

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us, we would like to give you a special welcome this morning and make you aware of a few things:

- Please stop by the welcome table across the hall to select a tote bag of your choice as our gift to you.
- If you would like to leave your children in our nursery, you will find it along the main hallway toward the North end of the building.
- You are welcome to join us for coffee and snacks in our fellowship hall.
- At 9:30, we offer small group Bible study, which we call ConneXion Groups. If you would like help finding one, just ask a pastor.
- We would love it if you would take a moment to fill out the visitor card inserted in this bulletin so we have a record of you being here.

F.A.Q.

How can I know peace with God? You may be surprised to find that the Bible is very clear on this. You must:

Believe in Jesus as Lord and Savior (Acts 16:31)

Repent, turn from sin, and turn to God (Acts 3:19)

Confess Jesus as the Lord of your life (Romans 10:9)

What should I do after I have been saved?

You should follow the Lord's command to be baptized as a believer. Because He was baptized by immersion as an adult, we practice believer's baptism by immersion at First Baptist. Just step forward during the invitation time and tell our Pastor you'd like to be baptized.

How do I become a member of First Baptist Church?

- By profession of faith and baptism by immersion.
- By promise of a letter of recommendation from another Southern Baptist Church, or another Baptist Church of like faith and order, or
- By statement of prior conversion experience and baptism by immersion.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Dustin Nash on his decision to accept Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Dustin came forward last **Sunday morning**.

Pastor's Appreciation Month -We are so blessed to have Pastor Duane and Denise and Pastor Matt and Lucy as the Shepherds of our church. October is the month we designate as "Pastor Appreciation Month." We have the great honor of praying for them for specific areas of their lives. Please use the enclosed calendar to pray for the Pastors and their wives this month.

ConneXion Groups study schedule for the week of **October 9-15** is Genesis 41.

Walmart Flu Shot Clinic this **Wednesday, Oct. 11th** from **9:00 am-12:00 pm**. We will also host a clinic **Wednesday, Oct. 18th** from **2:00 pm-5:00 pm**. *

Church shirts - We are preparing an order for new church t-shirts and sweat-shirts. The shirts are light gray with blue print. Prices range from **\$11-18** and we will take orders through **October 22nd**.

New Members & Church Leadership II sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board near the Nursery. Classes will meet on **Oct. 22 - Nov 12** at **5:00 pm**.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet at El Gordito, on **Thursday, October 19th** at **6:00 pm**. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

Mascoutah Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off will be on **Saturday, October 21st**. We will have a booth at the festival again this year. Any questions or to volunteer, contact Shelby Wilson by texting her at 618-520-2783. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

FBCM Harvest Fest will be from **5:00pm - 7:30 pm** on **Tuesday, October 31st**. Please invite your friends to this fun and exciting event. This is open to the community. Any questions, see Shelby Wilson.

Candy needed - We need *individually wrapped* candy donations for our community Harvest Fest on **October 31st**. There is a drop off box in the hallway for you to place your donations. See Shelby Wilson with any questions.

Free walker and cane in like new condition available. If you are in need of either one of these items, contact the church office.* *Please see bulletin board near Nursery for further information.*



Everyone is welcome to connect to our wireless guest network, FBCM-Guest. The password is **BeOurGuest**. Please note: All users of our network consent to monitoring.

10-08-17

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

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Sunday Worship 10:45am
Small Group Bible Study 9:30am
Sunday Church Development 5:00pm
Awana Wednesday 6:15pm



Senior Pastor, Duane Smith
Assoc. Pastor, Worship Pillar Head, Matt Burton
Evangelism Pillar Head - Not filled
Ministry Pillar Head - Not filled
Fellowship Pillar Head, Shelby Wilson
Discipleship Pillar Head, Kurt Grady
Secretary, Bev Reeves
Deacon, Kevin Hutchison
Deacon, Sam Graf
Deacon, Tim Seaney
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

WHO JESUS IS: Soon Coming King, Revelation 19:11-16, Titus 2:13
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 10/08/17

Purpose for Message: To show us the greatness of our Lord Jesus Christ that we might find ourselves filled with joy and excited about whom He is!

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Eschatology, The Study of Last Things
- B. Scripture: Revelation 19:11-16
- C. Outline

I. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS IN THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

- A. Three Major Views

- B. The Fact

II. IMPLICATIONS OF THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST FOR MY LIFE

- A. Titus 2:13

- B. Six Implications

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Do you hold to a particular sequence of events of the second coming of Christ? Why do you hold that view?
- Read Revelation 19:11-16 and talk about your impressions of Jesus.
- Did any of the six implications stand out to you? Why?
- Is there an area you would like to study more about? Make a plan; do it.
- Read thought the book of Revelation together as a family and discuss questions that arise.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 1:00 pm Youth depart for Youth Encounter 2017
- 1:30 pm MarKa
- 3:30 pm MEBA Annual Meeting, FBC Columbia
- No Church Development Class this evening

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 9:00 am Walmart Flu Shot Clinic
- No AWANA

Thursday

- 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Genie White & Lea Jones
- Next Sun** Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed

NURSERY

- Today** 10:45 am Tim Sisson & Mona Brown
- Next Sunday** 10:45 am Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Lori Jones & Sharron Griswold
- Next Sun** Bob Walker & Aaron Reed

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	99
A.M. Worship Service	100

LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAY

December 24, 2017

CONNEXION GROUPS

At FBCM we believe real Christ-like growth happens in our small groups, which we call "ConneXion Groups." We have several that meet on Sunday mornings (here at church) and Monday evenings in Mascoutah and New Baden. If you would like more information about which group might be best for you, talk to Kurt Grady or one of our pastors.

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

J & J Shear Madness
 Jack's Small Engine Repair
 Jefferson's Restaurant

See bulletin board near the Nursery for more details about how to contact these businesses to let them know that we are praying for them.

If you did not use your visitor card/prayer request card, would you help us control costs and return yours to one of the ushers on your way out this morning? Thank you for your help.