




School is out (or soon to be) and it's summer time. Make some family memories, take a vacation trip and get the grill going, hang the hammock up, grab a mason jar and catch some lightning bugs. We hope you have a great summer and even though you might be away a few Sundays, remember you can continue to faithfully support God's work through online giving (fblex.org) and you can catch the Services on facebook (facebook.com/firstbaptistlexington).

We have some great things planned this summer: 3 camps (Look up Lodge- grades 2-4, Camp Dixie- grades 5 & 6 and SWO- grades 7-12), mission trips, Fam Jam, after school care, re-carpeting worship center, remodeling the platform, and ground breaking for counseling center/mission house are among some of the things taking place.

We have an exciting summer message series starting in July – "Monsters Inside of Me" & we finish up with Family Life in June. We slow down in July (no Wednesday evening events) so we can give our staff and members a break. We look forward to seeing you around. Enjoy the summer!

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

**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!**

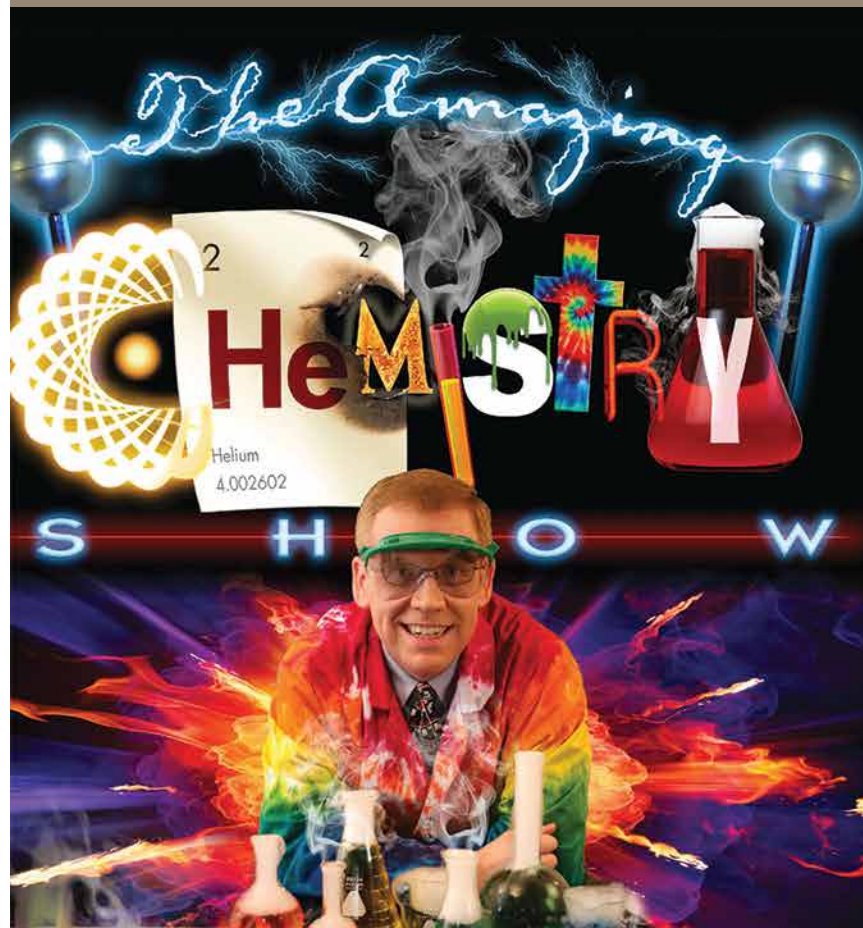
This Summer we will be offering classes during the life group hours based off our sermon series, "The Monsters Inside of Me". These classes will be taught by the counseling staff here at FBLEX. It also offers our teachers a period of rest and the time to get fed.

**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**

No Wednesday dinner during the Summer...dinner will resume August 22

Preschool - 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
Parenting by Personality (Room 208).....	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. Total cost is \$200 for double occupancy.
- TODAY is the LAST DAY to receive \$25 off the total cost if paid in full!!!
- Limited spaces available. 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*

**Dealing with PTSD**

The Umbrella Mental Health Support Group will feature a special guest speaker, Dr. Michael Langston, on June 21st from 6:30-8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Dr. Langston will be discussing his own personal experience with PTSD and Mrs. Langston will be speaking on PTSD from a family members perspective.



**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 26 & 27 (we made it through the book ☺) & James 1-3.

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 X \$5 = \$25 If you were not here last week or were not prepared to give a Memorial gift to the Gideons, you may want to do so today. So far we have collected \$4,629.32. Let's help our Gideon friends distribute God's Word. Mark your gift accordingly (memo line – Gideons) or give online.



**Pray for our Jamaican Team**

The Jamaica Missions Team will be leaving for their mission trip on Saturday, June 9th. Please pray for the team consisting of Dan McIver, Rebecca Appling, Scott Perez, Sandy Perez, Jared Perez and team leader Robert Bonesteel.



**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 "God Rises to Greet the Persecuted".



**Series: Family Life**

- 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.

**Medical Mission Team**

Medical mission trip to Costa Rica – we are having an informational lunch meeting after the second Service (12:00) today, June 3 in the Fellowship Hall (Rooms 211 & 212). We hope to take 14 people. If you have medical training and you are interested in hearing more, we would love to have you attend the luncheon (sub sandwiches)

**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



### Parenting by Personality Class

Join us this Summer on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 in room 208. Have you ever wished your child came with an instruction manual? Well this is it! God designed each individual with a specific "wiring", or temperament. This class will give you tools to understand God's unique design for your child, your spouse and yourself. You will learn the best way to parent in order to be effective in discipline, motivation, encouragement, and communication with your child, based on his/her unique design.

Open to parents, want-to-be parents, coaches and teachers, and is beneficial for of kids of all ages.

Taught by Carla Burran, Pastoral Counseling Intern at FBLEX. Carla has been a Certified Behavior Analyst for Personality Training for over 25 years. Dates: June 6,13,20 & July 11,18,25

For more information, and to register please email Carla at carlaburran@icloud.com.

### Missions Trip

The Piszcz family is headed to Santiago Dominican Republic for a missions trip August 9-18, 2018. Jennifer will help with the births, newborn care, and breast feeding at a local hospital while Nick will help with building projects and mentor a teen boy from the orphanage. They will visit local orphanages to share the word of love and God! Please pray for their trip and if you would like to help them financially, you can designate your gift through FBLEX.

### 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.....878

Life/Home Groups.....505

First Time Guests.....9

#### Last Week's Giving:

General Fund ..... \$28,728.75

Budget Goal to date..... \$714,000.00

Giving to date ..... \$718,753.04

Missions ..... \$7,167.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$84,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$90,172.70

### Message Series: "Family Life" Today's Sermon: "Extending Forgiveness"

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 is doesn't deserve to be forgiven? We will try to answer these questions and others. Perhaps it would help if we listened in to a story Jesus told about forgiveness: you'll find the story in Matthew 18.

1) True forgiveness seeks \_\_\_\_\_.

2) There is no limit to \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Matthew 18:21-22*

3) Those forgiven should \_\_\_\_\_.

4) True forgiveness is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
*1 Peter 2:23*

**CLOSE:** Forgiveness sounds like a lovely idea until you have to do it...then it becomes difficult.

(1) True forgiveness seeks reconciliation.

(2) There is no limit to forgiveness.

(3) Those forgiven should forgive.

(4) True forgiveness is a choice.

•You are never more like Christ then when you forgive.

**Next Week: Family Life, Resolving Conflict :** The health of a family is not necessarily seen in the presence or lack of conflict, but in how conflict is handled. We will look at how Jesus helped a family address conflict and offer some pointers for handling conflicts in your relationships as well.

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

OUR PURPOSE  
LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD

FAMILY LIFE