


Watching the flooding that has been taking place with our neighbors to the North reminds us that the riches of this world can be washed away in a matter of days. Rescue efforts are underway as I jot down these thoughts. We would like to empower a couple Wilmington, NC pastors (Ethan Welch and Greg Hales) that participate in our church planting fellowship (Carolina Baptist Bible Fellowship) who are helping people in this area. If you would like to give a financial gift, please mark it "Flo disaster relief" and we will get the funds to them.

Today's passage in James is about temptation. Think of it this way, barricades are put on the road to keep people from driving through deep water, some heed the warning but others drive around. Folks are in a hurry and sometimes they ignore the warning signs, sometimes barricade's are moved and lives are put in danger. We will consider what Scripture says about how to win the battle of temptation. Pastor Paul is speaking; he is our Counseling and Mission's pastor.

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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. **November 11 in the Student Center Conference Room. One day class from 9:00 - 11:45 AM. Sign up at fblex.org.**

Small Groups - Join One Today

Life/Home groups in preparation for our Loving on Lexington Day 30 September please email jamee@fblex.org or reynold@fblex.org to let us know what your plans are. This way we can ensure we aren't duplicating our efforts. If you are having troubling coming up with a place to serve or if you aren't involved in a Life/Home Group please try to serve as a family somewhere.

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

Menu: Spaghetti (choice of one of 3 sauces) and garlic bread.
Dessert | Marcos Pizza, Potato Bar, Salad Bar and Hot Dog Bar.
Prices: \$4 (ages 13 and above), \$2.50 (ages 6-12), \$1.50 (ages 3-5)
2 and under are free. (Family max of \$15.00)

Preschool - Puggles & Awana Cubbies.....	6:30 PM
K5-4th Grade - Disciple Zone.....	6:30 PM
5th - 6th Grade - Area 56.....	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

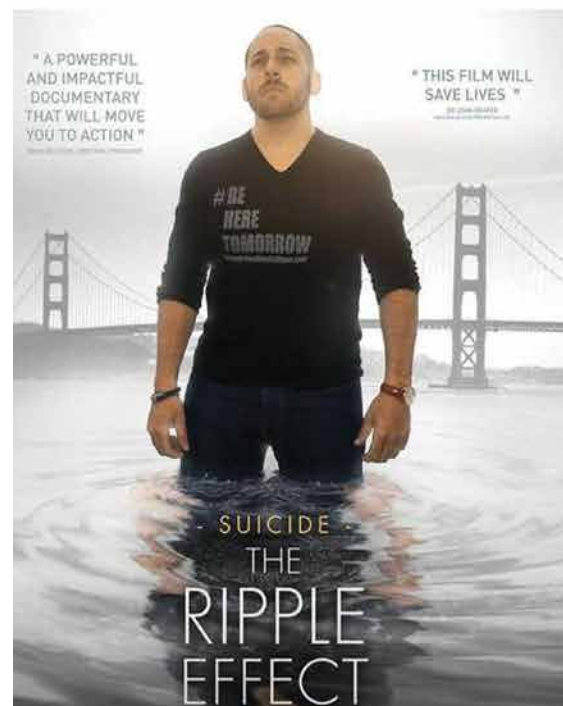
Sing With Us at Christmas!

THE KING IS HERE

A CHRISTMAS WORSHIP MUSICAL
for Multi-Generational Choirs

The FBLEX Worship team is planning a Christmas program on December 9th, and we are looking for vocalists! Join us as we sing "The King is Here!" Rehearsals are Wednesday's at 6:30 PM in the Choir Room.

Email roy@fblex.org for more details.



Suicide: The Ripple Effect.

This film chronicles the story of Kevin Hines, who at 19 attempted to take his life by jumping from the Golden Gate Bridge. Since then, Kevin has been on a mission to use his story to help others stay alive and find recovery.

"A POWERFUL AND IMPACTFUL DOCUMENTARY THAT WILL MOVE YOU TO ACTION"

"THIS FILM WILL SAVE LIVES"

SUICIDE: THE RIPPLE EFFECT

October 16 at 7:30 pm

Pastime Pavilion 8
929 North Lake Drive,
Lexington, SC

Reserve Your Tickets
gathr.us/s/23957

Scan with your smartphone to reserve your tickets

Walking Free

A support and discipleship group that offers accountability for men struggling with issues related to sexual brokenness. For more information contact Greg at 843-758-0808.



O.W.L.S.

FBLEX Senior Adults 60+ "Older Wiser Loving Seniors. Thursday October 18th Adventure to Historical Abbeville and lunch at Yoder's! Cost \$25 each plus lunch (\$6-\$10). Deadline October 7th.



For more information or how to get involved, contact Traci Middleton at traci@fblex.org.

What's Up With MAN CAVE?

MAN UP Tee Shirts are available to order at the MAN UP Kiosk in the Worship Center Lobby.

For detailed information on the MAN CAVE, visit fblex.org



Spotters: Romans 5-9

Love on Lexington Day

Mark your calendar, on September 30 we will move outside the walls of FBLEX. We will worship in the seats and then worship in the streets. Be on the lookout for your next project... faith in action!



Register to Vote

If you have recently moved you will want to register to vote. The General election date is November 6th, to participate you must be registered to vote 30 days prior to an election, by October 9th. Look for registration table in the lobby.



Cafe' Wednesday

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

Please join us as Pastor Reynold teaches his way through 1st Peter. This weeks less is titled How Do We Live in the Steps of Jesus. We hope that you will join us for this verse by verse study!



Christmas Coffee

God is working all over the world, why wouldn't He want to work here in our hometown? If you want to be involved in Kingdom work right where you live during a time of year when hearts are tender and sensitive to the love of God, please come to an informational meeting on Sunday evening, October 7 at 5 PM in Room 209 of the Fellowship Hall.

We will discuss how you can invite friends and neighbors to a Christmas coffee at your home and present the gospel in a non-threatening way. We need Mary's (those who can speak) and Martha's (those who will prepare) because we will pair you up to form a dynamic duo that will bless all who come. If you're not sure you want to do this, come anyway and make a decision after you've heard all the facts.

If anyone has any questions, contact Danelle Summers @ (803) 622-5942.

FBLEX BABY BOOM!

If you would like to help us care for all the new babies at First Baptist and are over 16, please contact Sandy Painter in the Preschool Office. 957-0686 ex 1016, sandy@fblex.org

Spiritual Spotters

September through December marks our 3rd semester and provides an excellent opportunity to join a Spiritual Spotter Group. For a list of groups and times they meet, pick up a sheet at the Men's Kiosk or go to our website: fblex.org, adult ministries, men, spiritual spotters. This week's reading: Romans 5-9.

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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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



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.

Counseling Resources

Umbrella Support Group - A support group that covers mental health issues. This group offers a safe place to clearly process your own sticking points, together with others dealing with similar issues. This will be held every third Thursday of the month. This month it will be held on September 20th at 6:30 PM in Fellowship Hall, Room 213. More information contact Luanne 803-463-5470.

Counseling Skills Training - Looking for hope and to develop skills as a lay counselor? Come join us Sunday afternoons lead by Paul Bishop. More information contact Paul at paul@fblex.org.

Neighborhood Outreach

Have you recently had new people move into your neighborhood, is there someone you really want to talk to but don't know how to approach them? Well, just stop by Connection Point each Sunday and pick up a cookie box filled with cookies, coffee and church information. This personal delivery from you will be a nice surprise to those individuals you want to talk to or welcome. Your thoughtfulness may open a door for building a friendship!

Fall Study

"Faith Lift" - We will study the book of James together as a church.

- September 16** - Dealing with Temptation
September 23 - True Faith Leads to Change
September 30 - True Faith Leads to Action
October 07 - Taming our Tongues
October 14 - Becoming a People of Prayer
 Sundays at 9 and 10:30 AM

Anniversary

Celebrating 28 years of ministry October 14: Life/Home Groups, Small Groups, step studies and families are invited to tailgate on the back property (behind Modulars). Bring your grill or do a potluck, outdoor chairs, frisbees, footballs and let's have some fun. You can set up anytime after 3 PM, we will walk across the street at 6 PM for a 6:15 PM ground breaking for our Counseling Center/ Mission house.

Today's Sermon:

"James Study, Dealing with Temptation"

We will consider what James says about temptation and look at some biblical examples of how to resist it effectively. There is hope and we can have the victory!

Opening Thoughts:

- 1) God is the _____ of good; not evil. **James 1:13-18**
- 2) Our _____ to do good is lacking. **Romans 3:11-12**
- 3) To be _____ in doing good, we need _____!
James 4:7-8

How to increase your chance of resisting temptation:

- 1) Stay in _____ **2 Samuel 11:1**
- 2) Stay _____ on your mission. **2 Samuel 11:2**
- 3) Don't stop taking _____ **2 Samuel 11:5-6**
- 4) Stay away from the _____ as much as you can.
Genesis 39:10
- 5) Seek a _____ with God.
Genesis 39:8-9

How to increase your risk of losing to temptation:

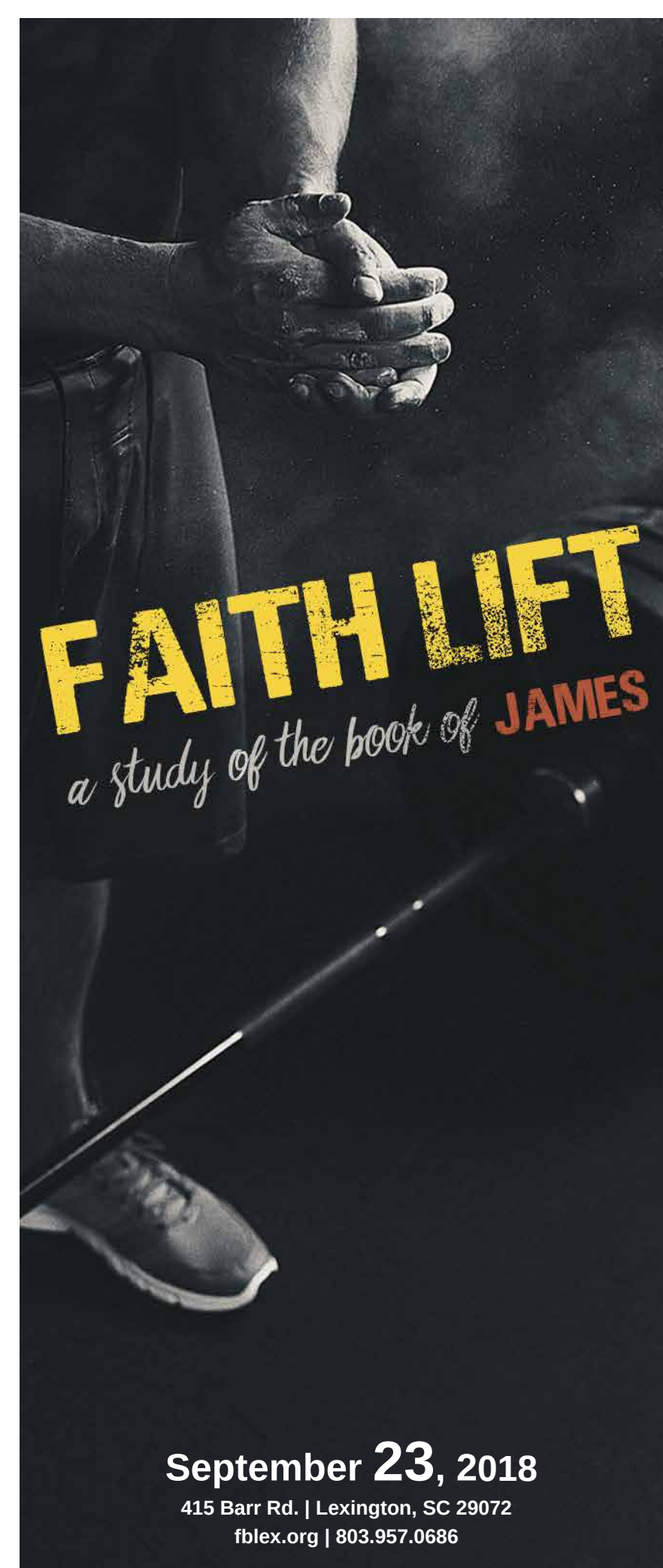
- 1) Stay _____! **Ephesians 4:26-27**
- 2) Don't _____! **2 Corinthians 2:10-11**
- 3) Let your _____ run wild. **2 Corinthians 10:4**

Closing thought:

1 Corinthians 10:13

Next Week: James study, "Faith Lift, Faith Leads to Change" (James 1:21-25; 2:14-26). God will accept you just as you are, but He loves you too much to leave you that way. Case in point: think of the Prodigal son, he returns home in rags, his dad runs to greet him and welcomes him back and then does what? He tells the servants to get the robe, ring and the "Reeboks" (not Nike's ☺) and put them on him. The Father wants to dress you in His Son's righteousness. There has been a change in me since I met Jesus!

OUR PURPOSE
 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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