



Let's pause this Memorial Day weekend to remember those who have given their lives in service to our country. Some have paid the ultimate sacrifice so we could enjoy the freedoms we do, especially the freedom to worship and serve the Lord our God as we choose.

Today is a "Mission's Sunday" and we will hear from David and Jill Coltrane, our missionaries to the Philippines. Your gift to missions allows us to support them at \$400 a month. We will also hear from our members Nicholas and Jennifer Pisz who are taking a short-term mission trip to the Dominican Republic this summer. Nick McNair will give us our annual report from the Gideon's (special offering for Gideon's today).

As school comes to an end and summer plans kick in, we encourage you to pursue the Lord by looking for ways to identify God in creation, take advantage of teachable moments and make some family memories. Summer starts now!

Ralph Schneck, Lead Pastor Follow me on Twitter...
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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 July 15th in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org.

Small Groups - Find Your Group Today!

The SOS class visited the Newberry Boys Farm this past weekend. They enjoyed food, fellowship and fun!

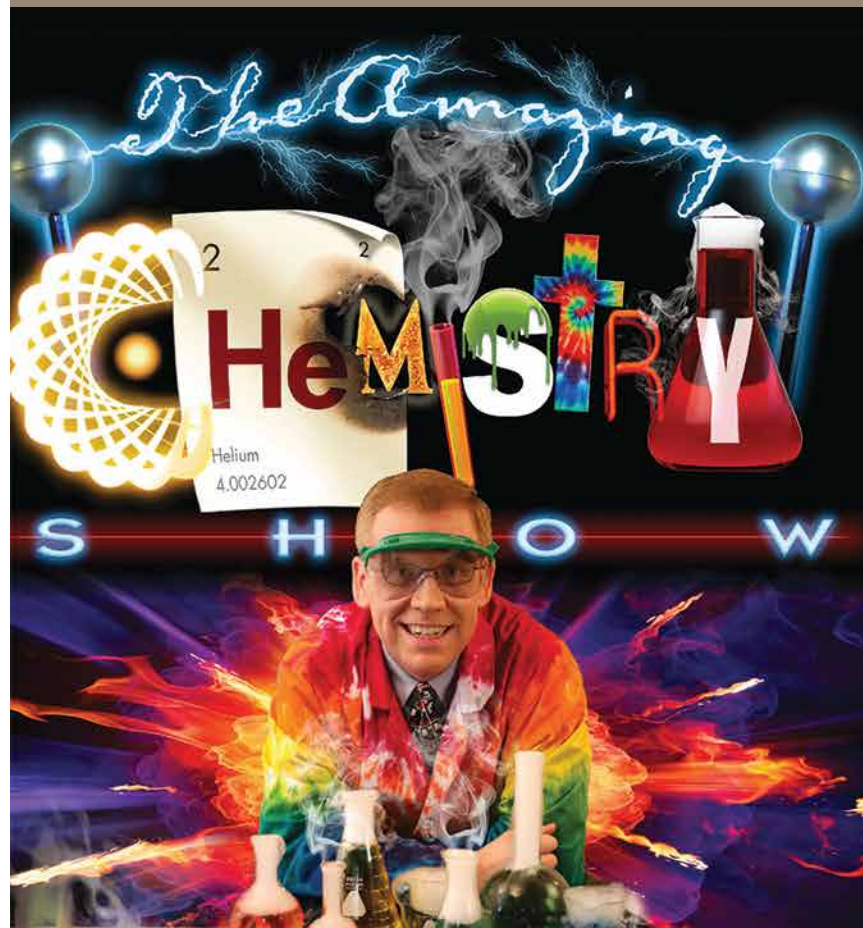


See A Red Shirt? Stop by and meet with our friendly staff at Connection Point in the Lobby. We can also be reached at (803) 957-0686 Ext. 115 or Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday Night at FBC

Menu: BBQ on the bun, coleslaw, fried okra and potato chips.
 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



"The Amazing Chemistry Show" is an educationally entertaining stage production filled with explosions, colored foam, liquid nitrogen, and glow-in-the-dark solutions, all set to up-beat music. This high-energy science show is fast-paced, provides hilarious audience involvement and an inspirational message for all ages!

FAM JAM 2018

JUNE 24-27...6 PM NIGHTLY

415 BARR RD. LEXINGTON, SC 29072

Join us for a Seaside ESCAPE

Ladies Retreat at the St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center in Seabrook Island, SC
September 27-29, 2018
 (Thursday, 7 PM program start - Saturday, ending after lunch)

- Registration available in the worship center lobby following both worship services TODAY and 6/3.
- Cost is \$200 for double occupancy (full size beds only).
- If pay in full on or before 6/3, then receive \$25 off the total due. A minimum of \$50 is due at sign up if you choose not to pay in full at this time.
- There will be limited space availability. If spaces remain, registration will be offered again in August/September but with no discount option.

Hosted by FBLEX Women ~ For any questions, email women@fblex.org

Security Check

In an effort to provide a safe worship environment, we ask that you not bring backpacks or large diaper bags into the Sanctuary. Please lock these items in your car. Our Security team and Hospitality team will ask you to return your bag to your car.



Father's Day is Smokin' Hot!

Father's day is coming June 17! Let's celebrate by giving away an awesome smoker to two dads! You can register by going to the MAN UP Men's Ministry display in the Lobby. Submit your name and which worship service you attend. You may submit your name one time each Sunday, and you must be present to win. We will present the smoker to our winners at the end of both morning services.



Spiritual Spotters

Leviticus 21-25 (hang in there, we are almost done with this book ☺).

Men, check out the "MAN CAVE," and join the discussion every Monday night at 7 PM in Modular 5.



Interested in playing golf with other FBLEX men? Contact Bill Banning at 803-227-9207 for details.

Gideon Challenge

5 Bibles at \$5 each = \$25. On Memorial Day Sunday we will collect a special offering for the Gideons. Our goal is to have 200 people give \$25 which would allow 1000 copies of God's word to be distributed by the Gideons. Who would you like to give Bibles in memory of?



Medical Mission Trip to Costa Rica

We are having an informational lunch meeting after the second Service (12 PM) on June 3 in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 211 & 212). We hope to take people 14 on our trip. If you have any medical training and are interested in hearing more, we would love to have you attend the luncheon. Sub sandwiches will be served. RSVP to scheri@fblex.org for food count.



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

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall) we are continuing our study Matthew 5 the Beatitudes: Keys to A Blessed Life. This week's Bible study lesson is "Making Peace in the Midst of Conflict".



Memorial Day

The church office will be closed Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

Series: Family Life

- May 27 – Missions Sunday (Coltranes & Gideons) Ralph/Paul
- June 03 – Extending Forgiveness (Ralph Schneck)
- June 10 – Resolving Conflicts (Paul Bishop)
- June 17 – Dad, the provider (Ralph Schneck)
- June 24 – FamJam kickoff (Michael Sims)

FBLEX Job Opening

FBLEX has a job opening available for our Finance Assistant. This individual oversees our volunteer team of counters and processes the church's weekly tithes, offerings & other church income. The position is part-time salaried at 17 hrs/week. 3 – 5 years' experience in accounting or finance (church or business environment) is preferred. If you have specific questions regarding the position, you can contact Danny Edens (danny@fblex.org). If interested, please forward your resume to Evans Jones at evans@fblex.org by Friday, June 8th.

Pew Cards

Let us know what God is doing in your life (see decision card). If you have a prayer request; fill out the prayer card (reverse side of decision card) and place it on the altar or drop it off at connection point.

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 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: _____

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Grade: _____

Name: _____

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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 Missions

Missions Sunday

The Piszcz family is pleased to share that Jennifer, Nick, Chloe, and Gunner will be going on a Mission Trip to Santiago Dominican Republic August 9-18, 2018! Jennifer will help with births, newborn care, and breast-feeding at a local hospital while Nick will help with building projects and mentor at a teen boy orphanage. All of the family will visit local orphanages to share the word and LOVE of God! We are thankful for your prayers concerning our mission and would appreciate any financial support to help cover airfare, lodging, formula, medical supplies, Spanish children's bibles, and transportation.



For donations to any of the ministries featured today, designate your gift through FBLEX. Thanks for your support!



David Coltrane was a pastor in the United States until God called him into missions. He and his wife, Jill, are currently focused on serving and planting churches in the Philippines.

One of our members, Nick McNair, will talk about the Gideons International ministry of distributing bibles throughout the world.



Summer Plans

We hope to begin construction on our mission house/counseling center across the street sometime this summer. The mission house will be used to provide a resting spot for missionaries who are on furlough (off the field, usually reporting to supporting churches and individuals). The counseling center will have 6 offices, allow privacy and provide a bridge of hope to those in our community.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....828

Life/Home Groups.....488

First Time Guests.....18

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$35,455.24

Budget Goal to date..... \$680,000.00

Giving to date \$690,124.29

Missions \$3,564.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$80,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$83,005.70

Message Series: "Family Life"

Today's Sermon: "The Families Greatest Need"

In addition to hearing from our missionaries, David and Jill Coltrane; church members Nicholas and Jennifer Piszcz and Nick McNair, I would like to direct your thoughts to a lesson Jesus taught the Pharisees. Open your Bible to Luke 16 and allow me to introduce you to "Dives" and Lazarus... could two men be any more different?

Luke 16:19-31

1) Too _____.

2) Too _____.

Matthew 19:23, Luke 12:16-20

3) Too _____.

2 Timothy 3:15

CLOSE:

- Two destinies: heaven or hell.
- Two choices: Repent and receive Christ or remain hardened and reject Christ.
- Too late: Will you make the most of the opportunities to declare the good news of Christ while you can?

Next Week: Family Life, Extending Forgiveness : Is forgiveness free? Does it cost us anything? Forgiveness is that gift we all need; it is easy to receive but hard to give. What does it mean? What does it not mean? What if the person doesn't deserve to be forgiven? We will try to answer these questions and others. Perhaps it would help if we listened to a story Jesus told: you'll find the story in Matthew 18.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

OUR PURPOSE
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

