

WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US: SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS, Eph 1:3-14
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 10/15/17

Purpose for Message: To help each of us grow in our adoration of Christ, further our joy in life, and ramp up our excitement to present Him to others.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. New Series
- B. Spiritual Blessings

I. HOLY AND BLAMELESS

II. ADOPTION

III. REDEMPTION

IV. INHERITANCE

V. SEALING

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Why should the knowledge that God promises to make us holy and blameless be an encouragement to you?
- How does the knowledge that God has adopted and redeemed you help you in your day to day ups and downs?
- How does the truth of His giving you an inheritance and sealing, give you hope for the future?
- Of the five spiritual blessings talked about which one encourages you most and why?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 4:00 pm Youth Escape
- 4:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 5:00 pm New Believers & Leadership I Classes
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday

- 2:00 pm Walmart Flu Shot Clinic
- 6:15 pm AWANA - No Theme

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out @ El Gordito

Saturday

- 10:00 am Mascoutah Fall Festival & Chili Cook-Off
- 12:00 pm Willing Witness Class Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed
- Next Sun Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf

NURSERY

- Today
- 10:45 am Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce
- Next Sunday
- 10:45 am Jamey Wiscombe & Sunie Grossman

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today Bob Walker & Aaron Reed
- Next Sun Ruby Walker & Melody White

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

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| ConneXion Groups | 119 |
| A.M. Worship Service | 104 |

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?

- Jessica's Salon
- Jon Cannon Photography
- The Juicy Peanut

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.

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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?

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. We have the great honor of praying for them for specific areas of their lives. Please use your calendar to pray for the Pastors and their wives this month. There are extra copies of the prayer calendar in the Preschool hallway rack.

ConneXion Groups study schedule for the week of October 16-22 is Genesis 42.

Walmart Flu Shot Clinic this Wednesday, Oct. 18th from 2:00pm-5:00pm. *

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.

Baptist Children's Home & Family Services have e-mailed a thank you message regarding our recent gift of \$749.68. You can read this message on the Preschool hallway bulletin board.

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

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet at El Gordito, on Thursday, October 19th at 6:00pm. 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. Contact Shelby Wilson by texting her at 618-520-2783 with questions or to volunteer. There is also a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

FBCM Harvest Fest will be from 5:00pm - 7:30pm 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.

Boy Scout Food Drive will be on Saturday, November 18th. Concerned Christians Food Pantry depends heavily on these donations to fill the shelves of the pantry. Have your food out by your mailbox no later than 8:30am that day. *

* 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.

10-15-17

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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