



We have several special Sundays in the month of May. Today, we celebrate our weekday preschool graduation and we welcome parents, grandparents, other family members and friends. Paul Bishop (Counseling/Missions Pastor) will bring the message.

Next week is Mother's day and Pastor Ralph will be speaking. May 21st we recognize our high school graduates and Brooks (Student Pastor) will deliver the challenge. May 28th our college and career ministry will shine and Steve (College and Career Pastor) will share what God is doing in his life and tell us some exciting news about how we can reach our community for Christ. It is going to be a great month with a variety of gifted speakers.

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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 TODAY 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!

Our Growth Groups help you to connect, grow, and serve the Lord. Experience life together with people that loves God and loves you. Explore "Doing Life Together" here at FBLEX!

If you would like to know more about our church or would like to become a member of our church then join our Discovery Class today at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center.

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: BBQ on the bun, potato salad or potato chips 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

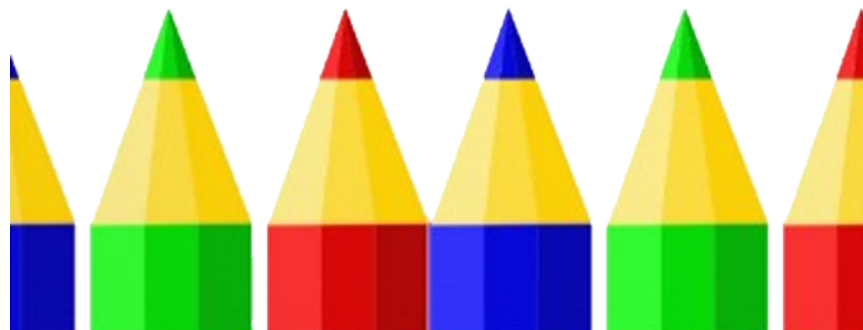


**Miss Kristan and Mrs. Faith
 4 Year Olds Class**

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| 1. Xavi Blaschke | 9. Addilynn Large |
| 2. Chandler Dunaway | 10. Tate Lewis |
| 3. Brison Ford | 11. Rowan Mitchell |
| 4. Foster Hanna | 12. Nola Nance |
| 5. Jackson Heydt | 13. Nicholas Ricciardelli |
| 6. Faith Jodie | 14. Sophie Shannon |
| 7. Gabriella Katayama | 15. Sterling VanWyk |
| 8. Alex Lane | 16. Joseph Zammarrelli |

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

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| 1. Biancha Benton | 9. Oliver Oates |
| 2. Stryker Chastain | 10. Caleb Runion |
| 3. Addison Emery | 11. Millie Simkins |
| 4. Addison Flowers | 12. Sophia Sonnenberg |
| 5. Easton Flowers | 13. Weston Thomas |
| 6. Davis Morrison | 14. Alexandra Turner |
| 7. Jacob Myers | 15. Madison Williams |
| 8. Jackson Nabors | 16. Morgan Williams |



O.W.L.S.

Tuesday, May 16th @ 8 AM. Cost is \$10. Join us for a bus tour of the town of Clemson, the Botanical Gardens, the Geology museum and the championship trophy... also includes box lunch from Chick Fil A. \$5 day of event: If you pd for April please let me know if you are still able to go. Email traci@fblex.org (this is the event that was rescheduled)



Cafe' Wednesday

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

Pastor Reynold will continue to teach the Book of Revelation: Future Events—Present Hope. This week we will look at Revelation 20, which focuses on the Millennial Kingdom of Christ. Join us as we come close to the end of the Book of Revelation.



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.



Menchie's Monday - May 8

FBLEX is partnering with Menchie's in Lexington to raise funds for our family mission trip to Summerville, SC. You can help simply by buying some delicious FroYo. Swing by Menchie's on Monday, May 8...tell them you're with First Baptist of Lexington. A portion of those proceeds will be donated back to our missions team. THANK YOU for your support!



Coffee and a Smile!

The Hospitality Ministry is looking for a few couples who could help serve coffee and juice before worship. Currently our team serves once a month, however a few more couples could spread this out to once every 5-6 weeks. A rewarding way to serve others! If you have any interest or questions, please contact Roy Stenstrom (roy@fblex.org) or call 803-917-0971.



2017 High School Graduates

LAST CALL FOR HS GRADUATES PHOTO AND INFORMATION IS TODAY! Our Graduate Recognition Service is May 21st in the 10:30 AM Service. Online registration is available at www.fblex.org under "FBLEX Student Ministries" and go to "Registration". The graduate photo and any questions can be emailed to theresa@fblex.org. Thank you!



Discovery Class

Sign up here to attend our next Discovery class TODAY at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center. In this class you will become familiar with our history, beliefs and different ministries. Class will end May 21.

Name: _____
 Address: _____

 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

How many will be attending? _____

Gideon Update

Thank you for giving to the Gideons; over the last two Sundays we collected \$6,025.60 to purchase Bibles. The Gideons handed out 1200 New Testaments on Kids Day in Lexington last Saturday.

Facebook Live

Watch our services live. Log on to Facebook and like the First Baptist of Lexington page. Our 9 and 10:30 AM services will be live.

Spiritual Spotters

2 Corinthen 6-10. 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!

Umbrella Ministry

Support Group for those with a mental health issue and in need of additional support. We meet on the third Thursday of each month in Room 213 from 6 - 7:45 PM. For more information: Call Luanne Vinson (803) 463-5070 or email luannevinson@gmail.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: _____

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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



Mission Trip Fundraiser

We have a group of students and adult leaders that will be going to Thailand this Summer from June 21 – July 8! We are currently doing a t-shirt fundraiser, so if you would like to purchase one to help someone going on the trip you can order them from one of our team members directly (see the list below). **We'll also have a table in the lobby after both services TODAY.** The cost for shirts (youth and adult sizes) are \$20 each and since this is a pre-order, payment is due when the order is placed. Checks can be made payable to FBC Lexington and indicate in the memo "Thailand t-shirt." Thanks for your prayers and support!



Thailand Fundraiser Participants: Kailey Cunningham, Tristan Cunningham, Reagan George, Maddie Rice, Kiya Mendez, Sterling Johnson, Justin Myers, Ava Tranum, Robin George, Theresa Parker

Relay for Life

Please join the FBLEX Team at Relay for Life on Friday, May 19th at LHS @ 6 PM. This is a free event where we celebrate, hope and honor for those who have/had cancer. Food – Fun – Fellowship. Sign up in the foyer after both services. You may also purchase a luminary to honor or celebrate someone with cancer. Email Sherron Harmon at HarmonSF@gmail.com if you have questions.

Ladies Event Results

Last Saturday at the "Spring Cleaning" ladies' event, sponsored by the FBLEX Women's Ministry Team, a plant sale was held to benefit Lighthouse For Life. The FBLEX Women's Ministry Team is rejoicing over the \$1,000 that was donated to this local ministry, through donations at the plant sale. Lighthouse For Life is a non-profit organization that strives to educate and raise awareness about human trafficking and to restore victims of human trafficking in our community. For more information go to their web site or Facebook page.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 895
 Small Groups.....657
 First Time Guests.....8

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund **\$32,287.96**
 Budget Goal to date..... \$610,200.00
 Giving to date \$613,314.80
Missions **\$2,924.50**
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$72,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date..... \$72,862.63

Message Series: "A Heart Like Jesus"

We will cover John 5:16-47, "Like Father, Like Son"... Jesus knew His identity and this helped Him in the face of opposition. The relationship that Jesus shared with His Father also strengthened that identity. How is your sense of identity? Are you confident in your relationship with the Heavenly Father? Nothing else can solidify your identify like your faith. Let's see what we can learn from Jesus today!

John 5:16-18 – 16 So the Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules. 17 But Jesus replied, "My Father is always working, and so am I." 18 So the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill Him. For He not only broke the Sabbath, He called God His Father, thereby making Himself equal with God.

1) His identity was _____ in the face of _____!

2) His identity was _____ in His relationship to His _____.

John 5:19, John 5:20, John 5:21, John 5:22-30, John 5:24

3) His identity was _____ by the _____ of others.

John 5:31-32, John 5:33-35, John 5:36, John 5:37-38, John 5:39

4) His identity was _____ from the _____ of others!

John 5:41, John 5:42, John 5:43-44, John 5:45-47

Conclusion:

Where do you get your sense of identity? Are you like your Father?

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

Next Week: "A Heart Like Jesus," (John 6:1-15). "She packed His lunch," the feeding of 5000 men plus women and children is one of Jesus' famous miracles. In the crowd, Andrew found a little boy with a bag lunch (the menu for that day, 2 fish and 5 loaves of bread). If this little fellow was like most boys, there was a mom back home looking after, preparing for and seeing to it that her son would be prepared for the day. Little did she know what would happen? Moms, the little things you do are a big deal.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

