

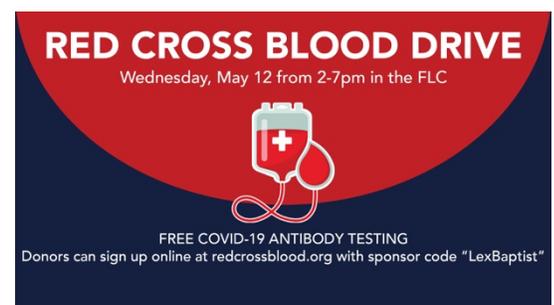
There is so much to be thankful for, church!

- These last few months, we've seen so many people who've accepted Jesus to be their Savior. In fact, 21 elementary kids have chosen to follow Jesus since January – isn't that worth celebrating? We'll baptize 2 people this Sunday – one child and one student – during our 11am service. What a joy it is to celebrate with them and their families this morning as they make this public profession of faith!
- Last Sunday, we hosted Discover LBC, our New Members Class, and 5 families participated to learn more about our church. 2 of those families made the decision to join LBC.

Many more will be baptized at our annual Baptism at the River. If you're interested in being baptized, we'd love for you to sign up to be a part of this special celebration as well; you can do so by emailing [info@lexingtonbaptist.org](mailto:info@lexingtonbaptist.org). This outdoor baptism will take place on Sunday, June 6 at Saluda Shoals Park over in Irmo. The splash pad and playground will be available for our kids, and the event – including dinner – is completely free! Go ahead and invite your friends and family to join you for Baptism at the River.

This summer, we're hosting a mission trip to Portland, Oregon to serve with East Bridge Church from July 5 to July 11. Ministry in this part of the country is centered around prayer, introducing people to Jesus for the very first time and connecting them with a church community. This trip's focus will align with those goals – we'll prayer walk neighborhoods and host community events to meet people and connect them with our church planters who are serving there long-term. The cost of this trip is \$800 per person, and that includes roundtrip airfare, lodging and most meals. To get more information or to sign up, email [info@lexingtonbaptist.org](mailto:info@lexingtonbaptist.org).

Coming up in just 12 days, LBC will be hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 12 from 2-7pm in the FLC gym. Donors can sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with Sponsor Code "LexBaptist." All donations include free testing for COVID-19 antibodies. For more information, email [info@lexingtonbaptist.org](mailto:info@lexingtonbaptist.org).



Considering overall improving health and safety conditions, our updated recommendations regarding Covid-19 are as follows:

- The color-coded pew markers will be removed in our Worship Center; however, please help us by providing adequate social distance between your family and those around you.
- We encourage the use of masks while moving around campus. Our preschool, children, and student leaders will continue to wear masks while they lead groups through the end of the 2021 school year.
- We will no longer require temperature checks prior to entry into our preschool, children, and student ministry environments.
- The Worship Center will continue to be sanitized between worship services.



Thank you, church, for your faithfulness in giving. Here are our offering totals for last Sunday, April 25:

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| • General Budget                           | \$62,441.49 |
| • Global Missions                          | \$4,586.00  |
| • Builders of the Kingdom (Debt Reduction) | \$1,398.00  |

Church, you are loved and prayed for often. If there is anything you need, please let us know. You can contact our church office by phone at 803.359.4146 or by email at [info@lexingtonbaptist.org](mailto:info@lexingtonbaptist.org). Have a great weekend!

- Maegan Bolding