Welcome to FBLEX

On 9-11 Sunday we would like to say a special welcome to our First Responders. Your service and sacrifice to our community is greatly appreciated. My family has personally benefited from your service. A hostile employee attacked my dad in 1997 and stabbed him repeatedly. Had the police not arrived when they did, we are not sure dad would have made it. He was airlifted to Richland Memorial where a team of medical professionals went to work. God used First Responders to save my dad's life. Last year many of us watched the news as you rescued people in the "1000 year flood." We thank you for being willing to put yourself in harms way and provide safety to our citizens on a daily basis. We are privileged to have the Highway Patrol Honor Guard with us this morning. They will present the colors at the opening of our Service, Linda MacDonald will play taps and Ed Wilkes will play "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes. We encourage you to visit with our First Responders out in the parking lot at 11:40 AM. Many of them have brought some of their resources to share with you. We will form a human prayer chain around them at 12 and have a word of prayer. First Responders and their families are invited to a barbecue dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15.

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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 Ministries.

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.

Class begins TODAY, September 11 at 10:30 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center.

Small Groups - A Place Where We Do Life Together

We will continue our Church-wide Study, His Story / My Story. Today our groups will study the lesson of fear focusing on Jehoshaphat, King of Judah. Practically we encourage you to grab one of our "Story Cards" available at the Welcome Center, begin putting your personal life story together. Then share your story with others.

Need help finding a small group here at First Baptist email our Pastor of Connection at Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesdays at FBC

Menu: Meat loaf, rice and gravy and fried okra.
Dessert | **Marcos Pizza, Potato Bar, Salad Bar and Hot Dog Bar.**
Cost: $4 - Adults (13 yrs and up), $2.50 for ages 6-12, $1.50 for ages 3-5.

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

News and Upcoming Events

FBU
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General Sessions (Session I)
5:00 PM

True Woman 101 Divine Design
(Upper Room)
Teacher: Donna Helms

Study of the Holy Spirit
(Rooms 204-205)
Teacher: Reynold Williams

Apologetics in the 21st Century
(Rooms 211-212)
Teacher: Dr. David Cashin

Genesis
(Rooms 209-210)
Teacher: David & Ann Price

Growing in Christ
(Room 208)
Teacher: Angel & Sonia Mendez

FBU for KIDS

Session I - 5:00 PM

Basketball Basics
(Game Room)

Lego Thru the Bible
(Yellow Room)

Session II - 6:00 PM

Preschool Choir
(Creation Station, Green Room)

Children's Choir
(Choir Room)

FBU
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Topical Sessions (Session II)
6:00 PM

A Man and His Design
(Rooms 209-210)
Teacher: Joe Helms

Counseling Skills
(Rooms 204-205)
Teacher: Paul Bishop

Know Yourself, Know Your Child
(Rooms 206-207)
Teacher: Nicole Dickens, MA, LPC/I

Fall FBLex Ladies Brunch

Featuring Dawndy Mercer Plank

Saturday, September 17
from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the Country Club of Lexington
(1066 Barr Road)

Tickets cost $20

TODAY is the LAST DAY for ticket purchases!

Tickets are available in the Church Foyer before and after both services at the table by the stairs.
Come join us for great food, fellowship, and fun!

Hosted by the FBLex Women's Ministry Team
Email women@fblex.org for any questions

What's Happening at FBC?

FBU

First Baptist University kicks off TONIGHT from 5-7 PM. Don't miss this opportunity for ministry preparation. Check out the list of classes in the middle section of the bulletin and SIGN UP On-line Today!

Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Café will be from 5 to 6:15 PM. Enjoy dinner while fellowshipping with your church family.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study begins at 10:30 AM & Evening Bible Study begins at 6:30 PM. Reynold is presently teaching a series in the Book of I John titled "Confident Living." This week's lesson is "Building to the Next Level."

O.W.L.S. - Ages 60 and Above

Come check us out and join us for dinner, fellowship and a little fun on Friday, Sept 23rd at 5 PM, Grecian Gardens on 378 West Columbia. Dutch Treat.

OWLS Mountain Time... October 18th to the NC Arboretum, Downtown Saluda and Apple Picking. Cost is $10. Lunch included. (deadline October 9, limited spaces **note change**

Embrace Cancer Support Group

Meets the first Monday of each month in the Fellowship Hall, Room 213 at 5:30 P.M.

Contact Charlene Thompson at scgirl72011@yahoo.com for more information. We will meet this Monday, September 12.

Ladies Study - FBU

Ladies, come join us for an eight week study on Biblical womanhood, entitled "True Woman 101: Divine Design," Sundays from 5-6:45 PM, starting Sunday, September 11, in the Upper Room. Books available in the bookstore for $14. For more information, email women@fblex.org.

Legos Needed

We're looking for Legos! If you have any old Legos around the house that are no longer being played with, would you consider donating them to FBLex? They can be random pieces, complete sets, or partial sets. It doesn't matter. We promise to put them to good use! Donations can be made at the Route 66 Welcome Desk at any time!

Couples Mentoring Couples

Older couples will be paired with younger couples, dutch treat...double date.

Name: _____

Of Years Married: _____

Contact Info:

Cell: _____

Email: _____

CWP Class

CWP (concealed weapons permit) class will be offered September 29 (6:30-9 PM), September 30 (6:30 -9 PM), and October 1 (8AM-12:00 at the shooting range), suggested donation $50-$75 (funds will go toward missions). Rex Dula will be the instructor. Drop in offering or email Scheri@fblex.org.

Name: _____

Cell: _____or email: _____.

Drop in offering or email scheri@fblex.org

Spiritual Spotters

Isaiah 46-50. (Reading schedule available at the Men's Table). For greater focus, use a journal.

Online Giving

Check out our online giving at fblex.org or through the church App. You can also view and print your financial records. Contact Cindy at cindy@fblex.org with any questions.

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).

September 11, 2016

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: _____

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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

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Young at Heart

September 13t at 11 AM. Barber shop quartet by the name of: "Make Mine a Double Scoop" will be our guest. Lunch will be served, free community outreach event to seniors (age 60 & above). We could use some help serving and loving on the seniors, arrive at 10:30 AM.

Bookstore Hours

The FBC Bookstore will be open from 4:30 to 6:30 PM on Sunday evening, September 11 and September 18 for the purchase of FBU materials.

Stewardship Challenge

Will you pray with us about Oct. 2? We want to help Dr. Bert and Debbie Oubre build a house in Chad. Bert says the Chadians can build this house for $100,000. Bert is a 75-year-old surgeon serving God in harsh conditions. He and Debbie operate a hospital in the midst of five forgotten people groups of which the largest is called Fulani. Here is the original challenge we issued: would you give one month's rent/mortgage to make this possible? 200 people giving generously $500 = $100,000. Ask God what He would have you do and make a sacrificial donation for this cause

Counseling Center

FBLex offers Christ-centered professional counseling that is fee based as well as a program called LIFT that offers free peer support by caring lay-counselors. Don't struggle alone. Contact Sharon Pfost for more information at sharon@fblex.org

Thank You

The College and Career are grateful to all who have participated in our Summertime OCC. Last Sunday we raised nearly $6,200 or our $8,000 goal! Over the last 9 weeks we have collected over 18,000 items and our 1,000 boxes are ready to ship. We will dedicate them on September 25th at both services. With God's help, through God's people, we did it! Thank you, Pastor Steve.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....665

First Time Guests.....5

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund $24,589.00

Budget Goal to date..... $1,256,400.00

Giving to date $1,215,624.13

Missions $3,107.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... $152,316.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... $125,987.33

Sermon Series: His Story/My Story

"His Story/My Story" the story of fear. We will turn our attention to Numbers 13 this morning. The children of Israel have left Egypt for the Promise land. Two million people relocating, God had led them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. He rescued them from the pursuing army of Egypt by parting the Red Sea; He provided water to drink in the desert, chick-fil-a sandwiches' (quail & manna) and met with them as they camped outside of Mt. Sinai. They were on the brink of entering their new land but first they would send one man from each tribe to look the land over. What would be their battle plan, how was this going to come about? Grapes, giants, grasshoppers and God…

Life Lesson:

1) There are grapes of _____ to enjoy.

2) Yet, giants of _____ abound.

3) Causing you to have a _____ _____.

4) What should we do? Turn to _____.

- How to overcome your fear?
- Fear will flee when you practice these truths:

a) _____ on your _____ with God.
Lamentations 3:22-23, Isaiah 41:10

b) _____ on to God's _____.
2 Timothy 1:7, Psalm 105:1-3

c) _____ a beachhead of _____ (a safe place to rest and be encouraged). Colossians 1:11

d) _____ challenges and _____ them to grow.

Next Week: Christian singer/songwriter Brian Allen, whose More Than Conquerors Ministries was spawned by his personal story involving addiction, imprisonment and salvation will be our guest speaker next Sunday at 9 and 10:30 AM.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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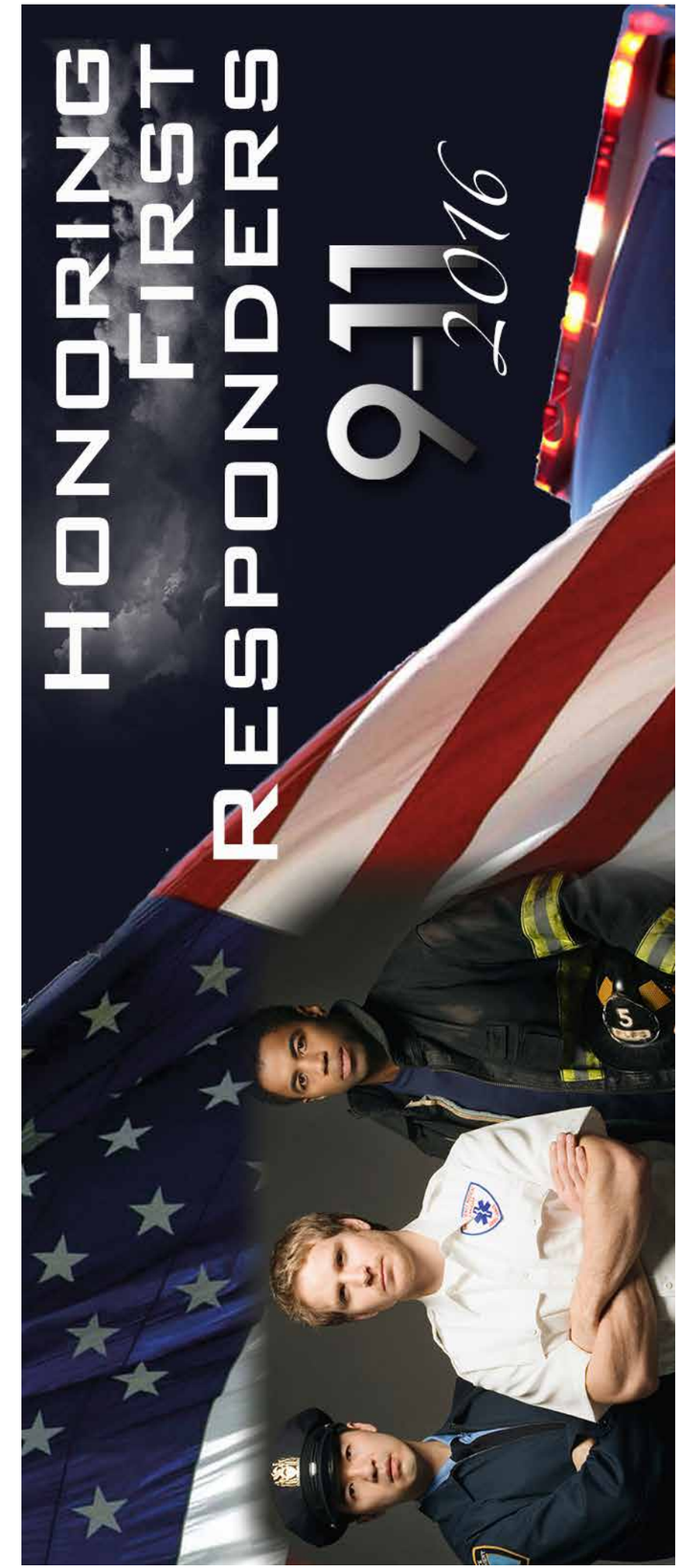
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