




What a great time we had last Sunday out at the Lexington Amphitheatre. The weather was just right (ok, it did get a little hot ☺) but seeing 21 people profess their faith in Christ through baptism was a joyful scene.

Today, we begin our "Disciple One" focus. If you have not picked up your syllabus please do so at the welcome desk. You will discuss this in your Life/Home groups. You that have walked with Christ for years will find the study a good review and new believers will put down some spiritual roots. Our prayer is that this becomes a tool for you to use to personally disciple someone else. You do not have to have all the answers; you just need to be one page ahead. Pray and ask God to show you who you might invest your life in, ask if they would like to get to know God better and get started. The series is 8 weeks long and you can begin discipling/spiritually mentoring, coaching someone as soon as you are ready. Don't talk yourself out of this. Jesus has told us; "go make disciples and I will be with you."

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9:00 AM Celebration Service
10:30 AM Contemporary Service

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 September 17 at 9 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center. Sign up at fblex.org. This is a one day class.

Small Groups - Join one today!


Today we begin our 8-week "Disciple One" series. Get a free copy of the study material at the Welcome Desk and meet with your Life/Home Group for discussion. Copies of the material are available from your small group, church lobby or Pastor Reynold's office. Today's lesson is on "God's Assurance."

Spend some time in prayer this week for the person that God would bring into your life so that you can "Disciple One."

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Hamburgers, 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




MEN'S STUDY
BEGINNING SUNDAYS,
SEPTEMBER 10TH
FROM 5- 6:30 PM

Meeting in Room 209 of the Fellowship Hall.

Training Guides are available in the church book store on Sundays. Title is "A Man and His Traps" and the cost for the book is \$17.

Joe Helms and Vic Langston will be leading the group.



Hosanna Poetry

September 19th at 6:45 PM
Celebrate Recovery's 12th Anniversary

Celebrate Recovery will be hosting Hosanna Poetry, a gifted spoken-word artist. Come hear Hosanna share her testimony about how God is working through her life and ministry.



Jason Crabb & Cana's Voice
WITH THE FBLEX CHOIR

October 19 AT 7 PM

Tickets available at fblex.org

Cana's Voice
Jody McBrayer, Doug Anderson, TaRanda Greene

Sweet Life Cafe - Ladies Retreat

Ladies retreat at Bonclarken Conference Center in Flat Rock, NC. Thursday, November 16 (7:30 PM program start) through Saturday, November 18 (12 PM lunch). Registration in the Worship Center Lobby will be available again in October. Final date for registration & payment is October 22. For any questions, please email us at women@fblex.org.



Codependency Group

Are you struggling with Codependency? If so, Paul will be leading a Codependency support group that will begin on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Paul at 803-957-0686 ext. 130 or email paul@fblex.org if you are interested in attending the group.



Win Jason Crabb Tickets!

In honor of Grandparents Day, take a selfie by the classic cars in front of the Worship Center. Upload to Facebook, check into "First Baptist of Lexington", and #fblexgrandparentsday. We will randomly choose one entry to receive a pair of tickets to our Jason Crabb and Cana's Voice Concert on October 19th.



Young at Heart

Young at Heart is September 12 at 11 AM (ministry to community seniors) "Forever Changed" (Gospel singing group) will be with us and Mrs. Faye will be making a delicious lunch. We welcome volunteers to help us serve (please arrive an hour early).



Cafe' Wednesday

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

Our present study is in The Book of Hebrews: A Better Way, Learning to Endure. This week we will look at Reaching God's Rest.



Outreach Ministry

"Connecting with our Neighbors"
We are giving our Outreach Ministry a makeover. You might be getting a phone call in the near future to help deliver cookies to new moves in your neighborhood or bread to our first-time guests. This is a great way to connect with our neighbors and to be a blessing!



Discovery Class

Sign up here to attend our next Discovery class on September 17 from 9 AM-12 PM in the Conference Room of the Student Center. In this class you will become familiar with our history, beliefs and different ministries. **This is a one day class.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

How many will be attending? _____

Hurricane Relief Fund

If you would like to help with those impacted by the hurricane, mark your gift "relief fund."

Watch Our Services

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 on Sundays. If you missed a service and would like to watch it, visit fblex.org and click on "Watch Our Services."

Spiritual Spotters

Genesis 33-37. 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!

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: _____

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



Baby Dedication

Addison Elizabeth Lindler, daughter of Nicholas and Maryah Lindler, will be dedicated to the Lord at the end of the 10:30 AM Service.



Living and Loving Adventures

September 10- Rock Painting Party. Join us to have fun and fellowship while painting rocks. We will paint our church website on the back of each rock and then hide them around Lexington. We hope to bring joy to those finding them while sharing about our church at the same time. We will begin at 5 PM at the church. Everyone is invited!

Save the Date

Are you in the middle of cleaning out your house and don't know what to do with that stuff? Looking for a place to sell your items... well, we can help with that.

**FBC Church-Wide Fall Yard Sale
Saturday, October 21 from 7 AM - 12 PM**

Just in time for the holidays, Chest of Joash or any other needs you may have. Call Scheri at the church office at 957-0686 or scheri@fblex.org to reserve a spot. You will need to provide your own table or something to display your items.

Come on out...it will be lots of fun!!

FBLeX Security

Active, retired, or reserve police officers please submit your information (name, address, email, cell) to Scheri at scheri@fblex.org You will be contacted to see if you are willing to assist on a Security Rotation. A brief meeting will be held to give you a copy of our plans.

All Current CWP holders are asked to submit their information (name, address, email, cell) to Scheri at scheri@fblex.org in the event Security Teams are not available you may be called upon. A brief meeting will be set up to get you a copy of our final plans. Please submit your current CWP # and expiration date which will be kept on file.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 536
First Time Guests.....4

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$20,648.26
Budget Goal to date..... \$1,220,400.00
Giving to date \$1,169,052.68
Missions \$1,864.00
Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$144,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date..... \$137,212.19

Today's Message:
"Disciple One"

Disciple One. What does the heart of a disciple look like? We will take a look at 1 Thessalonians 2 and take a page from the Apostle Paul's game book. We will discover 5 characteristics that we need to exercise in order to become an effective disciple maker.

Hebrews 10:25

1) _____ (vs.1-3) (allowing others to see you, know you for who you really are).

2) _____ (vs. 4-6)

3) _____ (vs. 7-8) (like a mother feeding and caring for her own children)

4) _____ (vs. 9-13) (we treated you like a father treats his own children.
Job 23:12

5) You are God's _____ of _____. (vs. 17-20)

CLOSE:

- The heart of a disciple:
 - Be transparent.
 - Be trustworthy.
 - Show tenderness.
 - Express toughness when necessary. (firm)
 - Your trophy – watching God work in the lives of those you invest in.

- You need the heart of a shepherd if you are going to be an effective disciple maker.

Next Week: Disciple One. When a person decides to be a disciple maker they choose to invest in eternity. We will look at three characteristics of a disciple maker and better prepare ourselves for our ministry assignment.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



DISCIPLE ONE



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