

FBLEX NEWS

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This Week's Message

'Conversations with God, Talking to God When Anxious.' Anxiety and fear are huge in our world day. You may also have times when you are dealing with fear and anxiety. What an important time to talk to God and honestly address those fears. Today we will look at David's prayer in the midst of some fearful times and how he worked through this. God cares about every emotion you feel and wants to help you through it!

Next Week's Message

Message series: 'Conversations with God, The Shortest Prayer in the Bible' ([Matthew 14:24-31](#)). This prayer is 3 words long, read the text and see what this is about.



A Word From Pastor Ralph

School is out, bring on the summer fun! We will have lots of opportunities to fellowship and grow in our faith this summer. We know you can't do them all, but pick out several and participate. See below for more details. Father's day is next Sunday and we will not have Life Groups. Families will worship together and I will keep the message lively. 😊 Preschool care for 3 and under available in the 10:30am Service. Although you may be in and out on Sundays, I encourage you to be faithful in your giving. We need to pay the bills and stay on track as we continue to shine the light of the Gospel. [To give online click here.](#) We will observe communion as a church family on June 27th in both Services.

New Changes? Let Us Know!

If any of your information changes (phone #, address, email, marital status), please let Margo know at Margo@fblex.org or 957-0686.



We are taking a break for the Summer. We will resume Wednesday meals again in the Fall.

S.H.A.P.E. Class

A SHAPE class to help folks figure out where they will serve, will be offered June 27 at 9am in the Student Center Conference Room (for more info email jameshawkins@bellsouth.net).

Umbrella Group

This month, the Umbrella Mental Health Support will be meeting on June 17th from 6:45-7:30 pm in Room 213. We will be covering the topic of Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World. For more information please contact Luanne Vinson at luannevinson@gmail.com



Thailand Bound

The Andersons are moving to Thailand and that takes some planning and funds. One of the ways they are raising funds for their move is by selling the best t-shirt you've ever owned. The cost is \$20 per shirt (local) and \$5 more if the shirt needs to be shipped, and they

have youth and adult sizes available. If you are interested in purchasing one (or 10) and helping our own people get to the mission field you can make your purchase through the link below or see Brooks in the foyer after each worship service today. [Click HERE to get yours today!](#)

Volunteer Needed

We are in need of a creative person who would enjoy coming in maybe twice a year (spring & fall or summer & winter?) to spruce up and change out our bulletin boards in the Fellowship Hall. Supplies that you buy (turn in receipts) would be reimbursed. If this is something you'd like to do, please contact Margo at margo@fblex.org or 957-0686.

O.W.L.S. Adventures

June 22 - We are headed to McLeod Farms in McBee, SC. Meet at the church at 9am to catch the van, or meet us on the front porch! Lunch, Tractor/Car Museum. Ice Cream, peaches and Such! [Click here to register.](#)



July 16 - We will be heading to Narrowway Christian Theater dinner and show! Meet at church at 4pm as we travel to Rock Hill for 6:30pm show. Cost is \$40 for dinner and show. [Click here to reserve your tickets!](#)



Celebrate Recovery June 15, 2021

Has there been a struggle in your life you just can't shake? It could be finances, weight, depression, addictions, people pleasing, or even self worth? CR is here to help heal those hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Join us on Tuesday nights in the Worship Center at 6:45PM or on [Facebook live](#) to walk through Biblical steps and help you live your best life in for Christ. You are not alone. Childcare is available for ages infant -5th. For more information please email caroline@fblex.org.

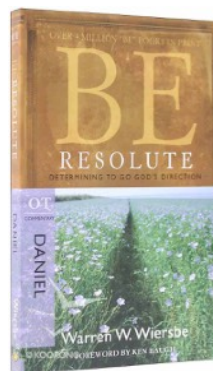
Life & Home Groups

We want you to walk in gospel-centered community here at FBLeX. Small groups are how we carry one another's burdens through life. If you are not yet in a group we have Life Groups, Home Groups, Core Groups, and Spiritual Spotter Groups available based on what works for your schedule. For more information email the Connections Pastor at JOHNATHAN@fblex.org.

Food Pantry

Did you know FBLeX has a food pantry? It's located in our Student Center across from the church office. We want to offer canned goods first to any members who may have needs (confidential), and also let you know that we get phone calls and also walk-ins requesting food due to our neighbors falling on hard times. We appreciate everyone who contributes to our food pantry with either food or their time – thank you!

Ladies Bible Study



The word “resolute” means: admirably purposeful, determined, and unwavering. I can't say that I am resolute, but I want to be. I bought a Bible study book by Warren Wiersbe entitled “Be Resolute.” This study looks at the life of Daniel and leads us through what it takes to be determined to go God's direction. I hope that many of you will join me this summer beginning June 10 at 6:30 pm in Room 202 at the church. I would love to study this together. I plan to do a chapter a week ending on Thursday, August 26th. I challenge you to come up with one good reason why you shouldn't do this! Call or text with questions at 803-622-5942. Hope to see you there! – Danelle Summers.

Trail Life - June 25

For more information, contact JOHNATHAN@fblex.org.





Vacation Bible School

Get on board the Rocky Railway coming this July 11-14! Rocky Railway Express' main theme is Jesus' Power Pulls Us Through. Welcome aboard for the opportunity for you to share with children that Jesus' Power...

- Jesus' Power gives us Hope
- Jesus' Power helps us do hard things.
- Jesus' Power helps us be bold.
- Jesus' Power lets us live forever.

[Watch this video for more information!](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SEE HOW YOU CAN COME ABOARD AND HELP US THIS YEAR!](#)

Discussion Questions

1. What fears have you been struggling with that you need to bring to God?
2. In what ways do you need to talk to yourself to confront lies with truth?
3. Why does God "collect your tears? How does that impact you to know that?



Wednesday Study

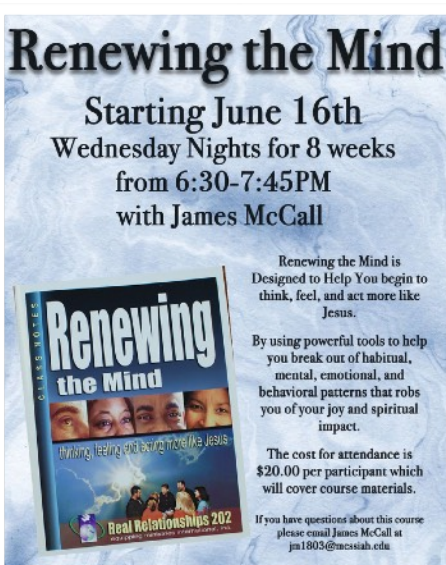
We are currently in our series called Why We Must Fear Him: A Series on the Fear of God. Has the fear of God been a topic that has brought much confusion to your mind as you read the Scriptures? How and why are we to fear God? What does that even mean if God is loving? How can the two be reconciled? We hope to bring clarification to these questions as we dive deeper into this biblical idea that we must fear our God. **We will meet for Wednesday study June 16 @ 6:30 pm, and then we will take the summer off (July through most of August).**



Mission Project

Have you been missing serving on a missions trip? Look no further, just across the street at the Bridge of Hope Counseling Center, you can dive right into help frame the upstairs and pray over the halls for the next phase of the counseling center. We are so excited to get the upstairs complete to better serve our community. We even have new counselors starting this Summer! We know God has great plans for the BOH and you can be a part of framing the future! If you are interested in helping, please contact Ron Whittier at 917-816-1225.

Renewing the Mind



Renewing the Mind
 Starting June 16th
 Wednesday Nights for 8 weeks
 from 6:30-7:45PM
 with James McCall

Renewing the Mind is Designed to Help You begin to think, feel, and act more like Jesus.

By using powerful tools to help you break out of habitual, mental, emotional, and behavioral patterns that robs you of your joy and spiritual impact.

The cost for attendance is \$20.00 per participant which will cover course materials.

If you have questions about this course please email James McCall at jm1803@mcstiah.edu

Register for a chance to win a grill!



First Baptist of Lexington would like to treat one of our FBLex dads with a gift on June 20th. All you have to do is register in the Worship Center foyer between now and June 20. We will randomly select one person at the end of the 10:30 service to be the winner of a new 28" Blackstone 2 burner griddle. You do not have to be present to win, however you are limited to one registry per person.

Also on Father Day, we will be serving breakfast sausages and OJ out in front of the Worship Center! Bring your whole family to worship and enjoy Father's Day at FBLex!

Missionary Highlight





MAN UP
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GOD, GUYS, GUNS, & GRUB

REGISTRATION:
COST: \$35.00 (Ages 16 & Up)
INCLUDES Skeet Range, Ammo,
Chick-Fil-A Lunch
*must sign liability waiver

EXTRA INFORMATION
*\$10 gun rental available
*\$15 Rifle and Pistol range
must provide firearm and ammo
*Free .22cal Rifle instruction for sons 10-15 years old
Rifle and ammo provided

Scan QR Code to Register



***Register by June 13**

PALMETTO
STATE ARMORY

PALMETTO OUTDOORS
SHOOTING FACILITY

JUNE 19, 2021
PALMETTO STATE ARMORY OUTDOORS
1201 REDMOND MILL ROAD SWANSEA, SC

REGISTER HERE. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS TODAY, JUNE 13. For more information contact Joe Helms (561-699-3629) or Frank Whaley (803-730-5400)



July 24- Kayak/Canoe the Saluda River

August - Breakfast/Car Show TBA

Bow fishing with pro guide on Lake Murray available throughout the spring and summer.

Contact Joe Helms if you have any questions.

Spiritual Spotters

John 8-12 Don't forget to journal: briefly describe the big picture and one take away or application. Reading schedules are available at the Men's Kiosk in the Worship Lobby or [click here!](#)



**Family
Palooza!**

June 9th
5:30-8:30

Huge outdoor event!



Art Night

*CREATED
in Christ*

June 16th
6:30-7:45



Funtastic Four!

*Families play together
**4 FUN Wednesday nights
for families in June!**
Register at FBLex.org



Splashin' Fun

Water Night

June 23rd
6:30-7:45



Sports Night

June 30th
6:30-7:45



GAME ON!



[Click Here To Give Online](#)

Weekly Update

Last Week's Giving:

General Fund.....	\$28,804.38
Budget Goal to date.....	\$724,500.00
Giving to date.....	\$759,676.02
Missions.....	\$3,819.44
Missions Budget Goal to date.....	\$80,155.00
Missions Budget Given to date.....	\$79,075.84

You can continue your faithful support of God's work through FBLeX in the following ways: mail your check to FBLeX (415 Barr Road, Lexington, SC 29072) or utilize our [online giving platform](#) on our website. If you're on campus, we have several locked drop boxes hanging throughout our buildings. Thank you for being faithful!

REFIT Aerobic Class

"REFIT is an aerobic class taught to fun, family friendly music that focuses on intentional movements and muscle awareness. All fitness levels are welcome! No charge for classes but donations are welcome. Child care not available but ages 8+ welcome to participate. Summer classes will be every 1st & 3rd Thursday @ 6:30 pm. No Saturdays.

June 17, July 1, 15, and August 5, 19 Class is located in the upstairs Rec. Room in the Worship Center.

Office Hours

Our church office hours are Monday - Thursday, from 8 AM - 4 PM. Closed on Fridays. Call at 803-957-0686 or email margo@fblex.org.

