



Memorial Day is always celebrated the last Monday in May. It's a day to remember and honor the men and women who have died while serving in the U.S. military. It was originally known as "Decoration Day," and began after the Civil War. Folks would visit cemeteries and place flowers or flags on the graves of soldiers. Families would gather, parades were held and gratitude was expressed to the families who had loved ones that paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We would like to honor anyone here today that has had a family member give their life while serving in the U.S military. We remember your loved ones and we thank you. We return to our message series, "The People's Choice" (the study of the life of King Saul). As you wait for the Service to begin, look over 1 Samuel 11 and 12 for background purposes. We will land in Chapter 13 for the message today.

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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.

One day class, meeting in Student Center Conference Room. Next class will be July 21. Sign up at fblex.org.

Life and Home Groups - Join one today!

Summer Teacher Training Sessions. This is for all Teacher/Co-teachers/facilitators/prospective group leaders. Please mark your calendars for the date that fits your schedule. Option 1, July 14, 9 AM or 10:30 AM. Option 2, July 28, 9 AM or 10:30 AM. Both options are the same information. Attendance of group leaders is expected. If you need clarification please speak to Pastor Reynold.

Need help in connecting, stop by Connection Point in the Lobby!

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)

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Time. Includes 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).

CR Celebrate Recovery
Every Tuesday Night Dinner @ 6 PM
Large Group @ 6:45 PM
Small Group @ 7:30 PM
This week there will be a lesson on: Spiritual Inventory.
"Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord."
~Lamentations 3:40



Route 66 - Summer Fun & Learning
Grab Your Passport: Come site see, explore, create art, eat, hear stories and play games on our Route 66 Summer Road Trip through the Parables. Wednesday nights this Summer- June 5th-July 10th.



LaVie Pregnancy Center

On May 31st, at 1pm, LaVie will begin their next session of "Set Free," LaVie's Abortion Recovery Assistance Program. If you or someone you know is struggling to navigate a past decision, join LaVie for breakthrough and ways of healing. Pre-registration is required, please Contact them at: 803-996-4673 info@laviesc.org.



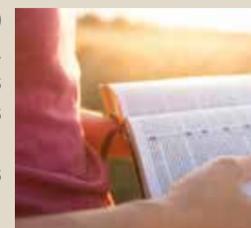
Pastor Sims Send Off

Pastor Michael Sims and family are planting The Church at White Knoll. Their last day serving with FBlex Children's Ministry is May 29th. We would like to invite you to join us in Route 66 at 7:30 PM on May 29th for a time to give them thanks for the many years of ministry here at First Baptist. Please feel free to bring a card of appreciation.



Wednesday Bible Study

We meet on Wednesday at 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM. Presently we are working our way through 1 & 2 Thessalonians, as the Apostle Paul prepares us for the second coming of Jesus. This week's lesson is found in 1 Thessalonians 5:12-15, where we are given some "practical guidelines for church behavior."



Men's Ministry

Thirty-eight men had a blast at our first MAN UP Adventure Weekend. (Ask Steve Fricker about bow fishing!) Plans are being made for our second Adventure Weekend in the spring of 2020. Look for a date and place announcement soon so you can get it on your calendar.



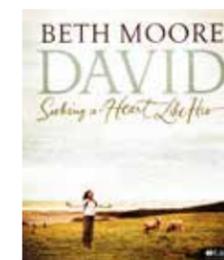
Spiritual Spotters Reading: Acts 17-21

Protecting Our Future

Protecting our Future will be June 9th. Full class at 10:30 AM upstairs in the Rt 66 Kitchen with Traci. Refresher with Sandy at 9 AM in the Preschool Green Room. This class is required for anyone working with ages 18 and under.



Study for Ladies



Ladies, put yourself in a position to hear from the Lord this Summer by spending Thursday nights studying the life of David with Beth Moore, led by Danelle Summers.

We will begin the DVD series Thursday, June 6th at 7 PM and the workbook can be purchased on line. The title is "David: Seeking a Heart Like His Member book."

Study will be held at Danelle's house, located at 542 Saddle Horn Lane, Lexington. Feel free to contact Danelle at 803-622-5942 if you have any questions.

Praying for a blessing for each of us and looking forward to an exciting season! Danelle Summers

Prayer Ministry

Would you be willing to be on our Prayer Team? Please let us know! For more information, contact Bea Boatwright at beaboat91@yahoo.com

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer Need?

If you have a pressing prayer need, you can text (803) 853-4958 or 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, fill out the form above and turn it in to Connection Point.

### Connect Card

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or bring it to Connection Point to receive a special gift.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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



### Missionary Highlight

Dr. Bob Dayton has been a missionary to Nicaragua with Baptist International Missions, Inc. since 1961. He works in overseeing the various ministries in Nicaragua and has seen many churches planted and trained many national pastors through their Bible Institute.

### Anxiety & Stress Group

Coming Soon: Have you been anxious or looking for ways to cope with stress in your everyday life? Starting June 2nd at 3 PM, Paul Bishop will be leading a group to manage and cope with anxiety and stress. For more information email Paul at paul@fblex.org.

### Area 56 Summer Camp

Calling all 5th & 6th graders! We still have spaces available for Summer Camp at Camp Dixie in Fayetteville, NC. Reserve your spot by making your payment today! Dates are June 10th-14th, and the cost is \$300. Payments can be made online through Realm or the church website. You can also pay by check to FBLeX. Please designate in memo that payment is for Camp Dixie and include your child's name. Once payment is received you will receive your registration and info packet.

### Message Series

"The People's Choice" (A Study of the Life of King Saul).

June 2 - Foolish Promises (1 Samuel 14)

June 9 - Expedient But Not Obedient (1 Samuel 15)

June 23 - Slaying the Jolly Green giant/jealousy (1 Samuel 17 & 18)

June 30 - Consulting the Dark Side (1 Samuel 28)

July 7 - Your Swan Song (1 Samuel 31)

### Weekly Update

#### Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....818

First Time Guest.....4

Worship AM.....438

#### Last Week's Giving:

General Fund ..... \$36,034.31

Budget Goal to date..... \$700,000.00

Giving to date ..... \$706,328.63

Missions ..... \$3,496.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$82,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$65,565.35

### Current Series: The People's Choice

### Today's Scripture: 1 Samuel 13

Saul was guilty of "taking things in his own hands." On a scale of one to ten (10 being the best), how patient are you? Do you ever "swerve" into other people's lane? I'm not talking about driving but I'm thinking about living. Sometimes I do someone else's job, stick my nose where it doesn't belong. I know, hard to believe, right? But it's true; ask those I work with... if you are like me there are a few lessons we can learn from today's message. Warning: steel toe boot required from this point on... ☺

1 Samuel 12:20, 1 Samuel 12:23-25

1) In a \_\_\_\_\_ spot. (1 Samuel 13:1-7a)

Acts 13:21, 1 Samuel 13:6, 1 Samuel 11:6

2) He took things in his own \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Samuel 13:7b-14)

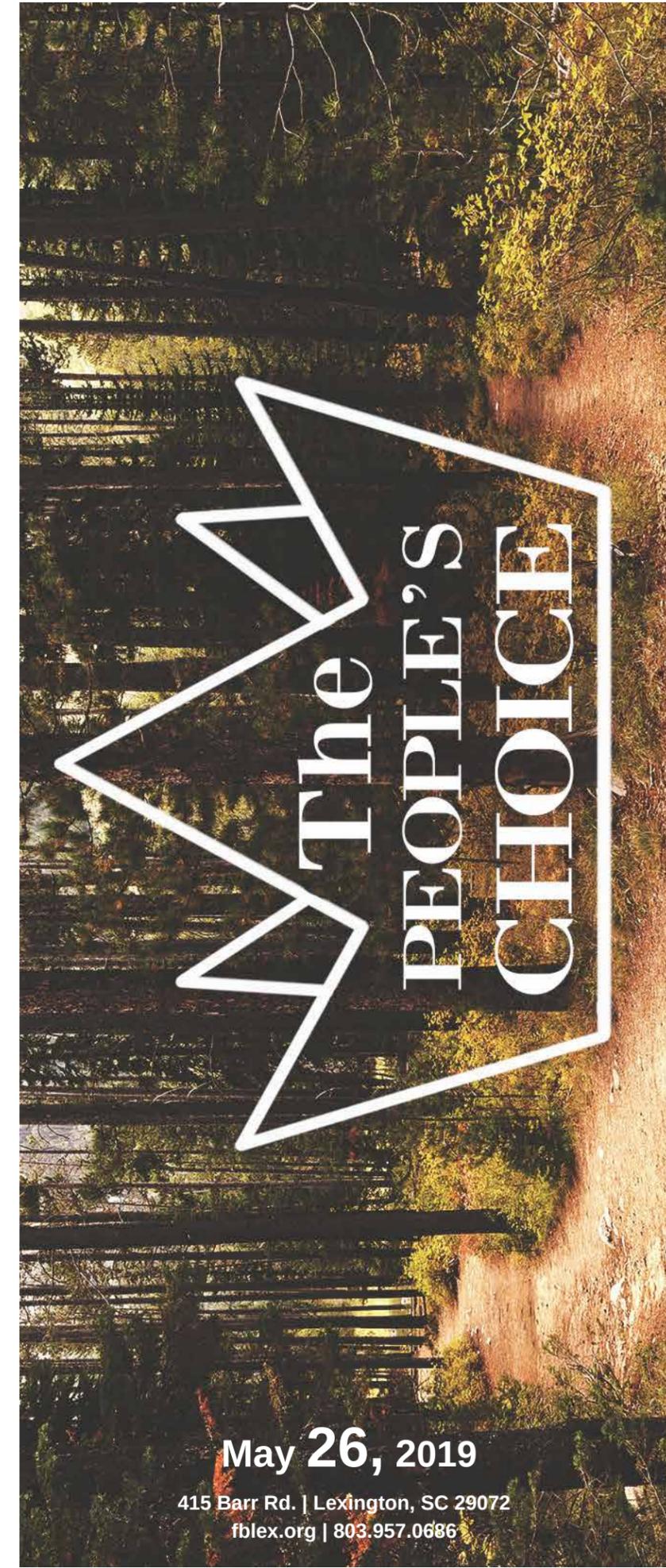
1 Samuel 10:8

CLOSE: Remember to whom you will ultimately answer and strive to please Him.

- The test of our faith is obedience.
- Don't panic in times of crisis, but trust in the Lord. **Psalm 46:10 – Be still and know that I am God.**
- When we obey God, we enjoy His blessings. When we ignore Him, we invite difficult circumstances into our lives.

**Next Week:** "The People's Choice, Foolish Promises." (1 Samuel 14). Have you ever made a dumb promise? How about a foolish mistake? Who hasn't? How much better to learn from the mistakes of others than to make our own. Next week we will look at Saul and learn from him, what type of promises to avoid.

OUR PURPOSE  
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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