

July 17, 2022

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THE MIGHTY **Acts** OF GOD

A WORD FROM PASTOR RALPH

It's that time of the year... our children, middle school and high school students will be heading out to camp. Each group is going in different directions (the kids to Look up Lodge in Taylor's SC, middle school to Ridgecrest, NC and our high school students to SWO in Andrews, NC). Something happens when our students get away from the world's cares and spend time hearing from God. When I was a student growing up, camp was a big part of my Christian development. At 16 years of age at Look Up Lodge, I told the Lord I would serve Him as a youth pastor and never looked back. While God doesn't call everyone to vocational ministry, He does call every believer to serve Him. Let's be praying God does a special work in the lives of our young people (camps take place next week).

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

*The Mighty Acts of God:
On the Missionary Trail*

We will board a boat and sail 200 miles across the Mediterranean and dock at the seaport in Perga.

Then we will climb the Tarsus Mountains to Antioch in Pisidia (approx.. 100 mile trip). We will take our seats in a synagogue and listen to Paul weave the redemption story from the Old Testament to Christ. Our three major thoughts: desertion, declaration and decision time.

NEXT WEEK'S MESSAGE

*The Mighty Acts of God:
Ministry Has Its Ups and Downs*

The Mighty Acts of God continues as Paul and Barnabas are faced with the ups and downs of ministry. They remain faithful and so can we. Come find out how!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to ponder from today's message

1. We have all been there...someone we were counting on quits...how might we prevent this? What should be our response if it happens? What keeps you from quitting?
2. When it comes to effectively delivering the message how does knowing the group/person help you tailor the delivery? Give an example of how you might personally connect with someone in sharing the Gospel.
3. How do you stay encouraged when people don't respond favorably to the Gospel message? Look for an opportunity to share Christ with someone this week and then tell another believer how it went.

MESSAGE SCHEDULE

The Mighty Acts of God

July 17th: On the Missionary Trail
-Ralph Schneck

July 24th: Ministry Has Its Ups and
Downs
- Paul Bishop

July 31st: Saved by Grace
- Paul Bishop

August 7th: Music guest: Shelley
Jennings, Devotion: Todd Menie
Communion Sunday

August 14th: Division & Decisions
in Ministry
-Kevin Salley

O.W.L.S.

Our O.W.L.S. seniors have some great fellowship opportunities coming up. Mark your calendar and sign up now! Don't miss out!

- Peaches & Such and Topiary Garden/Natural Spring -
Wednesday, July 20th 9am we will leave the church to head to McBee, SC and Bishopville Cost \$10.

[Click HERE to register for peaches & such.](#)

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The Collingsworth Family @ Mt Horeb
Friday, September 16th @ 6pm
(doors open)
Cost \$25.

[Click HERE to register for The Collingsworth Family.](#)

JAMAICA MISSION TRIP!

Join our team as they head to Jamaica to help out the Jamaica Christian School of the Deaf. Informational meeting Sunday July 24th immediately after second service, near the information desk. The trip will be August 30th to September 6th. The cost is estimated to be around \$1800 - \$2000. Please do not let the price stop you! All are welcome at the meeting. For more information, contact Robert Bonesteel at 803-414-9191.

GRIEFSHARE

From July 17th to October 9th, join GriefShare on Sunday evenings from 4-6 PM in Fellowship Hall room 213. For more information, email Lewis Matthews at lewistennisnut@sc.rr.com.

DISCOVERY CLASS

Discovery class today, July 17th. In this class, you learn about what God has done, is doing and where we are headed. No pressure, one and done, your questions answered and we talk. We would love to get better acquainted with you.

SIGN UP TODAY!

- American Red Cross Blood Drive •
Thursday, August 18, 2022
10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
FBLex Fellowship Hall
www.redcrossblood.org
Code: FBLEX (Make Your Appointment)

Please give - the life you save could be a loved one



[Click HERE to sign up](#)

FBLEX FOOD PANTRY

What: FBLex Food Pantry

Location: Student Center

Hours: 8 AM to 4 PM, M-Th

Who: Members & Walk-Ins in Need

SPIRITUAL SPOTTERS

Spiritual Spotter 2022 reading schedule available [HERE](#). Acts 4-8. Grab a notebook and journal: what was the big idea and how will you apply this to your life? To join a group, email johnathan@fblex.org.

JOB OPENING

Job opening for a Preschool Ministry Admin. Part time 12-15 hrs/week. Please contact Sandy Painter and send resumes to Sandy@fblex.org.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEAL

No Wednesday dinner. Wednesday meals will resume in August when schools start back.

Adults 13 and older: \$4.00
Children ages 6-12: \$2.50
Children ages 3-5: \$1.50
Children 2 & under: FREE
Family Max of \$15.

*Items on menu subject to change based on availability

NEW CHANGES?

If any of your information changes (phone #, address, email, marital status), please let Margo know at margo@fblex.org or 957-0686. Our church office hours are Monday - Thursday, from 8 AM - 4 PM and closed on Fridays.



SUMMER PROJECTS

We have quite a few projects that we are needing help with on the FBLEX campus. If you, your family or life group would be interested in helping to serve the body of Christ this summer, we have created a sign up list on our website where you can choose a project that you/your life group want tackle. [Click HERE to select a project.](#)



SMALL GROUP CONNECTION

Are you looking to get connected into a small group? Small group community is vital in your walk to grow as a disciple of Christ. Community challenges us and helps us through difficult seasons of life. Sign up today for one of our many group options at fblex.org here under "[Join A Small Group](#)".

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

July 19, 2022

Celebrate Recovery is a safe and confidential place where you can join others in dealing with your hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Tuesday evening in the Student Center at FBLeX at 6:45 PM. Childcare is available for ages infant - 5th grade. The Landing is available for teens. For more information please email Kristen@fblex.org.

MISSIONARY HIGHLIGHT

This week Pastor Paul highlights the late Bob Dayton. Bob, along with his wife Sabina, was a missionary to Nicaragua that we supported. Recently he passed away from health issues. They were missionaries for over sixty years and planted around 200 churches in Nicaragua. We thank God for all the wonderful works the Daytons have done to spread the gospel and bring glory to God. Hear more from Pastor Paul, Pastor Ralph, and others who worked with Bob on our Saturday missionary highlight.



Don't forget our new Caregivers Encouragement Group for those who are directly or indirectly affected by the caregiving needs of others. This will be a safe place for those to be accepted and recognized for their common concerns; to connect with new friends and learn tools and resources for coping with stress, anxiety and caring for others.

The Caregivers Encouragement Group will meet on July 28th from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, Room 202 of First Baptist Church of Lexington.

If you are a caregiver or know any caregivers who might be interested in this group, please invite them to attend.



"To build communities for people living with chronic illnesses/disabilities that empower, empathize and encourage. To offer hope."

Please join us on Thursday, July 28th
from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM
First Baptist Church Lexington, Fellowship Hall

Cindy Smith, Chair Yoga

A gentle form of Yoga performed while either sitting or standing and using the support of a chair. Basic movements to help improve balance core strength and improve our fitness and body awareness.

Man Up's Saluda River Canoe/Kayak trip

July 30, 2022 at Saluda Shoals Park 8:30 AM
Register online at fblex.org or use the QR code

COST: \$10 (INCLUDES LUNCH AND PARKING)

KAYAK/CANOE RENTAL FEE: \$35

BRINGING YOUR OWN KAYAK/CANOE: \$5 SHUTTLE FEE



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• WEEKLY UPDATE •

Last Week's Giving: July 10, 2022

General Fund.....	\$31,191.56
Budget Goal to date.....	\$924,000.00
Giving to date.....	\$972,563.29
Missions.....	\$3,599.61
Missions Goal to date.....	\$98,000.00
Missions Given to date.....	\$95,375.04

You can continue your faithful support of God's work through FBLeX in the following ways: mail your check to FBLeX (415 Barr Road, Lexington, SC 29072) or utilize our online giving platform on our website. If you're on campus, we have several locked drop boxes hanging throughout our buildings. Thank you for being faithful!



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG. **GIVE BLOOD.**

Blood Drive

First Baptist Church of Lexington

415 Barr Road Lexington, SC 29072
In the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 18th
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Donors get a \$5 e-gift card to a vendor of their choice via email!

Sign up online at
www.redcrossblood.org
Sponsor Code: **fblex**



Maximize your impact:

Blood types O, A- and B- ask about a **Power Red** donation!