

Hello church family!

It is Father's Day weekend, and we're excited to celebrate our dads. We love the way our dads invest in and provide for our families. They provide leadership and always seem to bring the fun. For some of you, though, we also recognize that Father's Day may not be a day of celebration. There may be some who have recently lost your father, had absent fathers or are longing to become a father. Whether today is a day of joy or grief, we cling to the promise of 2 Corinthians 1 that describes God as a merciful Father who comforts His children and walks with us in our times of affliction.

Summer is in full swing around LBC and there is excitement happening all over our campus!

First up – Next Sunday, June 27 our elementary kids are heading to Frankie's Fun Park after church for Small Group Hangtime. This event is for completed kindergartners through fourth graders. The fun day serves as an opportunity for kids to build relationships with their peers and leaders outside the walls of LBC. We believe that trust is built through shared experiences and laughter, and when trust is developed, deeper conversations can happen when they are back in their small groups at LBC. Lunch and the day of fun at Frankie's are all free for our kids and their friends, so go ahead and plan to be a part of the fun! For more information email info@lexingtonbaptist.org.

In just two weeks, on July 4, we'll host our annual Celebration of Freedom service. These worship services will celebrate the freedom we have in our country, but more importantly the freedom we experience through our relationship with Christ. We'll host two identical services – at 9 and 11am – but we will not be having Sunday school that day for kids, students or adults. Childcare will be provided for preschoolers birth through age 2 during the 11am service. Please join us for worship online or on-campus on July 4.

Finally on July 11, we'll hold a special baby and child dedication during our 11am service. We hold these celebrations a few times a year, and they serve as a milestone for many of our families. Parents will commit to raise their children to know Jesus and to teach them about His great love. In return, our church commits to partner with these families as they dedicate their children to the Lord. If you'd like to participate in this dedication, email info@lexingtonbaptist.org.



Thank you for your faithfulness in giving. Here are our offering totals for last Sunday, June 13th:

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| • General Budget | \$92,310.24 |
| • Global Missions | \$16,353.33 |
| • Builders of the Kingdom (Debt Reduction) | \$1,547.33 |

Have a great weekend!

- Maegan Bolding