



Several years ago you might remember the TV documentary about infectious diseases. Those interviewed told of life threatening diseases (often caused by parasites or other general infectious afflictions), how they were infected, diagnosed and in most cases cured. In our summer message series, "Monsters Inside of Me," we will use the GHW knife (God's Holy Word) to look inside and see if there is some infectious problem that could be draining our spiritual strength. Some of the common symptoms are:

discontentment, jealousy, anger, bad attitude, stress, and anxiety. Once the proper diagnosis is made we will look for a cure in Scripture.

Pardon our mess... we will be replacing the carpet in the Worship Center and remodeling our platform in the month of July. We will be adding a middle screen (raised up and down as needed to allow for baptisms), relocating the orchestra to one side and redesigning the platform for better sound and recording.

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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 FBLEX?

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 Fellowship Hall, Rooms 211-212. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org.

Small Groups - Join One Today

This summer for 6 weeks we will be offering large group sessions located in the Student Center from our very own counseling staff. These sessions will be an in-depth look at our new sermon series The Monsters Within Us this series starts on July 1st with Discontentment taught by Jason Hallman.

Life/Home Group leaders please schedule a time to meet with Pastor Reynold about the upcoming year. You can email jamee@fblex.org to schedule.

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

Wednesday Nights at FBLEX

We will take a break on Wednesday morning Bible study and Wednesday evenings during July. Bible study and activities will resume August 1. Wednesday dinner will resume August 22.

MONSTERS INSIDE OF ME



"THE CANCER OF DISCONTENTMENT"

9 & 10:30 AM in the Student Center



Jason Hallman will be speaking on the drama triangle, and how our perception of life circumstances and interactions with others influence our level of contentment in life.

Jason Hallman, MA, LPC/I

NEXT WEEK: "THE GANGRENE OF JEALOUSY"
COUNSELOR: PAUL BISHOP, MA, LPC, LPCS



I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

O.W.L.S.
 You **DON'T** want to miss this!

Join us for a COOL afternoon for the showing of the movie "I Can Only Imagine," **Thursday, July 12th at 2 PM in Student Center.** The inspiring true story that brings ultimate hope and a reminder of the power of true forgiveness.

Bring your grands (or adopt one) and invite your friends. **FREE, Ice Cream and Popcorn will be served!**

Celebrate Recovery

Come join us as we work on life's hurts, hand-ups, or habits. We offer a Christ centered 12 step program every Tuesday night. Dinner will be served at 6 PM and large group will begin at 6:45 PM. Don't Struggle Alone!



Fam Jam 2018 Was A Home Run!

FBLEX hosted active members, prospects, and community guests each night all while offering the opportunity to share the Gospel and messages of Biblical encouragement to each one. We had an attendance high of 453 guests while raising \$1000 for the Newberry Boys Farm. Go to our church Facebook page to check out the pictures of this wonderful event. Thank you for your prayers and support!



What's Up With MAN CAVE?

Man Cave - will not meet tomorrow night since it is the week of July 4. July 8 we will begin a new series on the books of John 1, 2, and 3 featuring Tony Evans.



MAN UP Breakfast - Saturday, August 18 at 8 AM with guest speaker Cory Miller, WACH Fox sports anchor and former SC Gamecocks and NFL player. **This week Spotters read:** 2 Kings 9-13

Grief Share

Grief Share will be starting on July 22 for a 13 week series. (Modular 2 from 5 - 7 PM) This is for anyone who has lost a loved one and is dealing with grief. Childcare will be provided upon request. For more information contact Lewis Matthews at lewistennisnut@sc.rr.com



Help Needed July 15

Looking for some able bodied people to help move chairs, pull up and haul carpet in the Worship Center. We will be meeting right after services on July 15, with lunch provided! Please bring trucks and hauling trailers if you have them! For more information please contact Roy Stenstrom in the church office, or call 803-917-0971



Cafe' Wednesday

Wednesday Bible Study 10:30 AM (Student Center) and 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

Enjoy the summer with your families Wednesday Bible study will resume on August 1st.



Ministry Opportunity

Bakers: Are you gifted in the kitchen? How are your baking skills? Could you bake a couple loaves of bread once a month?

Butlers: Do you have the gift of hospitality? Would you be willing to deliver a couple loaves of bread to our guests (porch visit) once a month? If you would like to use your gift and serve your Lord, please sign up here and drop in offering plate or at "Connection Point." We will call you and get you started.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

I am interested in serving as:
 Butler Baker

Operation Bedroll

FBLEX homeschoolers are collecting plastic grocery bags, empty your cabinets and recycle weekly to help us serve the community with Operation Bedroll. Collection bin will be behind Welcome Desk in Worship Center. For more information contact Traci at traci@fblex.org

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: _____

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 Ladies Retreat

Join us at our "Seaside Escape" ladies retreat at the St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center in Seabrook Island, SC on Thursday, September 27 (7 PM program start) through Saturday, September 29 (ending after lunch). Registration will continue to be available online via Realm as long as spaces remain. Complete the registration in 2 steps: 1) register under events and 2) pay through online giving by selecting "women's ministry event." Cost is \$200 for double occupancy (full size beds only). A minimum of \$50 is due at sign up if you choose not to pay in full at this time. There is limited space availability. If spaces remain, registration will be offered again in the lobby in late August. For any questions, please email us at women@fbflex.org.

FBLex Job Opportunity

Part Time Custodian

FBLex has a job opening available for a custodian to work in the Fellowship Hall and Modulars. This custodial position is a 28 to 34 hour/week job. Candidates must have a servant's heart and an attention to details. If interested in more information or in submitting your resume, please contact Reynold at reynold@fbflex.org

Welcome Home

Welcome back Thailand Team members. Thank you for your heart to serve for our Manna Worldwide missions in Ma Sot Thailand, at their Children's School.

Summer Series

"Monster's Inside of Me" - Sundays at 9 and 10:30 AM

July 01 - *The Cancer of Discontentment* (Ralph Schneck)

July 08 - *The Gangrene of Jealousy* (Ralph Schneck)

July 15 - *Rash of Anger* (Paul Bishop)

July 22 - *A Case of the Tudes... Attitude* (Ralph Schneck)

July 29 - *Stretch Marks... Stress* (Reynold Williams)

August 05 - *Eaten up with Anxiety* (Brooks Anderson)

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM.....829

First Time Guests.....7

Life/Home Groups.....410

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$33,514.03

Budget Goal to date..... \$850,000.00

Giving to date \$862,548.51

Missions \$3,277.00

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

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$105,823.70

Message Series: "Monsters Inside of Me"
Today's Sermon: "The Cancer of Discontentment"

Subtly, unknowingly, we drift into discontentment. I was happy with what I had until I realized what I didn't have. In the 'land of plenty' it is easy to become discontent. Someone always has something nicer, bigger or better than we do and we begin to complain. Who was the first to become discontent, what happened? What does God's Word say about discontentment? Let's take a look at 1 Corinthians 7 and see if Scripture can provide some answers.

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

1) You are where you are by God's _____.

1 Corinthians 7:25-28

2) _____ is not wrong, but it is not always an improvement.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

3) You're a _____ on earth, not a _____ resident.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

4) The most important thing...give your _____ to the Lord.

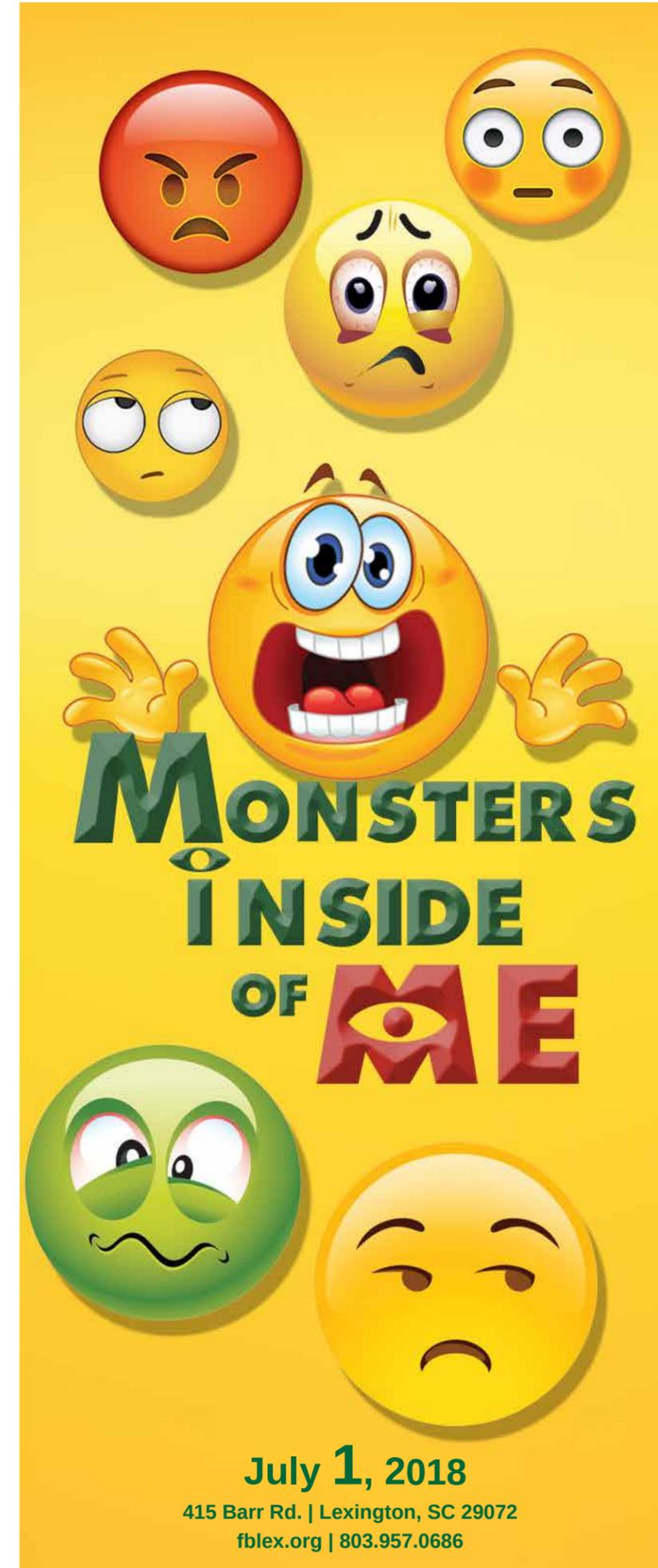
CLOSE:

- Don't whine and complain about your situation in life.
 - You are where you are by God's sovereign choice.
 - You can serve the Lord where you are right now.
 - You can glorify the Lord in your present situation.
- So,
 - Bloom where you're planted.
 - Let God define your life, not your earthly circumstances.
 - Don't expect change to make you happy.
 - Never forget, you won't be here forever.
- Jesus Christ is my Lord, I will love Him and do what He says regardless of the circumstances I find myself in. Obedience on the toughest days allows me to show Him how much I love Him.
- Contentment isn't a position, place or possession, but it's an attitude of gratitude that you constantly cultivate.
 - When you have time, check out **Philippians 4:10-13**.
- Some of these thoughts were from Ray Pritchard.

Next Week: Monsters Inside of Me, The Gangrene of Jealousy. Let's take a look at an OT example: they struck up the band and they began to sing, "Saul has killed his thousands and David his ten thousands." This did not set well with Saul... what happened, what could have happened? In the NT, the Pharisees tried to stir up John's disciples against Jesus' disciples... "Jesus and His disciples are baptizing more people than you." How did John handle this, what did Jesus do? Are we able to rejoice with those who rejoice (**Romans 12:15**)?

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