Seaside Escape" ladies retreat at the St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center in Seabrook Island, SC on Thursday, September 27 (7 PM program start) through Saturday, September 29 (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 you pay in full on or before 6/3, then receive \$25 off the total due. A minimum of \$50 is due at sign up should you choose not to pay in full at this time. There will be limited space. If spaces remain, registration will be offered again in August/September but with no discount option. For any questions, please stop by to see us in the lobby or email us at women@fblex.org.

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.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....874

Life/Home Groups.....529

First Time Guests.....4

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$28,169.05

Budget Goal to date..... \$578,000.00

Giving to date \$579,791.02

Missions \$3,622.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$68,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$69,456.70

Message Series: "Family Life" Today's Sermon: "God is the Model"

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.

Next Week: Family Life, "Mom, the Nurturer." Mom is the glue that holds the family together. How did/does your moms encourage and bring out the best in you (email me: ralph@fblex.org)... I will pick a few and read them. Let's honor moms next Sunday.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



FAMILY LIFE