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Mike Turner

Senior Pastor

From the Pastor

Even though “Baptism at the River” was last month, I can’t get it out of my head because of an exciting detail I noticed there. Among the twenty-five people who were baptized, half were young adult men. That’s something to pay attention to.

In modern America, young adult men are among the hardest demographics to reach with the gospel. I don’t know all the reasons but suspect they have to do with our nation’s disengagement with religion in general; a prevailing culture that isn’t just thoroughly secular but often antagonistic toward the church; and, for many, the lack of a father to direct them toward spiritual maturity.

Yet on June 2 at the river, many from this group bucked the trend and made the courageous decision to publicly identify with Jesus through baptism. Single and married. Caucasian and African-American. Students and professionals. One by one they walked into the river, confessed that they had repented of sin and received Jesus as their personal Savior and were fully immersed in best Baptist fashion.

They’ll not soon forget it. I was standing knee deep in the river and know first-hand how cold it was. Maybe the water had just been released from the base of the dam a few miles upriver. Maybe the summer sun hadn’t yet warmed it up. Whatever the explanation, when those guys came up from the water, they were shivering and sputtering like they’d been plunged into an ice bath. As a Baptist preacher, I wouldn’t have it any other way.

I was of course thrilled as their pastor. But on another level, I’ve been wondering ever since what led those young men to do something so counter-cultural. After talking with some other folks, I’ve come to several conclusions.

First, I think many young men today have a yearning for stability and permanence. I’m no psychologist, but I’ve talked to enough of them to realize how many have been wounded or abandoned by their fathers and how that experience could set them on a spiritual journey. They’re in a better position than many to hear Jesus’ promise, “Come to me all you who are weary and heavy-laden and I will give you rest.” As I think back over those baptized at the river, I remember how several are from homes without dads.

Second, young men today hunger for community. Whether students or beginning their professional careers, they live in performance-driven worlds where the main thing is how well they fulfill someone else’s standards. But like everyone else, they hunger for the kind of meaningful relationships only community can bring. It’s no accident that almost all of the young men baptized at the river were either in a vibrant Sunday School class or in a close relationship with one of our staff ministers.

Third, I know personally from many conversations with some of these young men as well as many others, that they have little interest in shallowness—in their marriages, friendships or faith. They want to dig deep and find what’s true, real and personal. That puts added pressure on congregations to invest in listening, coaching and teaching but when we do, we get to be a part of genuine life-change.

Stability. Community. Authenticity. What drew those young men to Jesus has a wider application, I think. Sure, their particular circumstances put them in position to hear from God in a special way. But they’re not the only ones. The fact is that any church that will focus on those values—in service to the gospel—will likely bear spiritual fruit. It’s not only what people want, it’s what they need.



PLUG IN TO POWER UP!

This month, we will continue with our Power Up theme as we learn how Jesus gives us the power to love others – and not just the ones who are easy to love. No, this kind of power is what helps us love everyone! This powerful kind of love looks a lot like goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Our hope is that in the midst of playing games and laughing, connecting with friends and spending time with small group leaders, talking with parents at home and driving down the road, our preschoolers will learn how much Jesus wants to help them be all that God made them to be. Everything that Jesus is – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control – is available to us. All we have to do is plug into the power source and POWER UP!



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POWER UP

Memory Verse:
"I can do everything by the power of Christ."
Philippians 4:13, NIV

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Week 1: Every Good and Perfect Gift
James 1:17
When Jesus is your friend,
He gives you the power to show goodness.

Week 2: Peter's Friends Pray
Acts 12:1-19
When Jesus is your friend,
He gives you the power to be faithful.

Week 3: Jesus is Gentle
Mark 5:25-34
When Jesus is your friend,
He gives you the power to be gentle.

Week 4: Timothy
1 Timothy 4:12
When Jesus is your friend,
He gives you the power to have self-control.



CHANGING THE WORLD AROUND US

JULY Theme and Verse



Being confident of this,
that he who began a
good work in you will
carry it on to completion
until the day of Christ Jesus.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6, NIV

Bible Stories and Bottom Lines

JULY 7 JAMES 1:17A -EVERY GOOD AND PERFECT GIFT- GOODNESS - SHOW GOD'S GOODNESS TO OTHERS.	JULY 14 ACTS 12:1-19 -PETER GETS OUT OF PRISON- FAITHFULNESS - BE FAITHFUL SO OTHERS CAN COUNT ON YOU.
JULY 21 MARK 10:13-16 -JESUS AND THE LITTLE CHILDREN- GENTLENESS - GOD CAN GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH TO BE GENTLE.	JULY 28 JAMES 3:3-10 -TAMING OF THE TONGUE- SELF-CONTROL - GOD GIVES YOU THE POWER TO HAVE SELF-CONTROL.

In July, we are continuing to look at each Fruit of the Spirit and the way God uses them in us to change the world around us. We start the month in **James 1:17a**. Jesus' brother, James, shares a bit of wisdom that reminds us how everything that's good comes from God. It's true! Everything good in our lives is because of God. And the best gift that God gives is Jesus. Because of what Jesus did for us, we can show God's goodness to others.

Next, we discover how faithfulness shows up in an incredible moment that Luke records in **Acts 12:1-19**. Peter faithfully served God and preached the message of Jesus. The church faithfully prayed for Peter while he was in prison. God was faithful to Peter and sent an angel to help him escape. They could hardly believe what happened, but everyone praised God for his faithfulness. Faithfulness

will look different for each of us. Some of us will be faithful to family members who need encouragement. Others will faithfully help friends who struggle a bit. We hope kids learn that when they are faithful to others, God can do some amazing things through them.

Next, we head to **Mark 10:13-16** where Mark records a time when Jesus welcomed children, gave them His attention and blessed them. Back then no one thought very highly of children, and what Jesus did would have shocked many who were watching. Jesus displayed gentleness for us through this experience and set the example of how God can help us choose to be gentle.

In **James 3:3-10**, we're reminded that our words have power. James uses practical images like a horse bit, a ship's rudder and a flame to show us just how powerful they are. We can use words to encourage and help others, or we can use our words to hurt them. Self-control can be tricky, especially when we want something badly or when life doesn't go our way, but we know God can help us to have self-control over our words and other actions.



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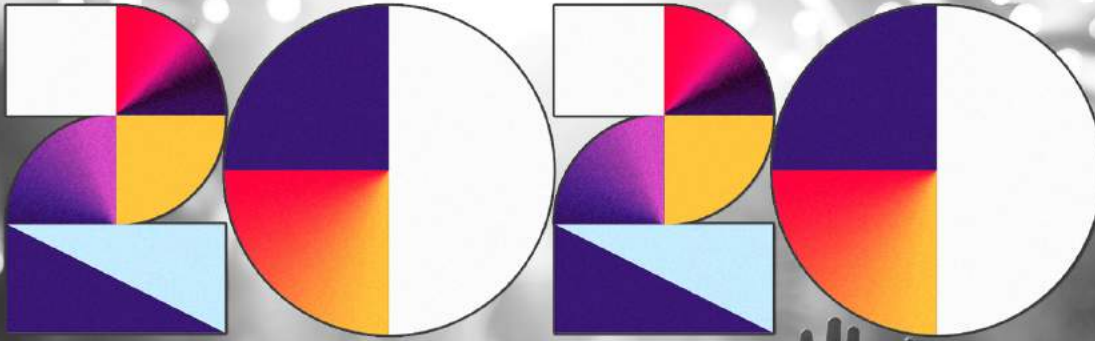
Wednesday Evenings 6:00 – 7:15pm

We're offering Wired Wednesdays all summer long with a 1 - 2 punch! First, our summer interns will be leading a POWER UP Bible study about the Fruits of the Spirit.

Then, we'll have a fun activity together like slime-making, putt-putt through the children's building and water games!

As a reminder, there is no WIRED on July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.

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COMMITTED

We often have a picture that enters our minds when we think of the word committed. However, for the intense college football fan, this word takes on a whole new meaning. When a college football fan hears that a great player has committed to their team, it triggers thoughts of future success and accolades. That commitment can spark a change for a team, lead to other key players choosing to play there and ignite a fanbase to be even more dedicated to their team. It is unbelievable how just one commitment can change the course of an entire program.

The truth of the matter is our church is the same way. The commitment of one person to serve can be earth-shattering for a ministry. You choosing to serve may spark another to dive in as well. The hour a week you give could change the life of a student or child. Your investment could be what God uses to bring someone to make Jesus Christ the Lord of their lives. What could be a better reward? The coolest part is, you don't have to possess any special talent to serve! If you have just a few minutes of time, and a passion to see the next generation grow, there is a place for you to serve! You could be the difference maker that a student or child needs to go to the next level.

Are you ready to commit?

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MISSION TRIP TO PANAMA

July is going to be an amazing month! Not only is there going to be the celebration of our freedom to begin the month, but July wraps up with our mission trip to Panama! Although I have never been out of the country for a mission trip, my church growing up would always go to Pippa Passes, Kentucky for a week-long mission trip. The people there didn't speak a different language, but their accent almost made it seem that way (even for a southern boy like me).

We would go to Pippa Passes every year to the same community to help out in any way we could. Most of the time, that meant doing construction ministry on rooftops of churches, homes and other buildings. In the mornings, we would wake up and eat breakfast, then head out to the job site until a little after lunch. At night, we would do "Backyard Bible Clubs" where we shared the Gospel with whoever would listen.

As years went by, we saw people grow, physically and spiritually. We even saw two get married that were kids at the start of our mission trip time there. But most importantly, we saw lives changed for Christ. That is what missions are all about! As our Panama trip comes closer, remember to specifically pray for all those who will be traveling and working in hopes to spread the Gospel in Panama. I know God is going to do amazing things and I can't wait to see it happen!

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PRAY FOR YOUR SPOUSE!

When Morgan and I first went to marriage counseling, the pastor told us that prayer is the key to success. He said you two must bless each other prayerfully. How true those words have been. Proverbs 15:29 says *"The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayers of the righteous."*

I love this principle. Prayer works! Pray for your spouse - regularly and passionately. God's waiting, God's listening, God wants to hear from you and your spouse. God wants you to call out to Him. When we call out, He promises His power, protection, and provision in the life of your spouse and your relationship. God teaches us all about unconditional love.

So, make prayer time with each other an everyday thing for you two. Prayer helps, prayer humbles, prayer heals, prayer hopes and prayer honors God and your marriage. When you do this, you're putting yourself in a good place and you're putting God in His place of being the center and lead of your marriage. That is what works! PRAYER WORKS!

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A banner for the 'Married People Live' event. The background shows a couple's hands clasped together. A dark purple banner with white text is overlaid. The text reads: 'Married People Live' in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, is 'WITH TED CUNNINGHAM'. Further down, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, is 'AUGUST 15 | 6:30-8:30PM | \$25 PER COUPLE'. At the bottom of the banner, in a white, sans-serif font, is 'FREE CHILDCARE | REGISTER ON EVENTBRITE'.

Married People Live
WITH TED CUNNINGHAM
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MARRIED PEOPLE LIVE: ENJOYING LIFE AND MARRIAGE

Guess what? You don't have to choose between life and a spouse. You can enjoy both, and at the same time. Enjoying life, marriage and your spouse is possible when you prioritize the relationships in your home. This topic includes honoring marriage (Hebrews 13:4), enjoying marriage (Ecclesiastes 9:7-9) and prioritizing marriage (Genesis 2:24).

VACATION TIME!

Years ago, when I first got into ministry, I had a pastor tell me that if I'm not careful ministry will swallow me up. I remember saying, "No way. I love this too much. I love people. I love Jesus, and I'm called to do this." He laughed and said, "Me too, but if you're not careful, it will consume you."

It wasn't until years later when I was married and had children of my own that I realized what he fully meant. You see, in this world we live in today, there is so much pressure to be successful in the eyes of the world, that we lose track of God and His wants for us. Our priorities get out of line, and when that happens, we get run down, and the people who love us the most get our leftovers instead of our best.

Because I am a follower of Jesus, I have a giant example that essentially makes it impossible for me to miss my purpose. My purpose in life is to live like Jesus, talk like Jesus, treat people like Jesus did, have compassion like Jesus did and to love people like Jesus did. I can't do any of that being tired, worn out and empty on the inside.

You see, God deserves our best, and then our family, and everything else. That's why this summer I challenge all of you parents, grandparents and others to make sure you spend some down time on vacation. I heard recently, that only 35% of Americans take family vacations yearly. That's not a lot of down time! It doesn't have to be some extravagant vacation. Just make it one where you can disconnect and focus on what God has put right in front of you. Have fun making memories with the ones you love!

Happy July... Enjoy It!

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DON'T FORGET TO PRAY!

Pray for the team of 29 students and adults headed to Panama on July 20!

TRUE COMMUNITY



This past week I had one of the most amazing experiences ever! My husband and I celebrated our birthdays by skydiving. Yes, you read that right...we jumped out of a perfectly good plane attached to jumpers that we had just met less than an hour before. After jumping out at 14,000 feet and moving at 120 mph for 9,000 feet, the parachute was pulled, and I was able to take in the beautiful view. God's creation is absolutely amazing and being able to see it from a bird's-eye-view is breathtaking. After we landed I had a conversation with a woman who jumped at the same time. When I asked how long

she had been skydiving, with great excitement and joy she shared that it was the community that pulled her in. She continued to say she loves skydiving, but the community has become family.

As I marinated on that comment for a few days, I began to wonder if people would say the same about the church. True community is priceless. Community within the church is powerful. When we have true community, we have the ability to grow with one another, build each other up, encourage and walk alongside each other through difficult times. I would encourage you today, if you are struggling to find true community, let us walk alongside of you to help you find it.

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LEX UNLIMITED EVENTS:

Every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30pm

Adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities are invited to join us for some recreation fun in the Family Life Center. Come join us for basketball and other fun games as we build community while building a more active lifestyle. For more information email crystal@lexingtonbaptist.org.



MONDAY, AUGUST 12 | 9 - 10:30AM | CHB 201

Parents and caregivers caring for loved ones with special needs are invited to join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Childcare provided with RSVP. Please contact crystal@lexingtonbaptist.org to RSVP.

BEAR WITH ONE ANOTHER IN LOVE

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4:2-3

Since becoming a Sr. Adult pastor and seeing first-hand with my own parents all that is involved with caring for the elderly, I have a great respect for all who work daily in the health care industry with the elderly. When the Apostle Paul wrote these words to the church at Ephesus, I don't think he had caring for the aged in mind, but what a good word this is for what it takes to be a care-giver for others.

When I was growing up, I never heard of an illness called Alzheimer's Disease. I only heard of "hardening of the arteries" or "dementia." But the Alzheimer's Association has reported that 10% of adults in the U.S. over the age of 65 have Alzheimer's, and about 44 million

worldwide suffer from this malady. Actually, Alzheimer's was first diagnosed over 100 years ago. In 1907, a German psychiatrist named Alois Alzheimer, lectured about an autopsy of a 51-year-old woman named Auguste D. who died in 1906 after 5 years of a condition that affected her thinking, language and memory with behavioral issues including hallucinations, delusions, paranoia and aggressive behavior. In 1910, Emil Kraepelin (1856-1926) coined the term 'Alzheimer's disease' – the term used to this day. Here at LBC, in local care facilities, or in homes I have witnessed, many care-givers are living examples of Paul's words. The demands for a spouse or a child or a care-giver to meet the needs of those with dementia can be overwhelming. But I believe that the child of God tightly held by the Spirit's bond of peace can be equipped with the spiritual fruit of gentleness and patience to meet that challenge. Pray right now for someone you know who is living with memory loss, dementia or Alzheimer's and for those who are their care-givers.

Joyfully Yours,
 Dan

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Legacy

Choir
 LEXINGTON BAPTIST

The Legacy Choir will be leading a worship service on Wednesday night, July 17 at Midlands Transitional Retreat of Lexington (shelter for homeless veterans) at 7:00pm and all are welcome to come!

PRIORITY #1

This past month, our church put on our annual Baptism at the River event at Saluda Shoals. We had an amazing time with our church family which included a splash pad for the kids, hamburgers and hot dogs for our dinner, and entertainment in the form of a lumberjack show. The showstopper for me though was the fact that we baptized dozens of folks that came to know Jesus. What an unbelievable thing to witness, it was SO encouraging and a great reminder of our charge as Christians: reach the lost.

There have been times in my life when I question my priorities and I ask myself questions like: "I'm so busy, do I really have to volunteer in a certain ministry?" or "Should I tithe this month when I could really use that money for something else?" Events like the Baptism at the River remind me of what my real priority, my God given priority, should be – be available for God to use me in bringing more people to Him.

Personally, I have seen this church minister to me in many ways. Events, programs, bible studies, facilities and all the people that have opened up their lives and homes to me. I've come to know Jesus and be baptized here. My son has come to know Jesus and be baptized here. The most important decision of my life was here at Lexington Baptist Church, God's house. I'm so grateful and yet, I forget sometimes and lose my sense of priority. How selfish of me right!? God forgave all of my sins and gave me eternal life and I'm not sure if He is my priority. Seems pretty silly to even read that. Jesus himself reminded us of what our priorities should be:

Matthew 22: 37-39: *And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

If you're like me (human), then you probably struggle at times and your closeness with God ebbs and flows with the happenings of life. Be personally invested in the things that are centered around God. He will remind you in the sweetest ways of why He is your priority.

Your brother in Christ,
Sean Abrams

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**NEXT
LEVEL**
generosity

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

"You never get a second chance to make a first impression." We have all heard and, probably, tried to live by this wise proverb. Being new here on staff, this saying has been very real in the life of my family. We have been welcomed in with open arms to the staff, the church and the mission of LBC. Being the Missions Associate for Church Planting, I have been able to see the heart for missions and the spreading of the gospel through our involvement in local mission opportunities, especially with FBC West Columbia. FBC West Columbia reached out to LBC for help and we have reciprocated by filling the pulpit and now that I'm here, giving some leadership a couple days a week as we follow God's calling. Since my first visit there several months ago, I've seen a change in that small congregation. It has changed from hopeless to hopeful. There was a feeling that the best days of that church were behind it, but not anymore. There is an expectancy for greater things in the future; more lives changed; more marriages restored; a greater impact in a rapidly changing urban environment.

There have been some big strides taken in that congregation in the past couple months but two of the biggest happened in the recent weeks. Usual attendance is in the mid-eighties on Sunday mornings. On Easter, there were about 170 people there! And there were 3 decisions to follow Jesus as well! Then on Bring the Tithe Sunday, the offering doubled the usual giving. Last, there was Baptism at the River.

I had the honor of baptizing my son and Patrick, a college student from FBCWC in the river. These baptisms are just the beginning of what God is doing down in West Columbia and it is the fruit of our leadership there giving some direction for that congregation. God promises that His word will not return empty (Isaiah 55:11) and we are already seeing this promise come to fruition.



While you don't get a second chance to make a first impression, we do get second chances. That's what we are giving to our brothers and sisters at FBCWC, a second chance to see God do amazing things through that church again. So please join us in prayer for God to show us His way in this new exploration. If you haven't engaged with what is going on in regard to West Columbia, I encourage you to get involved and see what God is doing.

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THE MANY FACES OF MISSIONS

By the time this article and this month's Signal goes to press, I will have returned from Toronto. But as I write this article, I am sitting in an Airbnb in Newmarket, Canada where I am with a couple of other guys from LBC and we are working with a Church Planter that LBC partners with. As we were driving down the road where we were stopping at every street corner putting out yard signs advertising an event we are helping the Church Planter to have, a phrase came across my mind and heart and I just can't seem to get rid of it. The phrase is, "The many faces of Missions." Now the end goal of Missions is for people to hear about Jesus. That is, and always will be, our end goal which leads to Churches being planted. To get to that point of the gospel being shared and a church being planted, there are many different things that God uses to earn the right to share the gospel. For instance, today we put out yard signs for advertising. What does that have to do with sharing the Gospel? Great question! The answer is that God is always at work and even now, God is working in the hearts of the people of Newmarket. Most of them don't even know it, but the Bible says He is always working. So, He is working in the hearts of people here. As they drive by and see the signs, God uses the signs to inform them about the event. The Spirit of God then nudges folks to come to the event and while at the event, HE connects us with them and we have opportunity to share the Gospel. Some would be a little skeptical of that explanation. I really believe God works in the way I described. Believing that then gives such validity to putting yard signs out.

We have a group I met with to train a few days ago that is headed to Peru. After the training, they got in small groups and worked on the plans/directions the Church Planters in Peru gave us. They are leading soccer camps, crafts with women, VBS for preschoolers and family nights. All of these "many faces" are strategies for sharing the Gospel and Church Planting. At each of those events, the Gospel will be shared.

Herein lies the "many faces" of Missions. Medical teams, Scripture distributions, crafting, soccer - the list could go on. But please understand this is not simply for Mission trips. This is the goal for all we do locally in missions as well. The reason we have Backpack Ministry, Oil Change, Families of Hope, English as a Second Language, Arise, Prison Ministry, StreetSide, School Time Bible, Laces for Love, etc. All of these are the different faces of Missions. Thanks for being a part of the many faces! Thanks for letting me lead Missions at LBC because everyone has a right to hear.

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Remaining LBC Mission Trips for 2019

LOCATION:

DATE:

PANAMA
Student Ministry
(Completed 9th grade)
TRIP FULL

July 20 - 27

PORTLAND, OR
LIMITED SPOTS

August 3 - 10

TORONTO, CANADA

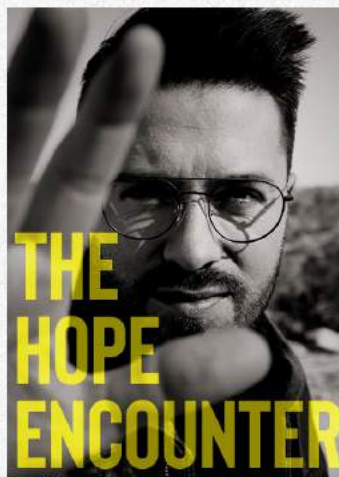
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For more information on any of these trips, please visit the Missions Kiosk or contact the Missions Office at mhathcox@lexingtonbaptist.org.

DANNY GOKEY IS COMING TO LBC!

Stop by the Church Office (\$20 General Admission)
or visit our website to purchase your tickets!

DANNY GOKEY



10.13.19 / 7PM
LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH
LEXINGTON (COLUMBIA), SC

EQUIPPING MINISTRY

Helping you to become fully devoted disciples of Jesus

FAMILY FIRST

A husband left work one Friday afternoon but instead of getting on the road to head home he headed towards the lake where he spent the next two days relaxing and fishing. When he finally appeared back home on Sunday night, carrying a stringer full of fish his angry wife confronted him. For the next several hours she interrogated him as to where he had been and who was he with. She wanted to know why he had ignored all of her calls and texts. She simply couldn't believe his actions. She repeatedly asked him what was he thinking? His response was the same over and over, "I wanted to go fishing by myself." This caused even more angst between the couple, for she wanted the whole family to go to the lake and fish. When his frustrated wife finally stopped yelling and asked, "How would you like to spend the next two days without seeing me." To that question the man replied, "That sounds great to me, right now." Well, Monday and Tuesday passed and just like the woman had promised he didn't see his wife either day. Then finally on Wednesday morning the swelling went down in both eyes and the man could finally see his wife again out of the corner of his eyes.

Now I'm not condoning violence, but I feel like the wife had every right to be upset with her husband. His antics were selfish and childish. The husband was thinking of himself and not his family. We have just finished a series of messages at LBC on Improving our Homes. One way to do that is to never look at your journey as a family as a burden. Don't look for ways to escape or see your circumstances as a hindrance. Cherish the moments you have and build memories because one day your kids will grow to be adults and those family moments get harder and harder to come by. Now don't misunderstand, everyone needs a break and husbands and wives need time to recharge and reload for the betterment of their homes. Communication and pre-planning can make these times happen. One such time for couples is coming up in August. Make plans now to come hear Ted Cunningham, a pastor and Christian comedian who is coming to LBC. Husbands, instead of going fishing, put August 15 on your calendars for a great date night that will recharge your marriage/family batteries.



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GALATIANS

THE ROAD TO FREEDOM

REFRESH BIBLE STUDY IN JULY | WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL | LED BY PASTOR MIKE

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Thank You

to the Sr. Adult Paint Crew for painting the new
Welcome Center for FBC West Columbia!

Billy Gobbel, John Hiers, Bob Gunter, Pat Harris, Mike Brazzell,
Jim Ellis, Jim Prather, Cal Engvy and Dan Williams



July 3

No Wednesday
Night Activities

July 10

Meatloaf
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Wild Rice
Early June Peas

July 17

Smothered Pork Chops
Italian Sausage
Rice Pilaf
Field Peas

July 24

Fried/Baked Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans

July 31

Baked Spaghetti
Fried Shrimp
Spanish Rice
Southwest Corn

*All meals include rolls & butter,
assorted desserts, salad bar, tea or
lemonade and coffee.*

SUPPER IS SERVED FROM
5:00 TO 6:15 P.M. IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Adults: \$6 | Children (5 - 12): \$4
Children 4 & Under Eat Free!
(Family Maximum: \$15)

Payable at the door. Reservations
Required. Deadline for Reservations and
Cancellations: Sunday at 5 p.m. Make
Weekly/Permanent Reservations at
lexingtonbaptist.org/supper or by
calling 803.359.4146.

LBC MARY MARGARET TAYLOR MINISTRY SCHOLARSHIP

The LBC Mary Margaret Taylor Ministry Scholarship Fund provides assistance for LBC students who are attending college or seminary and pursuing a career in a church-related vocation.

Applications are available in the church office.
Please email aberrens@lexingtonbaptist.org for more details.
The deadline is July 22.



LEX KIDS SUMMER CREATIVE ARTS & SPORTS CAMP

JULY 8-11 • \$50/KID • 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.
RISING 1ST-6TH GRADERS
REGISTER AT LEXINGTONBAPTIST.ORG/NEXT-GEN-SUMMER

JULY 2019

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8am Adult Sunday School
 9am Worship
 Adult, Student & Children's
 Sunday School (All Ages)
 10:30am Worship
 Adult Sunday School
 3pm Men's Prayer Group (AEB 404)
 5pm Praying for Prodigals
 (Prayer Room)

TUESDAY

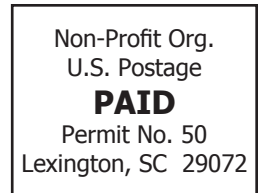
8:30am Women's Bible Study (RH)
 10am Women's Bible Study (CHB 201)
 6:30pm Men's Bible Study (CHB 201)

WEDNESDAY

5pm Supper (until 6:15pm)(FH)
 6pm WIRED for Children (CMB)
 Breakout for Students (FLC)
 6:30pm Refresh Bible Study (FH)
 LifeDesign for Adults (CHB)
 Adult Choir Rehearsal
 7:30pm Orchestra Rehearsal

AEB: Adult Education Building
 CHB: Chapel Building
 CMB: Children's Ministry Building
 FH: Fellowship Hall
 FLC: Family Life Center
 RH: Reception Hall

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			No Wednesday Night Activities	Church Office and FLC are closed in observance of Independence Day		
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Creative Arts and Sports Camp (Rising 1st - 6th Graders)					
			Summer Wired Wednesdays 6pm-7:15pm			
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Weekday Preschool Summer Camp					Mission Trip to Panama July 20-27
			Summer Wired Wednesdays 6pm-7:15pm			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Lord's Supper Observed	Deadline for Mary Margaret Taylor Ministry Scholarship	Look Up Lodge Camp				
21	22	23	Summer Wired Wednesdays 6pm-7:15pm	25	26	27
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28	29	30	31			



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CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

A white ceramic plate is centered on a rustic wooden table. A white and grey plaid napkin is tucked under the left side of the plate. The plate has text printed on it in a mix of script and sans-serif fonts.

Lunch
with the
PASTOR

Sunday, August 4
12 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall
for new members or anyone
considering church membership.

RSVP to 803.996.8803 or
aberrens@lexingtonbaptist.org
(Wee Care available by registration)