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Mike Turner

Senior Pastor

From the Pastor

Our church is such a large, dynamic place that it can seem a bit overwhelming when a family or single comes for the first time—but if you're wondering how you or a friend can find their place here, I have some great news. It's easier than you may think.

Let me walk you through how someone can walk in our front door and within a short while find their place in worship, small groups and even serving.

It begins with a personal invite. Nothing is as effective in bringing new people to church and into a saving relationship with Jesus like inviting them to come as your guest. Just the other week, for instance, Pam and I were shopping at Lowes for a new riding mower because her old one died after many years. Her love language is yard work and since it's important for me to provide for her needs I took her to her favorite store to buy her an early Christmas present.

After we finished the details of the purchase with the very nice young manager, we discovered that he hadn't lived here long. The conversation quickly became more personal. I introduced myself as a pastor then asked if he'd found a church home yet. "No, I haven't had time." "Well," I said, "Why don't come as our guest and we'll take you out to lunch afterward." He didn't hesitate to accept!

What happens with that young man next? That's the question I want to answer, so let's speculate for a minute and walk through the next few steps. First, of course, we meet him at the church and he hangs out with us through the services. We go to lunch afterward. Maybe we do it a second time in a couple of weeks. In modern life, especially with singles—building relationships is key to helping someone connect with a church family. Effective evangelism is often based on real relationships.

The next stage might be helping the young man connect with one of our single's Sunday School classes. There are several of these groups, and he might well find a home with one of them.

In the same time frame, I'd make sure this young man registers for Lunch with the Pastor— free lunches held each quarter after church where guests can enjoy a great meal, relax and meet new friends and learn more about our church family, mission and values. I present the gospel at each lunch, and we almost always have people who give their hearts to Jesus.

Another value to Lunch with the Pastor is that our deacons serve as table hosts and stay in touch with every guest who wants to connect more closely with our church. There are also opportunities to volunteer for service. Some decide then and there to join our church. Others want to take their time. But whatever their decision, these lunches for our guests are an open door.

Maybe at Lunch with the Pastor my new friend from Lowes feels led by the Lord to join our church family and does so right around the table. Many people do just that each time—in fact, these luncheons are by far the main way people now join our church.

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BUBBLING OVER WITH THANKFULNESS

“Can you say thank you?” How many times will a child be asked that question in their preschool years? We ask them again and again because we want to help them learn to be thankful. This month is all about saying thank you. In fact, we are going to be bubbling over with thankfulness with our Bubble Factory theme.

Throughout the month, preschoolers will learn to be thankful for their family, friends and food. And they’ll learn that saying, “Thank you” is just as important as being thankful.

Imagine the preschoolers in your church learning to tell God thank you – for EVERYTHING – all while having fun with their small group leaders and friends. Imagine them growing up giving thanks to the Lord with their WHOLE heart.



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A calendar graphic for November with a dark background and colorful autumn leaves and acorns. The text is written in a white, hand-drawn style.

November with LexKids

- november 1 {fri.} 6:30 p.m.
upward kick-off
- november 17 {sun.} 9, 10:30 a.m.
operation christmas child
collection day
- november 20 {wed.} 5 & 6:30 p.m.
family thanksgiving dinner
no wired
- november 24 {sun.} 12-2:30 p.m.
small group hangtime
lunch at lbc, buses to hi-wire
pick up at lbc at 2:30
cost: \$10/ kid, waiver required
- november 27 {wed.}
no wired, thanksgiving week

A graphic with a light blue background and many colorful bubbles. The words 'BUBBLE FACTORY' are written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. A pink bubble wand is shown at the bottom left.

Bottom Line:
I can thank God for everything.

Memory Verse:
“I will give thanks to the Lord
with my whole heart.”
PSALM 111:1, ESV

first look

FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Week 1: Ruth, Naomi, and Boaz

Ruth 1-2

I can thank God for my family.

Week 2: David and Jonathan

1 Samuel 18:1-4

I can thank God for my friends.

Week 3: Manna

Exodus 16

I can thank God for food.

Week 4: The Lepers

Luke 17:11-19

I can say thank you.

WORTHY OF HONOR



We live in a “hall of fame” mindset, don’t we? We reward and celebrate all sorts of things – dance competitions, baseball tournaments, academic challenge matches, football games, karate ranks, cross country meets, beauty pageants, band competitions, and more. It is possible for our kids’ rooms to be filled with medals, sashes, trophies, plaques, ribbons, badges, certificates...well, you get the idea. Those things are cool and worthy of celebrating.

But what if our kids grow up believing they are worthy of honor only because of what they do instead of who they are.

This month in LexKids, our elementary kids will be learning about HONOR, and we’re defining it this way: letting someone know you see how valuable they really are. At its core, honor is seeing people the way God sees people. It is easy for us to put our own needs and desires first, but when we honor others, we choose to do the opposite of that and put others first. We know this is possible only through our relationship with God. We show honor to God by choosing to honor those who He created and loves. This is why we’re memorizing Romans 12:10 this month that says, “Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves.” We’ll be learning from the examples of David and Daniel as we dive deep with our kids this fall.

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SMALL GROUP HANGTIME!

We are inviting all our elementary kids and their small group leaders to join us November 24th, 2019 for a small group hangtime! Right after church, we’ll have lunch in our small group classrooms and then take the church buses to The Plex/Hi Wire Trampoline Park in Irmo. Pick up will be from LBC @ 2:30pm. Waiver and permission slips are required for each child, and the cost is \$10 for lunch, one hour of jumping, and a pair of jumping socks.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Day is November 17th. On Wednesday, November 6th our elementary kids will receive and pray over an empty shoebox for them to pack with goodies and bring back to church on collection day. We hope this experience is meaningful for your family. Remember to track your box and see where it goes in the world!





GET FIT

SPIRITUALLY...PHYSICALLY...SOCIALY!

JOIN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER!

Weight Room | Indoor Walking Track | Group Fitness Classes | Open Gym
LBC Members pay just \$20/year (punch cards for classes also available)
Stop by the FLC during regular hours to join!



CHOSEN

I can remember in my elementary school days that I wanted nothing more than to be chosen. It could have been for student counsel, line leader, or the hopscotch team. It did not matter what the sport or activity; I wanted to be chosen as a member of the group. I often allowed my joy and perspective to be dependent on whether I was picked for the activity. My deepest desire was to receive that affirmation from someone else. I still find myself doing this even to this day. Perhaps someone chose not to share information with me, or I feel slighted because I did not receive the intentionality I desired. The affirmation of being chosen is something that is valuable to all of us.

I was reminded of this as we are currently walking through Ephesians with our students. Ephesians 1:4 says, "He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him." How awesome is the truth that God chose us even before He created the world? God has already fulfilled this human desire by choosing us as believers to be adopted by Him. Our need for affirmation has been satisfied by Him! I encourage you to join our student ministry by diving into Ephesians with us. We all can use that reminder that we are valued and chosen children of God!



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FAMILY
Thanksgiving
& LORD'S SUPPER

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 5PM AND 6:30PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

**RSVP ONLINE AT LEXINGTONBAPTIST.ORG/THANKS
REGULAR WEDNESDAY CHARGES APPLY**

STANDING RESERVATIONS: PLEASE CALL TO PICK YOUR SEATING TIME

DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 5PM AND 6:30PM.

**THE WORSHIP SERVICE AND LORD'S SUPPER WILL FOLLOW AT
5:30PM AND 7PM, RESPECTIVELY.**



DEVOTION TO EACH OTHER

I see God in the way that Morgan has loved and supported me over the years in ministry. I have moved our family many times over the last fifteen years, and her support and leading of our kids has been amazing. I don't know the future; I don't know what the Lord has for us, but I know that I'm better because I have her and her love for Jesus. I see her devotion to serving God and serving others and for praying unconditionally for God to do what only He can. That's devotion.

Devotion is defined: love, loyalty, or enthusiasm for a person.

God is limitless in His capacity to remain devoted to us, though we don't deserve any of it. We sin against Him time and time again, but every new day, He reminds us that He loves us, and His mercy never comes to an end. Devotion in marriage directs our attention back to Jesus. It is a glimpse of Christ. I'm not perfect by any means (biggest sinner in the room), but I'm amazed at the devotion God has for us by loving us so much that He would send His one and only son to die for us. What devotion! I pray that as we think about this love God has for us, we would strive each and everyday to be as devoted to our spouses as we maneuver this thing called life.

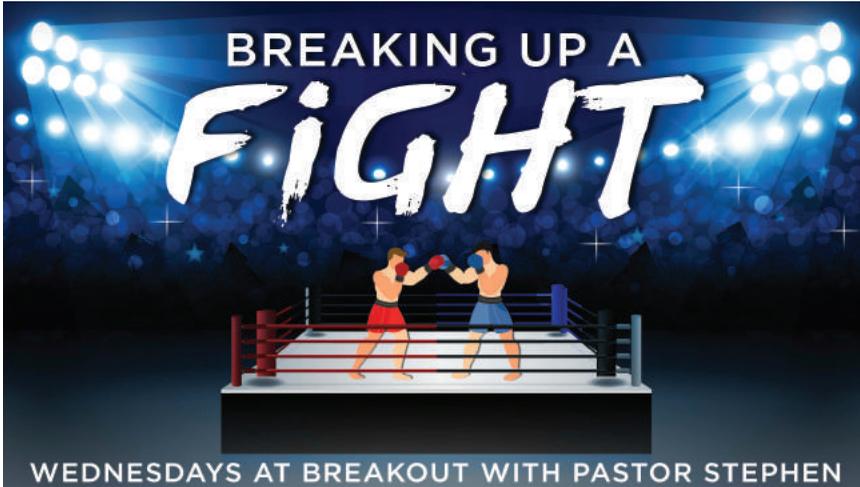


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A NEW SEASON...

Can you believe it?! The 100-degree days have gone, the cooler weather is here to stay (I think) and everything around us is changing. I love the fact that I have to go to the back of my closet and bring out the sweaters and

sweatshirts that I love so much. When I think about the seasons changing outside, it is a constant reminder to me just how true that is on the inside of me as well.



I truly believe that we as Christians go through season changes just like we do outside. I know in my own life, I have times where things are going

really well, and then I have times where things are really difficult. What's cool in these new seasons is that I'm always learning something new from God. Sometimes they are really difficult lessons, which I don't necessarily like, and at other times I feel so close to God and what His plan is for my life.

As we get ready for Thanksgiving, I'm so thankful for the season I find myself in today. Over the last few months, God has reminded me that His plan is so much bigger than my plan, and to always trust Him instead of me. I'm blessed with a great family, friends who love me, and a calling in my life to impact other people's lives. I don't know what season you find yourself in today as you read this, but I hope you know God is at work in your life, and this new season just might be the one that changes your perspective on things and what God is about to do in you and through you.



Proverbs 3:5 – *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.*

To Lead It We Must Live It.

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ABUNDANT GIFTS

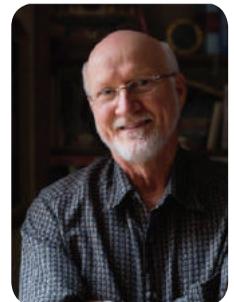
Thank you just doesn't seem enough to show you how truly grateful I am for the outpouring of love and generosity you have shown our Unlimited ministry. At the end of August, an opportunity was presented to our church body to help our Special Needs Ministry complete renovations and outfit the new classroom in order to be better prepared to serve children with special needs within our church. I could have never prepared myself for the way you, the church, responded to this opportunity. The total given through items purchased and donations is \$2,914.81. Furniture, games, communication equipment and sensory items were given to complete our room. Friends, I can't wait for you to see it all put together so you can see how the Lord used you to bless our Unlimited ministry. As I have prayed for this ministry and thanked Jesus for all of you, I'm reminded of Ephesians 3:20-21, "Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen." Church, thank you for your abundant gifts and your heart to serve Jesus here at Lexington Baptist Church. I'm incredibly grateful to serve alongside of you all to reach our community for Jesus.



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THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD

Isaiah 41:10 says, "Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with **My righteous right hand.**" Did you know this is an O.T. reference to Jesus which was confirmed in the N.T.? Ephesians 1:15-21 is one of the longest sentences of the Bible, but read it through and you will see who the right hand of God refers to: "Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and **seated Him at His right hand** in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come."



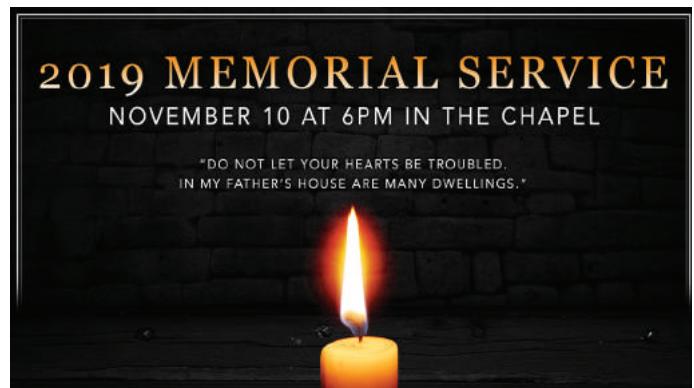
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Blessings,
 Dan



Please make your reservation by
 Monday, November 4.



Come light a candle of remembrance as we
 remember those who have gone on before us.



Kimberly Richardson - Founder - Public Speaker - Widow - Grief Facilitator

November 14
 10:00am LBC Fellowship Hall
 Free Grief Workshop with
 Kimberly Richardson, president
 of Widows of Opportunity

The workshop is free, lunch is provided. Please make a reservation with Debbie.

The goal of our grief support workshop is to provide a safe place for widows/ers to explore and express their grief in a manner that is comfortable and healing in nature. Talking about grief with others who are also coping with the death of a spouse often helps to reduce feelings of isolation and of not being understood. Groups offer an opportunity for persons to connect with others who 'get it.' By sharing together, we seek to encourage, embrace, and ultimately empower one another.

CHURCH GIVING STATISTICS

In my role as Director of Finance, I am always trying to identify trends in giving. I have yet to find the perfect formula!! I do like to read articles about trends from companies with a larger sample size to draw from. Pushpay is one of the leaders in software and giving platforms for churches. I pulled some insightful statistics from their article posted at pushpay.com/blog/church-giving-statistics/.

Digital Giving

1. Recurring Givers Annually Donate 42% More than One-time donors.
2. 74% of Americans write no more than one check every month.
3. About 80% of Americans Carry \$50 Cash or less.

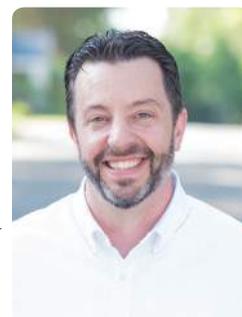
The trend is pretty clear. Carrying cash and giving checks are both becoming things of the past. Fortunately, Lexington Baptist Church is forward thinking in the ways that it makes giving convenient to the membership. LBC currently offers giving through our App and also through our website. Automating your contributions is possible through either of those solutions.

Tithing

4. Tithers only make up 10-25% of any congregation.
5. 8/10 People who give to churches have zero credit card debt.
6. On average, Christians give 2.5% of their income to churches.
7. Of families that make \$75,000+, only 1% donated 1/10th of their income.

I found the correlation between tithers and those who have zero credit card debt pretty compelling. Although the blessings we receive from obedient tithing is not necessarily monetary, it would seem that these stats indicate that the floodgates mentioned in Malachi 3 often can refer to money. So why are we reluctant to give?

I have personally seen my obedience in tithing rewarded. Whether it is something small like a refund check from a utility company or something larger in an unexpected bonus at work – I am always aware of God being in the details. I would love to hear from some of the congregation! Your testimony about tithing could be a wonderful way to reach others who have not stepped out in faith yet. If you have a story that you'd like to share, please email me at sabrams@lexingtonbaptist.org. Let's testify!



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VALUE IN REPLANTING

Have you ever had a potted plant that was thriving, but one day started to take a turn for the worst? What was the solution? Replant it in a bigger pot. Sometimes we all need a little restart. Why do you think New Year's Resolutions are so popular? We are all looking for a second chance, a restart, a new opportunity. In the Church world, we have a problem. In the Southern Baptist world of church, there is a big problem. Here are some statistics compiled in the book *Replant Roadmap*, that give us some insight into the problem.



- On average, 17 Southern Baptist churches shut their doors for good every Sunday, leaving underserved and unreached neighborhoods in cities across North America.
- Thom Rainer speculates that between 8,000-10,000 churches are currently closing their doors every year in North America.
- 77% of the 900 SBC churches that close every year are in cities with populations of 100,000 or more. 90% of these churches are in growing communities; striking down the presumption that declining churches are only in rural and declining areas.
- 10-15% of churches in the SBC are healthy and multiplying, 70-75% are plateaued or declining, and 10-15% are at or near risk.



These statistics are pretty sobering to digest. But don't let these statistics get you down. We serve a great God that is in the business of resurrections and redemptions. He is a God who, by very nature, seeks the lost and pursues those who run from Him. I believe that the local church is the hope of the world. I believe that God wants to change churches. I believe God wants to use the redemption of churches to show His glory to the neighborhoods in which they exist.

So, what I hope you see is the great opportunity we have in West Columbia. We have an opportunity to reach a community that needs a strong church; a community that has changed drastically; a community that will touch the world. The potential in the West Columbia area is huge. It is a strategic place for the Kingdom and we will see it be a bright light in that city again. Let us embrace the members of FBC West Columbia and the people of West Columbia and let's see God change lives, restore marriages, and make disciples.



Blessings,
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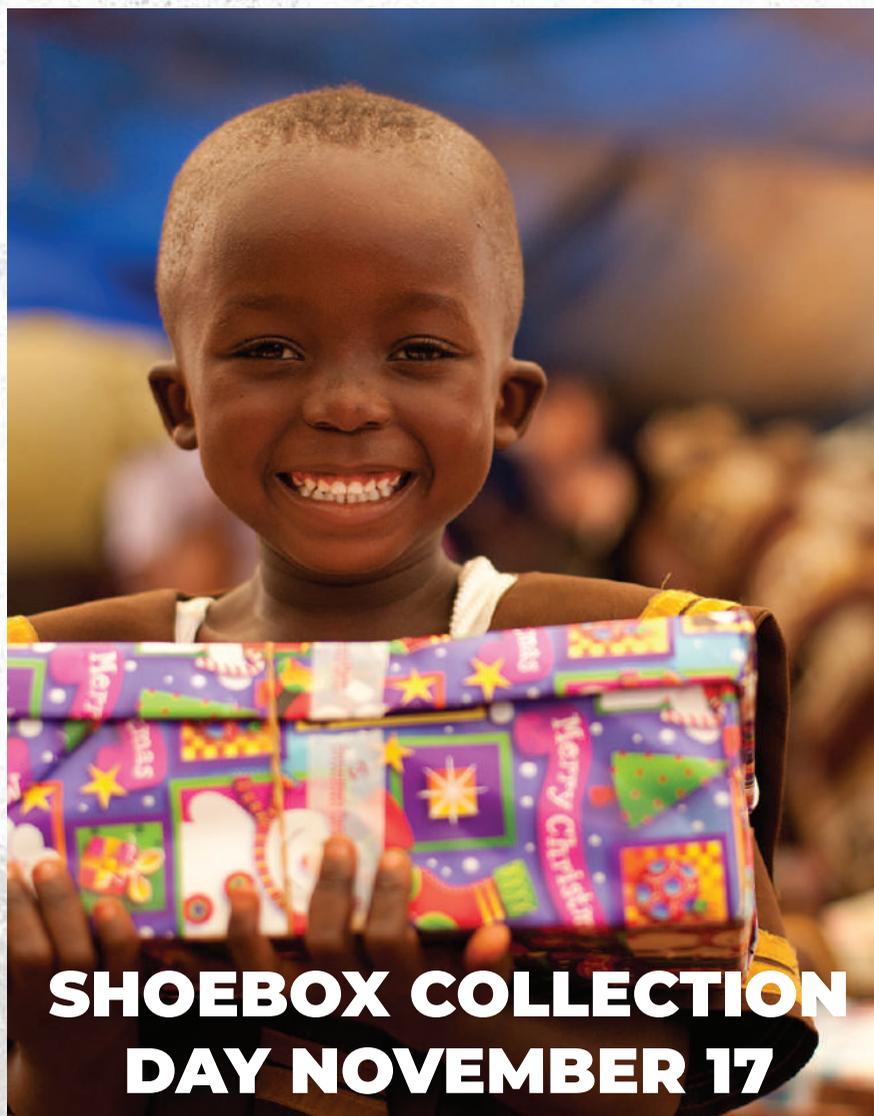


FOR THAT I AM THANKFUL

During this month of thanksgiving, I am so thankful to be a part of all God is doing at LBC through Missions.

I am thankful for Operation Christmas Child and the global impact this ministry has. Sunday, November 17th, is our collection day for LBC. Over the past few years we have had a goal of 1,000 boxes from LBC. Because we are a collection center for many other churches, we bring in more overall, but boxes from LBC folks, we have always been just shy of 1,000 boxes. So once again this year we have a goal of 1,000 boxes. Help us reach this goal by filling an extra box this year! God uses these boxes to share the truth of the Gospel that is for all – everyone has a right to hear. These boxes allow people to hear. Each of them has a Gospel message and the opportunity to be involved in a discipling Bible study. If you would like to volunteer to help during collection week, please contact Katelyn Foxworth at katelyn@lexingtonbaptist.org. You can also contact us in the Missions Office at mhathcox@lexingtonbaptist.org or my ministry assistant, Amanda Smith at amanda@lexingtonbaptist.org.

I am thankful for an answered prayer – back in September, as I prayed before our offering during our Prayer Conference with Dr. Teykl, I asked you to pray for my trip to Peru that God would allow me to share the challenge of Acts 29 with someone in Peru. I left right after the offering prayer in the second service to get to the airport. While I was changing clothes, I asked my



wife, Lelanette, to go and buy one of the Acts 29 books for me to take and read on the plane. We ran to the airport and I flew to Peru. In my first meeting with the leadership in Peru, one of those attending the meeting mentioned a sermon he had preached the night before from Acts and challenging the church in that city for the book of Acts to continue. There were six of us at that meeting. Some of those present connect not only locally, but nationally with pastors all over Peru. I shared how we had a prayer conference related to a challenge to pray through the book of Acts. I shared for about 10 minutes about the truths Dr. Teykl has shared with us and how the Lord used them to challenge me personally. The director of the Baptist Seminary who was present at the meeting asked me to share more. I then reached in my bag and pulled out the book Lelanette had quickly bought just before we left for the airport, what seemed to be a last-minute random thing. Nothing is random in Kingdom work. I gave Dr. Julio the book and as he looked at it, he then said, "I am going to have this translated in Spanish and teach it to the local pastors and then the national pastor across Peru." God is good! What seemed to be a random act of buying a book and simply sharing how God had spoken to me in the sermon, turned into a topic for training the national pastor of Peru. God's plans are always bigger than we think. For that I am thankful. Thanks to all who prayed!

I am also thankful to have all our Mission trips for 2020 scheduled and on the books. Be watching around campus and the website for dates and information.

Thanks for allowing me to lead Missions at LBC.

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Christmas Gift Packets for Inmates

Make Christmas special for the men and women behind the walls by providing hope and love with a Christmas Gift Pack! Some may receive the true Christmas gift: Jesus Christ. Every single Gift Pack gets delivered. You put it together and we will put it in the right hands. God will do the rest!

Items to include:

- 1 - Black non-retractable pen (no wire clips)
- 1 - 6oz. or larger tube of toothpaste
- 1 - Adult-sized toothbrush (individually factory sealed; no multi-packs)
- 1 - 4 to 6oz. bar of soap
- 1 - Junior legal pad or a 50-page 5.5in.x8in. writing tablet (no wire-bound)
- 5 - First-class stamp-embossed envelopes (purchase at the Post Office)
- 2 - Rolls of Lifesavers, Breathsavers or Mentos-type candy
- 1 - Gallon-sized zipper plastic bag (all items must fit inside and close without tearing)

The deadline to drop off a Christmas packet is November 9.

EQUIPPING MINISTRY

Helping you to become fully-devoted disciples of Jesus

FAMILIES ARE OUR PRIORITY

Millard and Linda Fuller are people you may have heard of. They are responsible for starting one of the greatest non-profit organizations of all time, Habitat for Humanity. My guess is not only have you heard of it, many of you have probably helped serve as a worker or volunteer. In 1976, the Fullers founded Habitat for Humanity, and over the years this organization has impacted so many families by providing a roof over their heads and dry place to call home. The journey the Fullers took to establish this non-profit wasn't conventional. In fact, the amazing story behind Habitat for Humanity began because Millard Fuller woke up one day and realized that as a self-made millionaire, the money he had made was his love and priority. By age 29, Millard Fuller realized the success he had found as a businessman had come at a cost. He was an absent father and husband, spending his time working and striving to achieve the goals he had in business. He never took his family on vacation and his lonely wife and kids were about to leave him. Ultimately, Millard realized that he was about to lose what really mattered to him, so he reconciled with his wife and rearranged his priorities placing his family at the top of his daily list of things to do. In 1965, the Fullers gave away their money and dedicated themselves to serving others, traveling the globe, sharing meals with prisoners, appealing for funds and volunteers, while building homes to help those in need.

Stories like the Fullers aren't uncommon. So often we allow outside influences to become so important we forget to spend time with our spouse and with our children. Nothing should ever displace the affection and love for your family. That's why we must make family time a priority. Years ago, Rayna and I were serving as student pastors in a large church. It seemed we were always pouring time into other people's children. Most nights during the week and on the weekends, students would come and hangout with us at our house. That's when we realized we needed to invest more in our own children. We decided to create more time for our family by implementing a few ground rules for the students. We told our students if our outside light was on please stop by and hang out but if the light was off please understand we are having a night for our family. We also started taking trips between Christmas and New Year's, a family vacation for us to have time together. My encouragement for everyone, give your family the important place and priority they deserve. Trust me you will be glad you did, and your family will be thankful you made the change.



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CONNECT WITH LEXINGTON BAPTIST

THERE'S MORE TO CHURCH THAN SUNDAY MORNINGS. Stay connected with your church family at LBC by downloading our brand new app. Stream services live, watch past messages, give, read the Bible and so much more, right on your smart phone or TV.



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APPLE APP OR GOOGLE PLAY STORES



And at the same lunch maybe my new friend volunteers for service—most people don't want to just be on-lookers but want to do something concrete for the Lord. Say he's always wanted to learn more about technology so he signs up as a camera operator for our worship services a couple of times a month.

So within a few months, this young man—like many others—receives a personal invite to church, makes some new friends, connects with a small group, receives enough information and encouragement about joining our church that he chooses to do so, finds his place of service, and begins a new and exciting chapter of his life with Jesus. Further opportunities for spiritual growth lie on the horizon through our small-group discipleship ministry.

That's our passion and strategy for helping people connect with our church family but, more importantly, helping them find Jesus! I hope my new friend from Lowe's will walk through these steps and discover for himself how Jesus can move in his life through the ministries of Lexington Baptist Church. And I hope you too will find the people around you who need Jesus and who will respond to your invitation to church.

See you Sunday!
Pastor Mike



November 6
Meatloaf
Italian Sausage
Rice Pilaf
Baby Lima Beans

November 13
Roast Beef
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Squash Casserole
Mixed Vegetables

November 20
Family Thanksgiving Dinner
Sliced Turkey and Ham
Cornbread Dressing
Sweet Potato Casserole
Green Beans

November 27
No Wednesday Night
Activities in Observance
of Thanksgiving

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

SUPPER IS SERVED FROM
5:00 TO 6:15PM 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 5pm. Make
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lexingtonbaptist.org/wednesdaysupper
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