


This week, Billy Graham has been in the news. Many went to Charlotte or Washington, D.C. to pay their respects. He left this earth at the age of 99 and entered into glory. I do wonder if those who had come to Christ in his ministry and already passed; did they line the streets of Heaven and welcome him home? I did not know him personally but I was always impressed with his humility and straightforward simple Gospel messages. It is evident that the Holy Spirit used him to bring thousands into the family of God.

The thing that encourages and challenges me is that Evangelist Billy Graham finished strong. We do not remember how folks start a race but we remember how they finish. May these scriptures encourage you: Galatians 6:9 **“So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up.”** Hebrews 12:1 **“... let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us.”** Ecclesiastes 7:8 **“Finishing is better than starting. Patience is better than pride.”** Be faithful fellow soldier and ours will be the joy of hearing God say: “well done... enter into the joy of the Lord! Finally home.”

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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.

**Next class is March 18th from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. One day class, meeting in Student Center Conference Room. Sign up at fblex.org.**

**Small Groups - Join one today!**

Life is too short to waste! How you use your time is so important. Spend quality time with a group of people that is heading in the same direction where you’re going. Connect with a vibrant growth group and build lasting relationships.

*Please stop by and meet with our friendly staff at **Connection Point** in the Lobby. Someone would be happy to guide you. We can also be reached at (803) 957-0686 Ext. 115 or Reynold@fblex.org*

**This Wednesday Night at FBC**

Menu: Chili served with cornbread.

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



**SALE**  
**40% OFF**  
**ALL BOOKS**  
**IN THE LOBBY**

**At The Cross**  
**March 25 at 9 & 10:30 AM**  
**Worship Concert: “At the Cross”**  
**Presented by FBLEX Worship Ministry**

**Please Excuse Our Mess**

The Worship Lobby will be under going construction over the next few weeks. Upgrading our Coffee Kiosk to a permanent location as well as transforming the bookstore into our new Connection Point (a place where people can get connected at FBLEX). Construction is to be completed by March 11, so please excuse our mess as we grow!



**Gerber Formula for Daybreak**

Throughout the months of February and March McKenna Myers is collecting formula (Gerber Good Start Gentle Formula) for Daybreak Ministries. Her hope is to have 100 containers of formula to donate. You can help by purchasing the formula and dropping it off at the Welcome Desk, or donating money or formula coupons. We look forward to sharing the love of Christ with mamas and their babies with this ministry.



**Spring Forward**

Remember to “spring” forward with your clocks next weekend so you won’t be late for church.



**Spiritual Spotters**

John 15-19. Reading schedule and Spiritual Spotters group list is available at the Men’s Table in the side Lobby. Join in on one of the groups!



**Cafe’ Wednesday - 10:30 AM & 6:30 PM**

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) will continue this week on lessons from the Ten Commandments. We have titled our series, “Stone Tablets in a Wireless World.” Our focus is on the 8th commandment, “You shall not steal,” how to live with honesty.



**Upcoming Ladies Bible Study**

Ruth: A 6 session Bible study beginning, Sunday, March 11, at 5 PM in the Choir Room of the Worship Center. RSVP: women@fblex.org  
Notes:  
• Study guides are available to purchase at Lifeway, Harbison  
• Prepare Session 1 before March 11 meeting  
• Friends are welcome!



**Discovery Class**

Learn more about FBLEX and how to become a member. Class is March 18 from 9 - 11:45 AM. Sign up here or at fblex.org

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_

**CWP Class**

CWP (concealed weapons permit) class will be offered March 17 here at FBLEX. Registration will begin at 8 AM and class starts at 8:30 AM. Class takes approximately 5 hours to complete (break for lunch) and finish the instructional part by 2:30 PM and head to shooting range.

Suggested donation \$50. Sign up here or online at fblex.org. Class is limited to 30 people.

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

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ or email: \_\_\_\_\_

Drop in offering plate

**Financial Peace**

If FBLEX offered Financial Peace, would you be interested in attending? We need a minimum of 12 people. Class would be offered on Sunday evenings from 5 - 7 PM.

*4 couples have already signed up. We need 4 more people or 2 more couples!*

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

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

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

Individual or Couple: \_\_\_\_\_

**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).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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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



**FBLex Counseling Center**

The FBLEX Counseling Center is excited to announce clinician-led counseling groups that will meet on Mondays beginning March 12th. Space is limited so make sure you call and book your slot before the March 12th deadline.

Anxiety Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 5:30-7:00 PM in Room 203. Contact Reid Wood, MA, LPC at 478-984-6949 or reid21381@yahoo.com

Depression Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 6:00-7:30 PM in Room 202. Contact Jason Hallman, MA, LPC/I at 803-240-6224 or jason@fblex.org

Self-Esteem Counseling Group - March 12th - June 4th - from 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Lisa Wallace, MA, LPC/I, NCC, CCMHC at 803-707-4945 or lisawallacecounseling@gmail.com

**Security Check**

Backpacks & large duffel bags are not allowed in the worship Center. Our security team is comprised of police officers [active/retired] and military personnel. They make up our A team. The B team will be comprised of CWP holders who qualify and attend training. More info to follow.

**Help Wanted**

FBLEX is looking to hire someone to help keep the Student Center clean. This custodial position is a 20 hour/week job. Candidates must have a servant's heart and an eye for details. If interested in more information or in submitting your resume, please contact Scheri Force at scheri@fblex.org .

**FBLEX Mission Trips**

June 9th - 16th - Jamaica - Leader: Robbie Bonesteel  
rtbonesteel@gmail.com

June 15th - 26th - Thailand - Leader: Paul Bishop paul@fblex.org  
August date TBD - Costa Rica Medical - Contact Paul Bishop for more information paul@fblex.org

September 21-October 3 - Fiji - Leader: Debby Matthews  
debby.matthews@gmail.com

**Weekly Update**

*Last Week's Attendance:*

Worship AM.....917  
Life/Home Groups.....650  
First Time Guests.....5

*Last Week's Giving:*

**General Fund** ..... **\$31,608.01**  
Budget Goal to date..... \$272,000.00  
Giving to date ..... \$254,204.09  
**Missions** ..... **\$2,197.00**  
Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$32,000.00  
Missions Budget Given to date..... \$27,290.50

**Welcome the Sounds of Liberty!**

Sounds of Liberty is Liberty University's flagship traveling music group. Since 1975, this team has represented the college on some of the nation's most prestigious platforms. Today, as part of the Liberty Worship Collective, Sounds of Liberty continues to minister to churches, schools, and various civic organizations. We are pleased to have this great group of talented young people in our church today, so please make them feel especially welcome.

**Next Week: The Suffering of the Son of God: (John 18) Betrayed, Arrested and Sentenced.** Judas leads the Roman soldiers and Temple guards to the Garden of Gethsemane. With blazing torches, lanterns, & weapons they come. Peter is doing a little saber rattling and in a rush of adrenaline he goes to cut a head off and gets an ear (oops!). Jesus is apprehended and is lead back to the High Priest courtyard. We will pick our way through the passage, listen for the rooster and watch Pilate bargain with an unruly mob.

*Listen to sermons online at [fblex.org/resources](http://fblex.org/resources)*

**OUR PURPOSE**  
**LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD**



*The Gospel of John*