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The Encourager

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136 YEARS AGO

How much do you know about the history of Lexington Baptist Church?

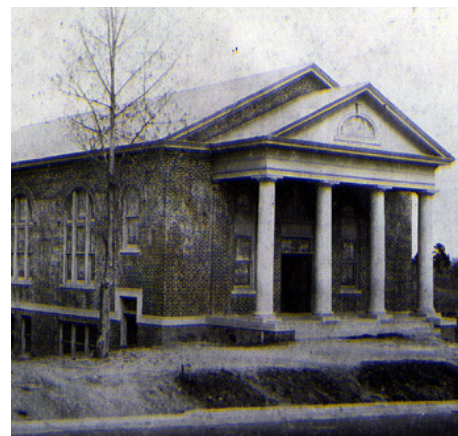
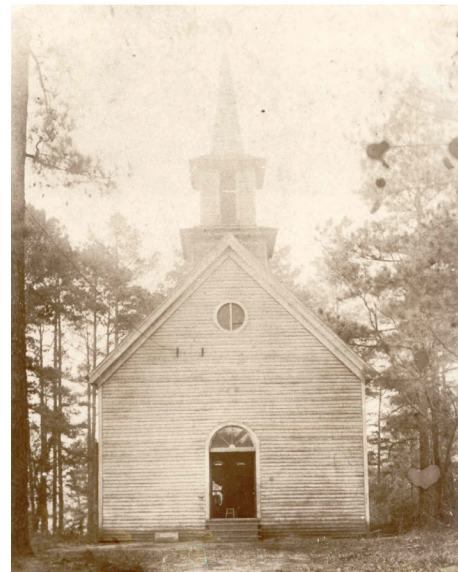
A few weeks ago, on May 21, LBC turned 136 years old. Our church was founded in 1893. If you have ever read, or even noticed, the historical marker at the corner of our Chapel, it reads: "This church was constituted May 21, 1893, with ten charter members. The original one-room frame building was dedicated in 1894 and was located about 600 feet east of our current location. The congregation of about 150, with W.C. Wallace as pastor, moved here June 6, 1926 (100 years ago this month!), upon completing this house of worship."

In 1955, the Education Building was added directly behind the Chapel. In 1971, a second education addition was added to the end of the first one, and a third floor was added to the entire wing. Ten years later, in 1981, the "Gymnasium" worship center/gym, complete with classrooms and a fellowship hall, was finished. For the next 15 years, we stacked chairs every Sunday night to make room for basketball goals, and we even had roller skating!

That entire building was eventually torn down and replaced by our current Children's Building and Fellowship Hall, which were completed in 2008. In 1994, a tornado hit Lexington and caused us to worship for seven months in the Lexington High School cafeteria. We moved into our current Worship Center in 1995, and by 2006, we completed the Family Life Center across Efir Street.

Today, LBC continues to be a light in the darkness, taking the gospel to "Everyone Everywhere!"

DAN WILLIAMS
 Associate Pastor



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Beth Freeman | 15 Cheryl Hackney | 25 Dale Harding |
| 1 Jimmy Woods, Jr. | 15 John Quattlebaum | 28 Lynne Norris |
| 2 Patricia Tofte | 16 Pat Smith | |
| 2 Gail Rhymer | 17 Gloria Fenegan | |
| 2 Ed Patterson | 17 Ann Whitten | |
| 6 Gladys Quick | 17 Karen Carlson | |
| 6 Don Thomas | 17 Glenn Steele | |
| 6 Deborah Nelson | 18 Margaret Taylor | |
| 7 Kay Coker | 18 Mike Brazell | |
| 9 Linda Davis | 19 Charles Shealy, Jr. | |
| 10 Dolly Miller | 19 Sherry Watson | |
| 10 Mark Hanna | 19 Lauren Martin | |
| 10 Owens Goff | 20 Carolyn McNeill | |
| 11 Theresa Flowers | 20 Randy Smith | |
| 12 Sharon Moffat | 20 Dennis Bull | |
| 12 Andy Sharpe | 21 Frances Alewine | |
| 12 Mike Burgess | 22 Judy Waters | |
| 14 Carolyn Sargent | 24 Kelly Hunsucker | |
| 15 Ron Pelfry | 25 Cindy Herring | |

After Seventy

- Pamper the body,
Prod the soul
- Accept limitations,
But play a role
- Withdraw from the front,
But stay in the fight
- Avoid isolation,
Keep in sight
- Beware of reminiscing,
Except to a child
- To forgetting proper names,
Be reconciled
- Refrain from loquacity
Be crisp and concise
- And regard self-pity
As a cardinal vice.

If you do not wish for your birthday to appear in "The Encourager," please notify the Senior Adult Office at 803.996.8843 or dsmith@lexingtonbaptist.org

Save the Date

- June 1** Elder Fraud Prevention Presentation
- June 12** Man Morning
- June 18** Lavender Farm Outing
- June 22-25** Mega Camp
- July 5** Freedom Sunday
- July 27-20** Senior Adult Revival
- July 16** Bowling Outing

Just For Laughs

School is Out! Kids' Final Exams:

Teacher: Tommy, What ended in 1896
Tommy: 1895

Teacher: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?
Bobby: At the Bottom

Test question: How is the brain like a cantaloupe?
Mary: It is delicious

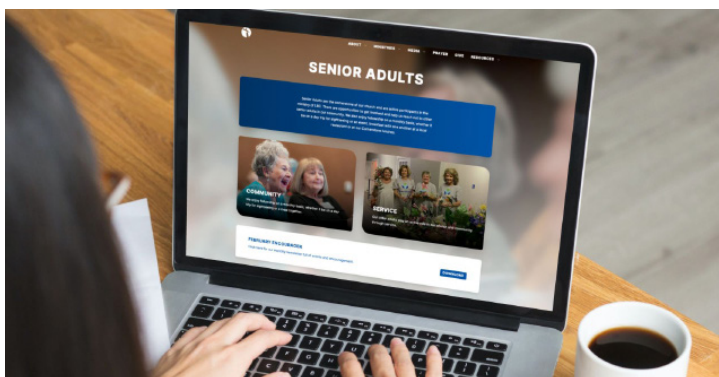
Test question: Miranda can't see anything when she looks down her microscope. Suggest one reason why.
Johnny: She is blind

Test question: Name six animals that live specifically in the Arctic.
Sue: Two polar bears and four seals

Test question: What are 3 things you want to do in the future.
Donald:
1. Get a girlfriend
2. Kiss her
3. Rule the World

Did You Know?

A version of The Encourager is available each month on our website at lexingtonbaptist.org. Select Ministries and then select Senior Adults.



Senior Adult Revival

Brady and Tom have a unique relationship as Brady grew up with Tom as a mentor. This Revival is going to be very special very special as these two men of God challenge our hearts to solidify and strengthen our relationship with the Father.



Man Morning

Man Mornings are held on the second Friday of the month in our Fellowship Hall at 6:30am. On June 12, we'll gather for breakfast, Bible study, and fellowship. The cost for breakfast is \$3, and we'll finish by 7:15am.



King George Lavender Farm

On June 18, we are taking a trip to King George Lavender Farm in Barnwell, SC, a family-owned farm with over 8,000 lavender plants and a variety of lavender products. We will leave Lexington Baptist Church at 9am, and lunch will follow at Miller's Bread Basket.



Freedom Sunday

Join us on July 5 at 9:30 and 11am for Freedom Sunday as we thank our armed forces and celebrate the freedom we have as Americans and in Christ. Active and retired military personnel are invited to wear their uniforms. Childcare will be provided during worship for children 2 and under.



Pray For Mega Camp

As Mega Camp gets closer, we invite our church family to pray for every child, volunteer, and leader involved this summer. Pray for safety, energy, new friendships, and hearts open to what God wants to do through Mega Camp!



Lunch & Bowling

July 16 will be a fun day of bowling and fellowship! We will leave Lexington Baptist Church at 10:45am, enjoy lunch at Bellacino's at 11am, and head to Anchor Lanes for bowling at 12:30pm.

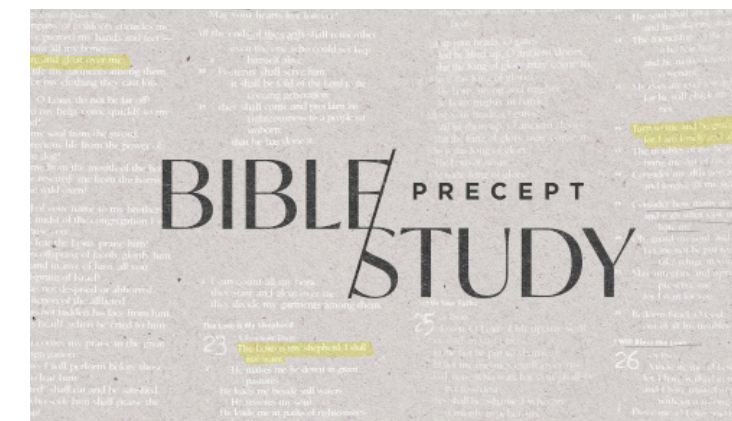


Elder Fraud Prevention Presentation

Join us on Monday, June 1 at 11:30am in the LBC Fellowship Hall. Learn how to recognize and avoid common scams targeting older adults, with practical tips for prevention and reporting. This event is open to our church and the community, so invite a friend.

Optional Chick-fil-A box lunch (\$5) will be available and payable at the door. Seminar is free.

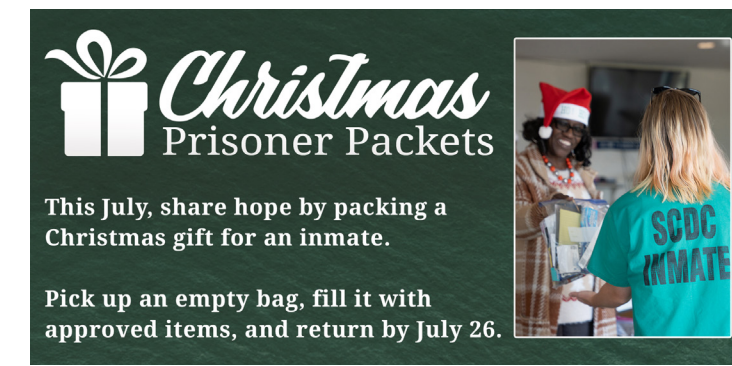
Register at lexingtonbaptist.org/elder-fraud



Bible Workshop

Join us this June at Lexington Baptist Church for a free Bible study program and workshop focused on the Precept Upon Precept Spiritual Gifts workbook (NASB edition). Classes will take place at 308 East Main Street in Lexington, with entrance doors located off Efird Street.

To sign up or receive information about ordering your workbook, email Roxane Keeney at grtrcolaprecept@gmail.com or call 803-356-4640.



Pick up an empty bag, fill it with approved items, and return by July 26.