



I like to see others succeed don't get me wrong; I just don't want them to be more successful than me. ☺ As a pastor and a church planter, I am always interested in hearing about other ministries and what God is doing through them. I enjoy encouraging those who are up and coming, but when I hear of a new church or one that is younger than ours and how they are reaching more people than we are, I have to do a "gut check." It is easier to celebrate the success of a church in a big city, but I find it more challenging to celebrate the success of a church in our town. I know, I need prayer because sometimes to be honest I am a little jealous. Oh goodness you are thinking... pastor!? OK, let me ask you: how do you handle it when someone at your work gets the promotion and you don't, players are chosen for the basketball team but you are not, your neighbor's yard looks fantastic, but yours not so much? If you never get jealous, I am proud of you, but for the rest of us I hope to provide some help in today's message. I'm glad you are here... wow just think, you could have gone to another church and then I might struggle with jealousy. ☺

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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 sermon series, "The Monsters Within Us." This week is "The Gangrene of Jealousy" taught by Paul Bishop.

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

Parenting by Personality will be from 6:30 - 8 PM in Room 208

We will take a break on Wednesday from 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 GANGRENE OF JEALOUSY"
 9 & 10:30 AM in the Student Center



Paul Bishop, MA, LPC, LPCS

Where it comes from and how to control it. Join Paul Bishop and Gina Votion, as they lead you in a journey to better understand the sources of jealousy, the devastating impact of jealousy, and the difference between godly and human jealousy.

NEXT WEEK: "THE RASH OF ANGER"
COUNSELOR: ERIC BEASLEY, MA, LPCI, CSATC



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!**



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



Pardon Our Progress

Let the remodeling begin! We are in the process of re-carpeting the sanctuary, moving things around on the platform, adding outdoor signage to the campus and we are assessing the structural integrity of our Modulares. We are getting things ready for the fall... new look and new opportunities.



What's Up With MAN CAVE?

Man Cave - July 8 we will begin a new series on the books of John 1, 2, and 3 featuring Tony Evans. Meet in Modular 5 at 7 PM.
 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. *T-shirts available at MAN UP Kiosk.*
This week Spotters read: 2 Kings 14-18



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



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!
 Please visit our Celebrate Recovery table in the Lobby for more information on our program.



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



Baby Dedication

Audrey Radiance Fleming, daughter of Ross and Rebekah Fleming, will be dedicated to the Lord at the end of the 10:30 AM Service.



Choir Under Construction

As we are updating our Worship Center, the choir will be going "Under Construction" to rebuild, recruit, and grow into our 80 seat choir loft. As the summer wraps up, a new season of ministry will begin. August 1st will be our first Wednesday night KICK OFF rehearsal. Please consider joining us as we lead worship on Sundays! More people in the choir can help generate excitement and spirit as we lead our people in worship! Call Roy Stenstrom in the church office for more information.

Route 66 News

This morning our 1st - 4th graders are studying about King Solomon's temple. As Israel did it's very best to present a temple worthy of the presence of God, we now serve as a temple for the Holy Spirit. The verse we're learning this week is 2 Timothy 2:15. Spend some time this week reviewing this verse with your child/grandchild and remind them that we are to do our best to present ourselves as one who is approved and worthy of God so as not to be ashamed before God or men.

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.....744

First Time Guests.....11

Life/Home Groups.....384

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$36,286.36

Budget Goal to date..... \$884,000.00

Giving to date \$898,834.87

Missions \$3,579.00

Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$104,000.00

Missions Budget Given to date..... \$109,402.70

Message Series: "Monsters Inside of Me"
Today's Sermon: "The Gangrene of Jealousy"

Are you able to rejoice in the success of others? Why do we become jealous? What can we do when we find ourselves secretly resenting the success of another? We will look at a familiar OT story of jealousy that turns to envy and leads to attempted murder. The women sang; "King Saul has killed his thousands and David his tens of thousands." Did you hear that!? They were crediting David with more "wins" than Saul. Have you heard of the game; 'pin the tail on the donkey?' Saul invented a new one; "pin the spear on David's head!" Let's see what we can learn.

Jealousy – the _____ that you might lose something valuable to you.

Envy – the _____ you feel because someone got something you wanted or felt you deserved.

Galatians 5:19-21, 1 Corinthians 3:3, James 3:13-16, Proverbs 14:30

1) O.T. Example: Jealousy gone wild. (1 Samuel 18:5-16)

2) N.T. Example: Jealousy avoided.

3) When jealousy becomes an issue:

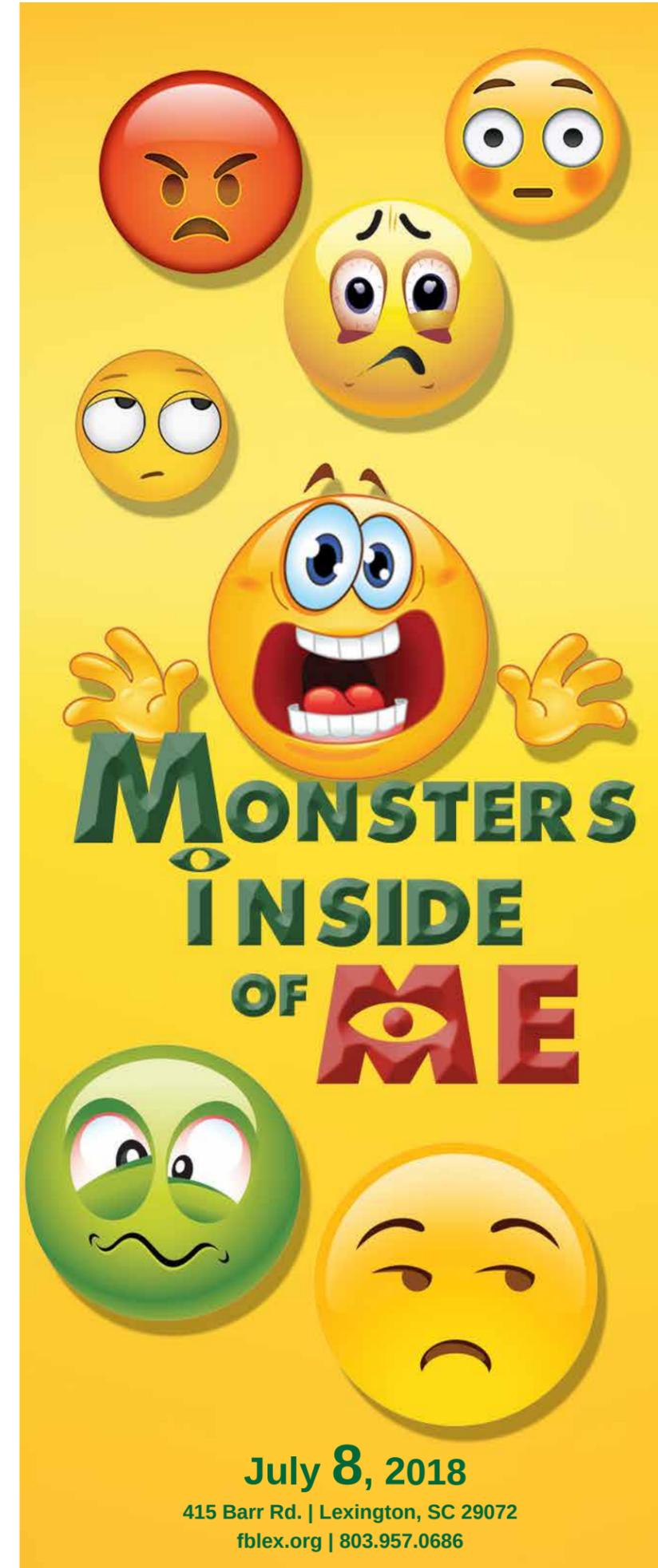
- a) _____ it - we prefer calling it a more "acceptable sin" – lack of patience, over commitment, too competitive
- b) _____ it – agree with God that it is wrong, ask Him to forgive you and remove it from your life.
- c) _____ for the success of the person – this will not be easy for envy makes you angry.
- d) _____ God for the positive things you envy in others.
- e) _____ someone who needs your help.

Next Week: Monsters Inside of Me, Rash of Anger. We will look at the monster of anger. What devastation this monster leaves behind! Using biblical examples, we will examine the sources of our anger and tools for taming this powerful monster within.

(Eric Beasley is doing the counselor session in the Student Center at 9 and 10:30 AM, focusing on tools for anger management).

Listen to sermons online at fblex.org/resources

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LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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