



It's summer time and we are busy with ministry. Our Thailand mission team is on the field serving and campus improvements are under way. We had the outdoor lights around the building and in the parking lot replaced with LED's this week and we replaced an air condition unit in the Student Center. We will be doing some deep cleaning in July (waxing floors, polishing upstairs concrete, ceramic tile, etc).

In addition to that, we are recruiting and training believers to serve God in the fall. We desire to get you connected to a Life/Home Group and a ministry. We want to do more to reach our single community (college and career, single moms/dads, older singles, etc). We do hope you will enjoy a family vacation as we have encouraged our staff to do the same. We are dreaming, thinking and planning for a great fall.

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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!

One of our goals here at FBLEX is to help people connect with Christ and others. Growth takes place in our Small Groups.



- If you've always had a desire to lead or teach a group!
- You've always known that God has gifted you and is leading you to teach.
- You have a desire to help others grow!

Here is an opportunity for you to use your gift to serve the Lord this fall: Become a Life/Home Group leader. If you're interested, please contact Pastor Reynold at (803) 738-6559 or 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

Let's get connected.

- Update and manage your personal information
- Communicate with groups & teams
- Follow church announcements
- Search church information
- Manage & review your giving
- Create and join events



Stop by the Realm Table in the Lobby

Stay Connected with our church community with news, posts, events, files, & photos
 Lets be the church... together



This Week's Schedule

Sunday Morning
 7:45 SonRise LIFE Group
 9:00 Celebration Service
 Life Groups
 10:30 Worship Service
 Life Groups

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

1 Timothy 4-6 & 2 Timothy 1-2. 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.



Online Giving Update

If you would like to tithe, or make a payment towards an event or camp, you can do so on our Realm app or on our website fblex.org. *Our previous online giving is still available as we merge to Realm. This option will be disabled after July 2nd and you will be redirected to Realm. Once you are set up with Realm, make sure to cancel your recurring giving in Access ACS to avoid duplicate transactions.*



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.

Stewardship Thought

Stewardship requires consistency. Be a faithful giver even in the summer. Consider mailing in your gift or give on line when you are away. You can even watch our Services live on Facebook... search for First Baptist of Lexington. Your faithfulness keeps us on track and allows for all the wonderful ministries to continue. We thank you.



Cafe' Wednesday

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

Wednesday Bible Study continues this week. This will be our last session until August 2. As a follow-up to our recent studies in the Book of Revelation, Pastor Reynold will be teaching from I John 2, on "How We Should Live in Light of Christ Return."



Sing with us at Night of Praise

The First Baptist Lexington Choir & Orchestra has been invited to join with FBC Columbia, FBC Camden, and Milbrook Baptist Aiken for a NIGHT OF PRAISE on August 13. This event will feature a 300+ choir and 60+ orchestra! If you would like to join the choir/orch we will have 4 rehearsals from 6:30-8 PM on the following Wednesdays; July 5, 12, August 2, & 9.



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: _____

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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



We Need You!

The Hospitality Ministry is looking for a few couples who could help serve coffee and juice before worship. Currently our team serves once a month, however a few more couples could spread this out to once every 5-6 weeks. A rewarding way to serve others! If you have any interest or questions, please contact Roy Stenstrom (roy@fblex.org) or call 803-917-0971.

Thailand Trip

Some of our students and youth leaders left on Wednesday to make their way to Northern and Southern Thailand to serve two of our missionaries and the Burmese Refugees in their respective areas. While there, they will work with elementary age children in areas of art, science, and technology, and continue to train our Burmese friends in conversational English. They will also have a chance to build some classroom equipment in special projects. Please pray for those on the trip and for the people they will minister to while they are there. Those on the trip are: Brooks Anderson, Ava Tranum, Theresa Parker, Robin George, Reagan George, Tristan Cunningham, Kailey Cunningham, Maddie Rice, Kiya Mendez, Sterling Johnson, and Justin Myers.

Summer Series

Summer message series: "Following the Steps of Jesus."

June 25 – Speaking Out When Others Try to Silence You.

(John 7:10-53)

July 02- Finding Fault, Offering Forgiveness. (John 8:1-30)

July 09- Whose Your Daddy? (John 8:31-59)

July 16 – What the Blind Man Saw. (John 9)

July 23 – The Big Bad Wolf & the Good Shepherd. (John 10:1-21)

July 30 – In His Grip. (John 10:22-42)

August 06 – Dead Man Walking. (John 11:1-44)

August 13 – The Plot Thickens. (John 11:45-57)

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 729

First Time Guests.....4

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund **\$29,064.01**

Budget Goal to date..... \$847,500.00

Giving to date \$835,252.47

Missions **\$2,740.83**

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$100,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$97,178.28

Message Series:
"Following the Steps of Jesus"

Today's Message:
"Speaking Out When Others Try to Silence You"
John 7:10-53

We will learn something about God's timing, listen to the different views people had about Jesus, watch Jesus confront the religious leaders with the law of Moses. The chapter closes with the climax of the Feast of Shelters when the High Priest carried a golden pitcher of water and poured it on the altar. At that very moment, Jesus shouts something... what does He say? What does this mean?

1) _____ Talk.

2) _____ Whisperings. **John 7:37-50**

3) _____ Shouts. **Isaiah 12:3**

CLOSE: What about you, what do you believe? What is your response?

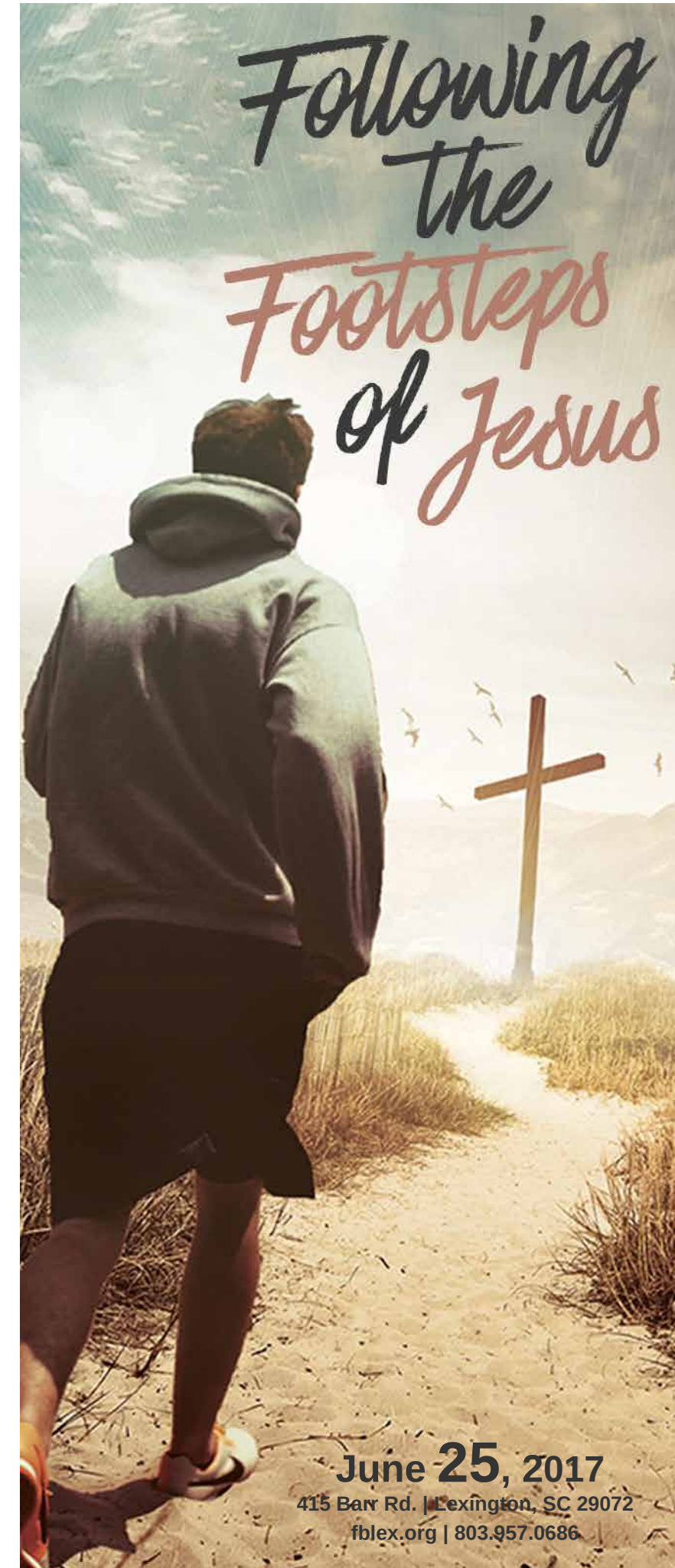
- No middle of the road...play it safe choice.
- He is either liar, lunatic or Lord!
- Your decision has eternal consequences, choose wisely.

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

Next Week: "Following the Steps of Jesus," John 8:1-30, "Finding Fault, Offering Forgiveness." As we celebrate the birthday and freedom of our nation, we also look in John 8 and see Christ extending freedom to a woman caught in adultery. We will learn ways to deal with failures in our own lives. Not only does Jesus provide forgiveness to a sinful woman but Jesus also gives freedom to those in a darken world. We live in a nation of freedom but so many are bound by darkness and needs the light of Jesus. Join us as we explore the forgiveness and light of Jesus.

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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