



"Dr. Schneck" reporting in...I am in Costa Rica with our medical mission team. We have been holding clinics each day this past week (Wednesday-Saturday) and we are attending church with our brothers and sisters today and doing a little sight seeing. We return Monday. Thanks for praying for us.

Next Sunday (August 19) we will observe the Lord's Supper together and take some time to pray for the new school year and ministry opportunities before us. We will also hear from Dr. Bert Oubre, our medical missionary in Chad.

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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.
- For security purposes, no backpacks or large diaper bags in the Sanctuary.

New to FBLEX?

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.

September 16 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

Welcome back to life groups! If you are in need of a new group or would like more information on what groups are available please see someone at connection point so they can get you connected!

Church wide study through James, "Faith Lift" begins September 9 and continues through October 14.

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

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

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

Men's BREAKFAST
 SATURDAY August 18 @ 8AM
 HOT BREAKFAST
 GUEST SPEAKER: COREY MILLER, WACH FOX SPORTS ANCHOR & FORMER GAMECOCK & NFL PLAYER
 TICKETS ONLY \$5
 FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEXINGTON
 TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR
 KIDS EAT FREE!
 GUEST SPEAKER: COREY MILLER
 WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS!

BACK to SCHOOL
 Celebration for Ladies!!!
 Thursday, August 30 6:30 PM
 Fellowship Hall
 ~ Games ~ Ice Cream Bar ~ Devotion by Kelly Middleton ~
 Hosted by FBLEX Women ~ For any questions, email women@fblex.org

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 start - Saturday, ending after lunch)
 *Registration available via Realm & in worship center foyer following worship services Sunday, 8/19!!!
ONLY 10 SPACES REMAIN!
 Hosted by FBLEX Women ~ For any questions, email women@fblex.org

UPLIFT Ministry

A group for encouragement and support for those with MS and other chronic illnesses. Join us for light refreshments and an encouraging word from scripture! Looking to start in September. If interested, email Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org or call (803) 957-0686



Protecting Our Future

There will be a Protecting Our Future class Today. 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.



What's Up With MAN CAVE?

Bible Study, Monday at 7 PM in Modular 5.

MAN UP ADVENTURE WEEKEND at Hickory Knob State Park on May 17-18, 2019. Save the date. Details coming soon!

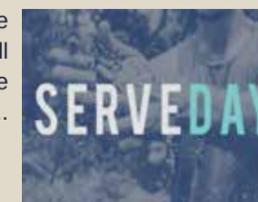
MAN UP Tee Shirts are available to order at the MAN UP Kiosk in the Worship Center Lobby.

Spotters: Amos 1-5



Love on Lexington Day

Mark your calendar, on September 30 we will move outside the walls of FBLEX. We will worship in the seats and then worship in the streets. Be on the lookout for your next project... faith in action!



Celebrate Recovery

Come join us as we work on life's hurts, hang-ups, or habits. We offer a Christ centered 12 step program every Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 6 PM and large group will begin at 6:45 PM. Don't Struggle Alone!

Please visit our Celebrate Recovery table in the Lobby for more information on our program.



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

Sermon this week is the Message of the Messiah.



SQUEAL on a SINGER!

If you hear someone beside you that can sing, "squeal" on them and drop it in the offering plate

Choir Prospect NAME

Choir Prospect PHONE

HOW DO YOU KNOW THEM?

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.

Online Giving

As you take family vacations this summer and will be away, remember we have online giving available on our website and through Realm. Thank you for being faithful stewards.

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: _____

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



Hope & Healing

A support group for women going through sexual betrayal in a relationship. Have you been hurt by a partner's use of pornography or infidelity? If so, then this group can be a place of healing and support for you. This will start in September. If interested, contact Casey Hill at 803-240-8957 or hillfamily2006@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

The kitchen crew at FBLeX is looking for 2 new team members to join them and help with Wednesday evening meals. If you are willing to help in one or more areas (meal prep, serving or clean up), please contact Marilyn Shafer at 803-446-9486 or ittybittylady1@gmail.com

Now Hiring

The After School Program is in need of a driver and 2 counselors for K5-5th grade, and one counselor for our Middle school program. Driver must be 21 years or older. Hours are 2 - 6 PM with some additional hours on early dismissals. If you are interested, contact Kelly Wyatt at kelly@fblex.org or 803-309-2033.

Blood Drive

American Red Cross Blood Drive, Thursday, August 23rd from 10 AM – 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, please log onto www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: fblex

Grief Share

Grief Share continues today, (Modular 2 from 5 - 7 PM) This is for anyone who has lost a loved one and is dealing with grief. Childcare will be provided upon request. For more information contact Lewis Matthews at lewistennisnut@sc.rr.com

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....836

Life/Home Groups.....394

First Time Guests.....5

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$40,722.58

Budget Goal to date..... \$1,054,000.00

Giving to date \$1,067,732.12

Missions \$5,370.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$124,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$127,855.20

Today's Sermon:

Missions: Getting the Good News Out

God has entrusted us with some very Good News and wants us to get the word out! Today, we will celebrate three of the ministries that we partner with in getting that message to those who need to hear it. We welcome the Gilberts, the Skeltons and Christi Farley and are grateful for what they are doing to help us obey God's Word!

• The Good News is for _____!

Romans 10:9-13

• To be Good News for you, you have to _____ it!

Romans 10:14

• To hear Good News, someone has to _____ it!

• To go with Good News, someone has to be _____!

Romans 10:15

~ Missionaries with us today ~

Andy & Lorna Gilbert



The Gilberts serve in Onagawa Japan, where they are rebuilding the community from the 2011 tsunami. They also lead the Megumi Project which allows them to recycle old kimonos while sharing the gospel. Check out their website: www.kizunafriends.net

Grant & Rebecca Skelton



Along with their children, the Skeltons are currently serving in Hong Kong as church planters. Email Grant and Rebecca for newsletters at robertgskelton@cotse.net, or follow along our website for updated newsletters.

Christi Farley



Christi works along side Campus Crusaders for Christ (CRU) on the University of South Carolina campus. She is reaching and disciplining local college students. Follow her journey on her website at <https://christifarley.epistle.today>.

Next Week: We will hear from our medical missionary, Dr. Bert Oubre; talk about the Fall Life/Home Group plan, observe the Lord's Supper and have a time of prayer together.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

**OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD**



GETTING THE GOOD NEWS OUT!

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