



I imagine you have a comfortable chair in the living room that the family knows is your spot. It's "mom's chair" or "dad's chair" and everyone knows to stay clear of it when you are in the room. We are creatures of comfort, we like our air condition, hot showers, favorite foods, comfy chairs... sometimes this "bleeds" over into our Christian life. We are good at coming to church, singing a little, listening to the message and speaking to a few friends... we are comfortable. But if we are going to be obedient, we will need to get out of our "comfortable chair" and go do the thing God tells us to do. Today, we go out to love on Lexington. The easiest thing to do is to listen and leave and resume your Sunday routine. I hope you will not miss a chance to serve and be a "doer of the word." Sure, we all need some rest and no need to feel guilty but lets not just be "hearers of the word but doers."

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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

Please enjoy your time together today serving our community! Remember to take pictures and send them to Shaggy at mmartin@fblex.org we look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces.

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: Fried chicken, rice/gravy and green beans.

Dessert | Marcos Pizza, Potato Bar, Salad Bar and Hot Dog Bar.

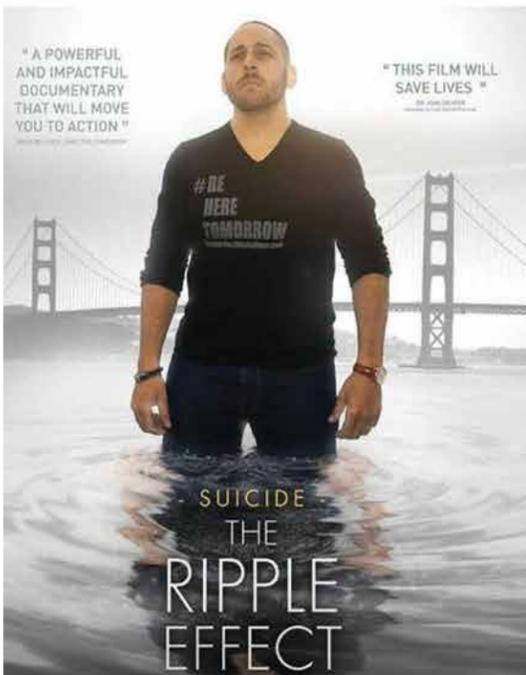
Prices: \$4 (ages 13 and above), \$2.50 (ages 6-12), \$1.50 (ages 3-5)

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

Rebuild. Renew. Recover.

Breaking Ground October 14th at 6:00pm



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.

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



Save the Date

Are you in the middle of cleaning out your house and don't know what to do with that stuff? Looking for a place to sell your items...well, we can help with that. FBC Church-Wide Fall Yard Sale Saturday, October 20th from 7 AM-12 PM.



Call Scheri at the church office at 957-0686 or scheri@fblex.org to reserve a spot

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 10-14

Missions

Please pray for Wilson and Debbie Matthews, and Martin Gunter as they participate on a missions trip to Fiji and their flight home this coming Wednesday!



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 10-14.

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



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

Lay Counseling Skills Training will be on Sunday's from 3-5 PM starting October 7th. For more information contact Paul Bishop 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 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 Modulares). 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.

Weekly Update

Last Week's Attendance:

Worship AM..... 690
 First Time Guests.....4
 Life/Home Groups.....547

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund \$46,157.33
 Budget Goal to date..... \$1,292,800.00
 Giving to date \$1,283,942.75
Missions \$5,163.00
 Missions Budget Goal to date..... \$152,000.00
 Missions Budget Given to date..... \$153,333.55

Today's Sermon:

"James Study, True Faith Leads to Change"

We will focus on James 1:21-25 in the worship Service and leave 2:14-26 for you to discuss in your Small Group. We will uncover three commands to obey. Think about it: how is your life different now that you are a follower of Christ?

James 1:21-25

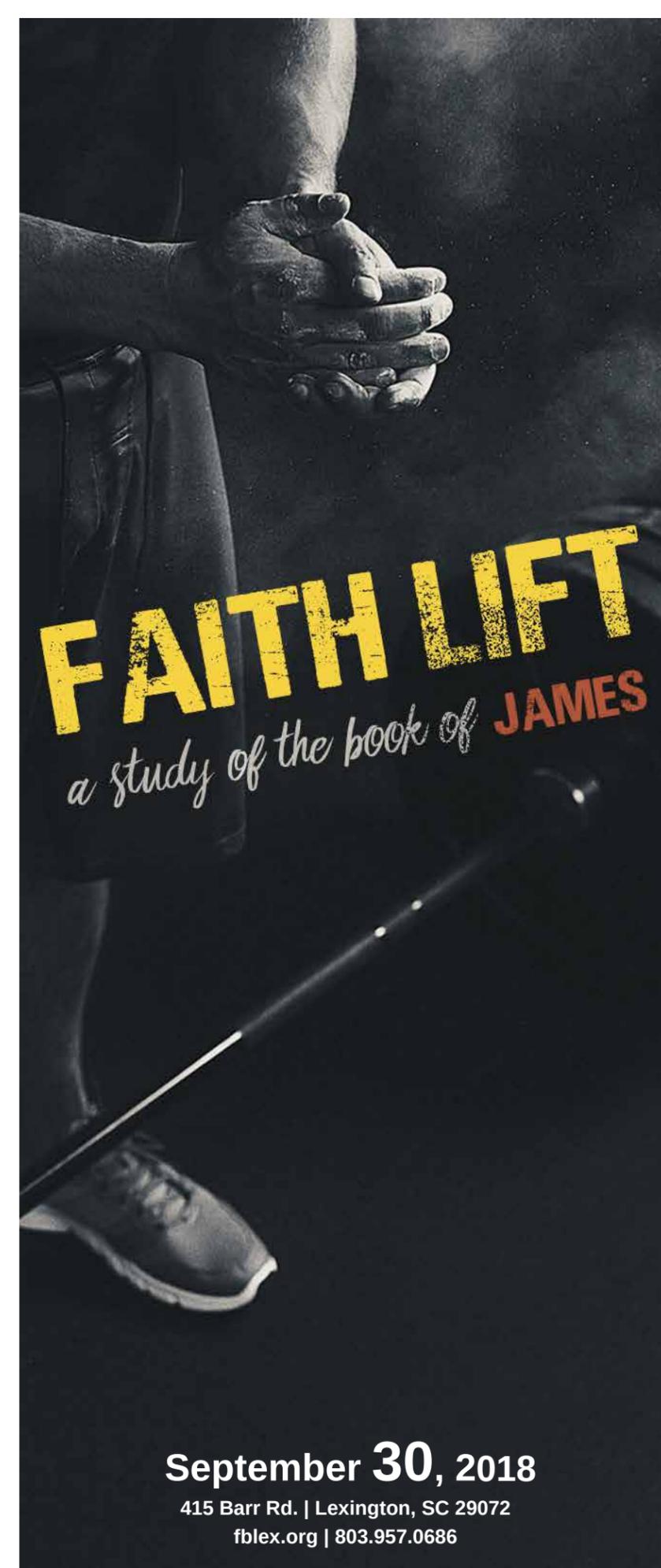
- 1) Take out the _____ . **James 1:21**
- 2) Take in the _____ of God. **Psalm 119:105**
- 3) Live out the _____ . **Ephesians 2:10**

CLOSE:

Let's put some feet to our faith... faith leads to change (it's not enough to go join a gym, you have to go work out).

Next Week: James study, "Faith Lift, True Faith Leads to Action" (James 2:1-9 & 5:1-6) Yet another person stands holding a "Hungry: Anything Helps" sign. Another person posts a comment on social media bemoaning their crisis. Another person stands a little too close to you in the check-out line that appears to not have bathed this week. How do you respond? How you act towards those people and situations tells more about your faith in Christ than you might think. Join us next week to discover how real faith leads to real action.

OUR PURPOSE
 LOVING AND LIVING FOR GOD



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