

Last Sunday, Pastor Reynold challenged us; he actually gave us a homework assignment, do you remember what it was? We are to identify 10 neighbors that live around us (use the refrigerator magnet to record their names, extra ones available at Connection Point/Turquoise Table). Filling this out may require a little time, so do not feel pressured. I think my approach will be to deliver a loaf of bread, Melissa (my wife) bakes and use it as an opportunity to say hello. Since I can't ask her to bake 10 loafs and I do not want to walk around with a wagon of bread... this will take a few weeks. I believe the important thing is we'll get started.

Some of you have done better cultivating these relationships and you are ready to take the next step. What about inviting your neighbors to a 6-week Home Group series called "Seasons of Life?" Some of the seasons that will be discussed: The season of self-doubt, loss, crisis, loneliness and failure. A 15-minute video clip with Pastor Reynold teaching will be available along with crowd breakers & questions. We will make this as comfortable as possible for you. We will provide you with a "kit" and you provide your living room, refreshments and a little "southern hospitality." The series will take place during the weeks of March 3 - April 7 (you pick the day & hour that best suits you). Resources are available at Connection Point.

Ralph Schneck, Lead Pastor Follow me on Twitter... @RalphSchneck

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.
For security purposes, no backpacks or large diaper bags in the Sanctuary.

New to FBLEX?

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 March 24 in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

Japan Music Mission Team Fundraiser
Menu: Spaghetti, green beans, dessert and beverage.

Prices: \$5 per person or \$20 max for the whole family.
All proceeds will go to the Japan music team for their trip March 18th - 25th!

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Time. Includes Preschool - Puggles & Awana Cubbies, K5-4th Grade - Disciple Zone, 5th - 6th Grade - Area 56, Jr./Sr. High - the Fallout, Adults - Bible Study, and Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal.

CR logo. Celebrate Recovery Quarterly Event Special Night of Recovery. March 5th, 2019. Free Dinner @ 6 PM. Worship Center @ 6:45 PM. Join us for a night full of worship lead by musical guests The Coleman Family, along with our guest speaker Robbie Strickland from The Oaks Recovery Center.

SASS DEFENSE Self Defense Class for Ladies Ages 15 & Up. Saturday, March 9, 9 - 11 AM, Student Center.

- Reference https://www.sassdefense.com for class related information
Register online at https://www.sassdefense.com/group-courses
Cost is \$30 individual or \$40 mother/daughter
Deadline to register is March 4
Wear comfortable clothing for hands-on activities



For any questions, email women@fblex.org

FEATURING SONGS FROM THE BROOKLYN TABERNACLE CHOIR COLLECTION. I Am Reminded. SUNDAY, MARCH 10. 6:00 PM. FIRST BAPTIST LEXINGTON WORSHIP CENTER. JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP WITH THE COMBINED WORSHIP CHOIRS & ORCHESTRAS. Logos for First Baptist of Lexington and Millbrook Baptist Church.

Construction Zone

Beginning Monday, February 25, work will commence to install our permanent overflow parking entrance off of Barr Road. This may prevent any parking in this area for several days. Please forgive us for any inconvenience this may cause.



First Responders Breakfast

Celebrate Recovery and Midlands Recovery Center would like to invite all First Responders in our church and community on March 9th at 8 AM for breakfast. We want to thank them for their hard work in our community and to offer resources that we provide here at FBLEX. For more information please contact Caroline@fblex.org.



Medical Mission Trip

The dates are set for this years annual trip to Costa Rica for July 31 to August 5 to assist with Lamar Salley's service. No medical background is needed, just a heart for missions. If interested, please email Brandon Emery at jbrandonemery@gmail.com. There will be a 15 minute informal meeting at the front of the Worship Center after the 10:30 AM service today.



Spiritual Spotters

For a 2019 reading schedule, go to the "Man UP Kiosk" in the Worship Lobby.



Psalm 60 (we will stop at Psalm 60 and come back later), Luke 5-9.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, February 28th from 10 AM - 3 PM in the Fellowship Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: fblex



Celebrate Recovery

Ready to work on an area of your life? Come join us as we work through our hurts, habits, & hangups on Tuesday nights @ 6:45 PM. Dinner is at 6 PM, and childcare is available.



Home Group Expansion



If you are interested in hosting a new Home Group for the Love Your Neighbor Home Group expansion, please fill out the form below and drop off at Connection Point or place in the offering plate.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Number of invite boxes needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Men's Ministry News

MONDAY NIGHT STUDY - Hey guys, come and join us as we hang out Monday nights at 7 PM in the Man Cave (Modular 5). Our video series is titled "Be a Godly Man." It quite interesting and challenging.

MAN UP ADVENTURE WEEKEND - May 17-18, 2019 at Hickory Knob State Park. Weekend to include golf, boating, fishing, trap and skeet shooting, archery, swimming, etc. Stop by the MAN UP Kiosk in the lobby.

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 Bea Boatwright at beaboat91@yahoo.com.

**Connect Card**

Please complete this form and place it in the offering plate or bring it to Connection Point 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



**Spaghetti Fundraiser**

Japan Mission Team Spaghetti Fundraiser Dinner. Join us for a special dinner this Wednesday, February 27th at 5 PM for a Spaghetti fundraiser for our Japan Musical Missions team. It will be \$5 per person or \$20 for the whole family! All proceeds will go to the Japan music team for their upcoming trip on March 18th - 25th!

**Dinner With Our Missionary**

Our missionary in Jordan will be in the area in a couple weeks. If you would like to have supper with Pastor Ralph and our missionary (hear an update), join them at Flightdeck on February 25 (Tuesday) at 6 PM (Dutch treat).

*If you plan to join us, please RSVP to Scheri at scheri@fblex.org*

**Home Group Leaders**

New Home Group leaders can pick up your "Love Your Neighbor" boxes at Connection Point today. Next week the leaders packets will be available.

We have extended the sign up for those who would like to host a Home Group. If you would like to host a group, please fill out the tear away and turn it in at Connection Point.

**"Adventures of Faith"**

March 03 – Abraham/Isaac: Father/Son Team Who Believed God  
 March 10 – Joseph, The Man Who Overcame Setbacks  
 March 17 – Moses, The Man Who Learned to Lead

**Weekly Update**

*Last Week's Attendance:*

Worship AM.....844  
 Life Groups.....496  
 First Time Guests.....7

*Last Week's Giving:*

**General Fund** ..... **\$27,584.86**  
 Budget Goal to date..... \$245,000.00  
 Giving to date ..... \$224,095.31  
**Missions** ..... **\$3,586.26**  
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$28,700.00  
 Missions Budget Given to date..... \$20,794.27

**Current Series: The Adventures of Faith**

**Today's Message:**

"Abraham and Sarah:

The Couple Who Believed God for the Impossible"

God called Abraham and Sarah to leave their home without giving them a map. Although they were up in the years, God told them they would have a son. We will discover what their secret was for "patient faith."

**Hebrews 11:8-16**

1) Moving \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 12:1, James 2:23, Joshua 24:2-3a, 2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:2, Proverbs 3:5 & 6, James 5:7-8**

2) Moving \_\_\_\_\_.

**Genesis 17:15-17, Genesis 18:10-12**

3) Moving \_\_\_\_\_.

**Colossians 3:2, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

**CLOSE:** Faith is believing it is so, when it's not yet so, because God says so.

- Move Out at God's command.
- Move In...make room for the impossible.
- Move Up...it won't be long and we'll be walking streets of gold!

**Next Week:** "Adventure of Faith" series; "Abraham and Isaac, the Father and Son Team Who Believed God and Took A Risk" (Hebrews 11:17-19). Questions I have: did Abraham tell Sarah what was up? Would Isaac have agreed to go on this father/son trip had he been aware he was the sacrifice? When Abraham raised the knife over his son what was he thinking? We will see if we can find the answer to these and other questions.

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 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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