



Happy Father's Day! You work hard providing for your family, and you offer wisdom, love and support on a daily basis. We thank you! Listen to the instruction one dad gave his children: **Proverbs 3:1-4** "My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart. If you do this, you will have many years, and your life will be satisfying. Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them about your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart. Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation."

It was a busy week with Fam Jam but it was fun watching the church serve together. I'd like to thank all those who helped. We had 50 preschool children, 100 elementary children, 20 fifth/sixth graders, 40 middle/high school students and 50 plus adults learning how to link with God, family, church and the community. Family pastor, Michael Sims, did a good job leading us and the drama, costumes, magic tricks, mad scientist, games and lessons made our time together memorable.

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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 begins July 9 and is a one day class from 9 AM - 12 PM in the Conference Room of the Student Center.**

Small Groups - Connect with a Small Group today!

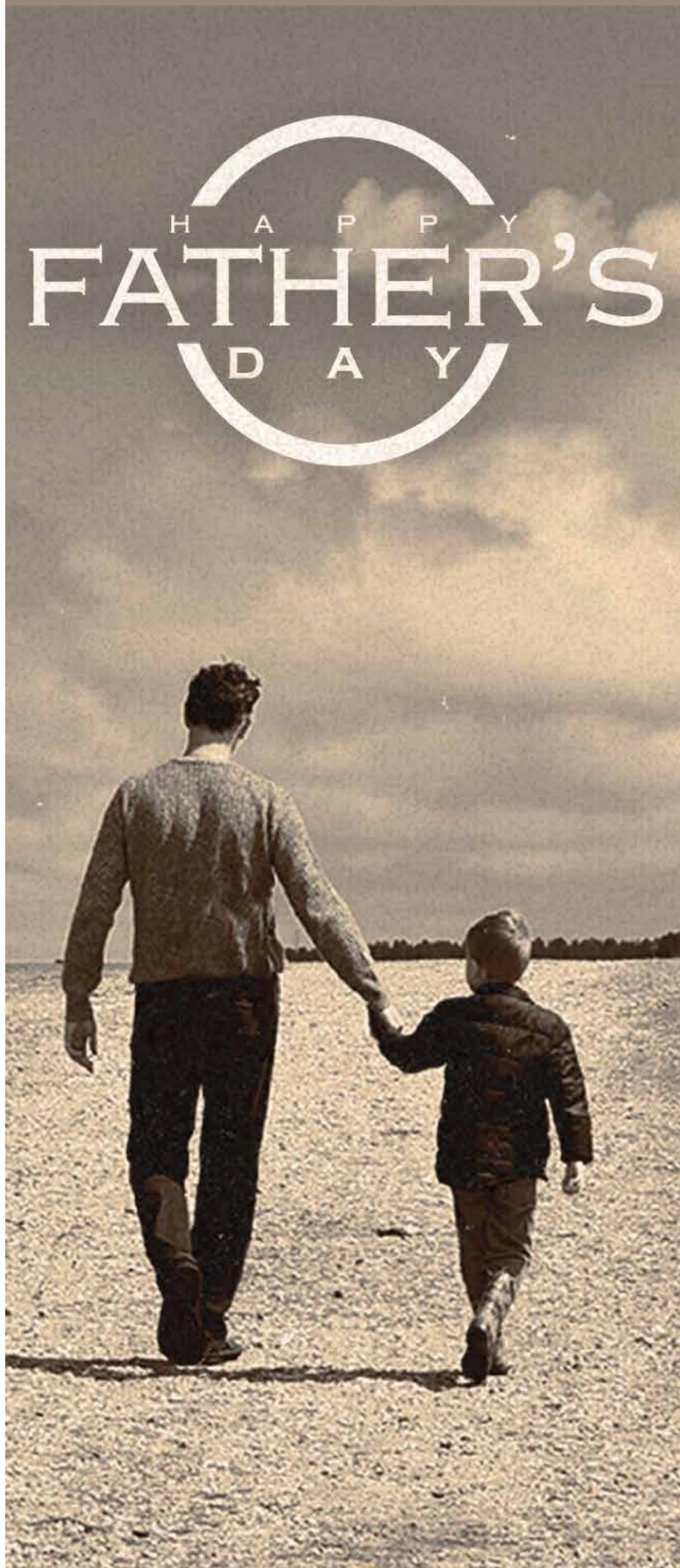
No Life Groups Today. Happy Father's Day! Enjoy quality time with family. One of the purposes of our Small Groups is to Connect. We want to encourage you to connect with your family today. Begin building bridges with the people that God has placed in your life. Strong Homes Build Strong Churches!

Need help finding a group, stop by the Welcome Center or email Reynold@fblex.org

This Wednesday at FBC

No Wednesday dinner during the Summer...dinner will resume August 23

Preschool - Childcare.....	6:30 PM
K5-4th Grade - Childcare.....	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



This Week's Schedule

Sunday Morning
 9:00 Celebration Service
 10:30 Worship Service

Monday Evening
 7:00 Men's Night (Modular 5)

Tuesday Evening
 6:30 Celebration Station
 6:45 Celebrate Recovery

Wednesday Evening
 6:30 Preschool Childcare
 6:30 K5-4th Childcare
 6:30 Jr./Sr. High "the Fallout"
 6:30 Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal
 6:30 Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday Evening
 7:30 College & Career Night

Facebook Live

Watch our services live. Log on to Facebook and like the First Baptist of Lexington page. Our 9 and 10:30 AM services will be live on Sundays.

Spiritual Spotters

Genesis 23, 24 and I Timothy 1-3. 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!

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).

Church App

Our contract has ended with our FBLEX App company. This App is no longer available and is replaced with the new Realm App. If you do your giving online or through the App, you will still be able to do so through Realm. After receiving an invite through email, download the free App by searching for "Connect our Church Community." Help available at the table in the Lobby.



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study: 10:30 AM and 6:30 PM.



In follow-up to our study in the Book of Revelation, Pastor Reynold will be teaching on end-time Antichrists from I John 2. Recognizing the "spirit of Antichrist" and as believers how should we deal with it.

7th & 8th Grade Slater Mission Trip

7th & 8th grade students that are interested in going on our Slater mission trip from August 1-5 need to contact theresa@fblex.org. We will be helping with a local church's VBS in Slater, SC.



The cost is only \$150...Limited space for this event, so please let us know ASAP! Thank you.

Games and Fellowship Time

You're invited for a fun time of fellowship and games (Canasta and Dominoes) on Tuesday, June 20th. Drop by anytime between 12:30 - 3:30 PM in the Upper Room. Everyone is welcome! Any questions, contact Mary Ellen Cole at 803-359-2177 or Fredna Thornton at 803-808-1602.



Area 56 Camp Update

Area 56 returned from a great week at camp Dixie this past Friday!! We had a week filled with fun, games, lake, pool, go-carts, and the BLOB!! Most importantly though, our students were challenged to genuinely know and love Jesus and to take ownership of their own kingdom (life) by resisting temptation and staying connected to the Vine. Thank you for your prayers!



Cry Room

We have a Cry Room available for people to take babies, small children or families with special need children for privacy while you worship together. You can watch and hear the service. The Cry Room is located behind the Welcome Desk in the Lobby. For the consideration of those who need the room, we respectfully ask that it be used for these stated needs only. Thank you!



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



Realm Connect

Thailand Missions

On Wednesday our students and youth leaders will make our way to Northern and Southern Thailand to serve two of our missionaries and the Burmese Refugees in their respective areas. While there, we will work with elementary age children in areas of art, science, and technology, and continue to train our Burmese friends in conversational English. We will also have a chance to build some classroom equipment in special projects. We ask that you would begin praying for the hearts of our team members, the leaders and students in Mae Sot and Baan Nam Kem, Thailand, and the logistics of our trip. This is a long trip, so please also pray for our safety and strength. Thank you for supporting us!

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....	854
Life/Home Groups.....	470
First Time Guests.....	3

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund	\$31,896.04
Budget Goal to date.....	\$813,600.00
Giving to date	\$806,188.46
Missions	\$4,362.00
Missions Budget Goal to date.....	\$96,000.00
Missions Budget Given to date.....	\$94,437.45

Message Series: "A Heart Like Jesus"

Staying true in times of difficulty (John 6:60-7:9). Jesus was never swayed by large gatherings of people; He often said hard things that thinned the crowd. We will watch Jesus and the Twelve, and see how they respond when others quit and walk away. Early on in the Lord's ministry, His own family doubted Him. What can we learn about handling disappointment? We will make some "Father's Day" application as well.

1) You gotta _____ tough. (John 6:60-70)
Hebrews 11:6, Luke 9:23

2) You gotta _____ life's disappointments.
John 7:1-9

CLOSE: What have I reminded you of on this Father's Day?

- 1) **You gotta hang tough.**
 - a) Some things are hard to grasp/practice (grow in your faith, strengthen your grip/commitment).
 - b) Some folks will walk away and quit (keep your eyes on the Lord, not everyone talking about God is going to Heaven).
 - c) Stick with the truth and press on (show some conviction).
- 2) **You gotta handle life's disappointments.**
 - a) Not everyone is going to like you.
 - b) Sometimes your family and friends will doubt you.
 - c) Don't let others pressure you into doing something you shouldn't but step where and when God leads.

**Small Group question sheet available at Welcome Desk.*

Next Week: We will continue our study in the Gospel of John: "Following the Steps of Jesus." "Speaking Out When Others Try To Silence You" (John 7:10-53). Jesus teaches openly in the Temple, some question His claims, arguing and debating, and all are surprised when Nicodemus speaks out.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

