

We are beginning to gear up for the holidays. Thanksgiving is in a week and Christmas right behind it. We will have our annual Barr Rd. church community (Calvary Chapel, Lexington Presbyterian, Roundhill Baptist, Midland's Christian Church & Lexington Church of Christ) Thanksgiving Service on November 21 (7 PM). This year it will be at Lexington Church of Christ (101 Ball Park Rd, Lexington SC). This is our second time to rotate through the churches. We have something special planned for 2018 that we will announce at the close of this year's service. I hope you and your family and friends will attend the upcoming community praise and thanksgiving service. (Dessert fellowship to follow service).

Our Christmas plans include having a float in the Lexington Christmas parade (December 3rd), an opportunity to give a special financial gift (all tithers Sunday & Christmas offering) in the chest of Joash (December 3rd), message series entitled, "The Light of Christmas," choir/orchestra Christmas musical on December 10 (both services), Christmas Eve Family glow stick Service (10:30 AM) and our annual Candlelight Service (6 PM). (We will have a 9 AM Christmas Eve service as well).

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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.

Class begins today, November 12 at 9:00 AM in the Conference Room of the Student Center. This is a one day class.

Small Groups - Join one today!

Beginning next week "Life Support" Life Group (Meets in Fellowship Hall Rooms 204-205 at 9 AM) will be starting a 3-week series on "Parenting with Love and Logic." Guest teacher will be Eric Beasley. Eric is a husband and father of two, served our military for 26 years and now serves in a counseling ministry. If you need some parenting skills you may want to attend this group.



If you're interested in becoming a Life/Home Group leader or just looking for a group to connect with contact Pastor Reynold at (803) 738-6559 or Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: Ham, potatoes au gratin and green 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



LAST CALL! Joy to the World!
It's CHRISTMAS!

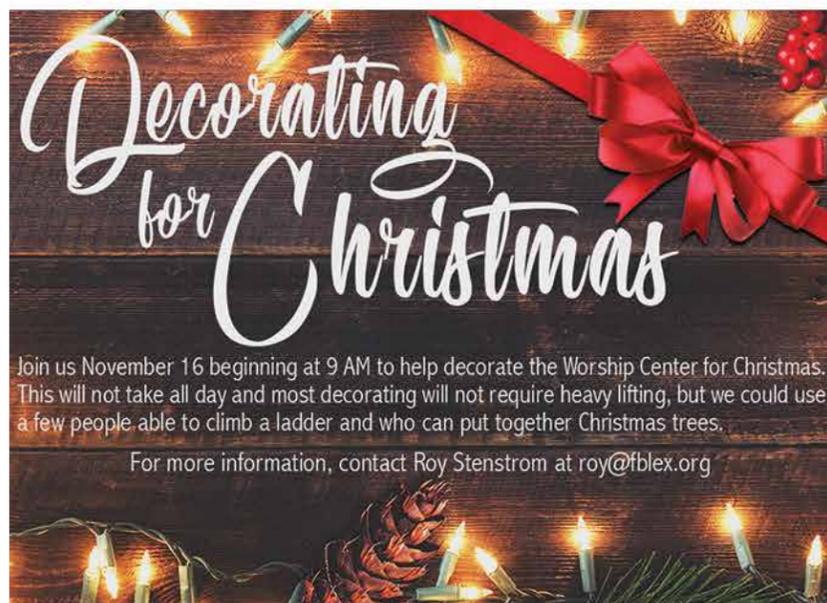
come Sing with us!

It might seem a little early to be thinking about Christmas, but not if you're in the choir!

For the month of November and a few weeks in December the choir will be rehearsing for our Christmas program, **AND WE NEED YOU!**

Calling all sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses, come join us on December 10th at 9 & 10:30 AM as we present "Joy to the World! It's Christmas" with the FBLeX Choir and Orchestra.

Rehearsals are every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the Worship Center!



Decorating for Christmas

Join us November 16 beginning at 9 AM to help decorate the Worship Center for Christmas. This will not take all day and most decorating will not require heavy lifting, but we could use a few people able to climb a ladder and who can put together Christmas trees.

For more information, contact Roy Stenstrom at roy@fblex.org



Community THANKSGIVING Service!

NOVEMBER 21 @ 7 PM

AT LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bake Sale for Missions

The GPS Life Group will be hosting a bake sale on November 19 for their missionaries, Nathan and Renee Foth, to help send international students to the Vision Conference. They will have baked goods (individual, half, and whole desserts) set up at a table near the elevator. Stop by next week and enjoy some goodies!



OWLS Events

If you signed up for our overnight adventure to Carolina Opry Christmas Show, dinner @ Chesapeake House, & Beach Cove trip on Thursday November 30 - Friday, December 1st the balance due today, November 12th.



Volunteer Needed

We need someone who has a servant's heart to cook for our Young at Heart ministry 4 times a year. We feed approximately 200 seniors in March, June, September and December. Please contact Del Barger at 803 808-6869 for more info.



Surviving The Holidays after Loss

November 19th at 5 PM in Modular 2
The holidays can be a very lonely and challenging time when you have lost someone close to you. Come join others in the church who have also lost loved ones this year and receive some support, encouragement, and helpful tips for "Surviving the Holidays" after loss! Contact Lewis Matthews for more information at 803-608-0705.



Cafe' Wednesday - 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall). Pastor Reynold will continue teaching in The Book of Hebrews. This week the author of the Book of Hebrews, chapter 10, shows us how we can continue to live for Christ in the face of life's pressures.



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).



Mental Health Support

The Umbrella Mental Health Support group will meet this Thursday from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Upper Room. Lisa Wallace, an LPC-I, is the guest speaker and will be discussing "Mental Health Tips for the Holidays."

Spiritual Spotters

Hosea 6-10. 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!

MANNA Commitment

Thank you to all who have already responded to adopt a MANNA child in Mae Sot, Thailand. As of our first Sunday, we have a total of 157 of the 200 children that have been adopted (only 43 children to go).

Our goal is to support 200 children in Mae Sot, Thailand. \$30 a month. Your commitment is for 1 year and begins January 2018.

Sign up HERE to make a difference in a child's life!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

How many children would you like to sponsor at \$30? _____

Monthly \$30 or Annually \$360

Receive your MANNA newsletter by:
Mail or Email

Don't forget to pick up an ornament off of the tree, if you have committed to supporting a child in 2018. We will watch our ornaments disappear as our children receive sponsors. Thank you for your generous commitments to our little brothers and sisters on the other side of the world!

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: _____

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



Operation Christmas Child

Please welcome John Myers, local contact with Samaritans Purse. We are presenting a check today from prior designated funds to help a Samaritan's Purse initiative titled The Greatest Journey. The Greatest Journey is Samaritan's Purse follow-up discipleship program for children who receive Operation Christmas Child shoebox gifts. For \$6, Samaritan's Purse can provide a child overseas with The Greatest Journey workbook, graduation certificate, Bible memory cards, and a New Testament in their language. Teacher training and teacher guides for local believers are also provided. Thanks to your generosity, FBLEX is providing the funds to disciple 1141 children.

Celebrate Recovery

A Christ-centered 12-Step recovery program to help people deal with their hurts, habits, and hang-ups. A safe place to heal!

Every Tuesday Night:

6 PM: Supper in the Fellowship Hall...First time guest eat free!

6:45 PM: Large Group: A time of worship, teaching and hearing life-changing testimonies of God's Power!

7:30-8:30 PM: Small Groups: A time of support and sharing in a confidential and safe environment.

8:30-9 PM: Crosstalk Cafe'

COPS Thanksgiving

Our FBLEX C.O.P.S. ministry will host a Thanksgiving meal for local law enforcement November 17th, 2017. It will be different this year than in years past. We will feed the officers and their families at LCSD. The body at FBLEX has always been a awesome support to this once a year event and we appreciate it so much. This year we are in need of homemade desserts and door prizes. We are set up at the information desk if you would like to sign up for one of these items. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. C.O.P.S Life Group

Carpenters Needed

We are looking for help to build our We Believe manger scenes. The Church will provide all the materials. If interested, please call Scheri in the Church Office at 803-957-0686 or email at scheri@fblex.org.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 842

Life/Home Groups.....529

First Time Guests.....2

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$35,136.71

Budget Goal to date..... \$1,525,500.00

Giving to date \$1,491,610.36

Missions \$3,434.50

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$180,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$176,898.47

Message Series: "The Gospel of John"
Today's Message: "The King Riding on a Donkey"

The King Riding on a Donkey. We will take a look at the timing of the event, talk about the triumphant entry, consider the mode of transportation Jesus used and listen in on the talk (chatter) of the town. We will look for insights and practical application as we unpack the passage.

John 12:12-19

1) The _____.

John 12:12a, John 7:30, John 8:20, Galatians 4:4-5

2) The _____ (All 4 Gospels provide this account).

John 12:12b-13, Revelation 7:9-10, Psalm 118:26

3) The _____.

John 12:14-16, Mark 11:1-6, Zechariah 9:9

4) The _____ (Chatter in town)

John 12:17-19

CLOSE:

- What time is it? Time to get busy accomplishing God's plans for your life.
- Don't be fickle, one moment they shout His triumphant entry and the next they lack the courage of fortitude to faithfully follow Him.
- He entered Jerusalem on a donkey, He returns on a white horse (He offers you grace/mercy, He comes to judge).
- What's all the talk about? He has the power to give life to the dead.

Next Week: Gospel of John study, "Jesus Before the People" (John 12:20-36), "Submitting to the Father's Will." Who were these Greeks that wanted to speak with Jesus? Why do you think Philip went to Andrew with this request? When Jesus' soul was deeply troubled, what did He do? We will work our way through this passage and see what God has for us.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

