

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Debbie Finch and family on the passing of her daughter, Jennifer Singh, last **Sunday, November 5th**.

Thank you Church! We gave **\$845.00** for postage for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. The amazing journey of a simple shoebox gift began with you and your generosity.

Art & Denice Aviles have sent a thank you card regarding our financial gift that was used for Art's trip to Chad. This card is posted on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

There is no ConneXion Groups study schedule for the week of **Nov. 13-19** due to the Thanksgiving service and meal.

Church Leadership II classes are meeting at **5:00pm tonight**. **New Members** have a schedule change and have **no** class **tonight**.

2018 World Changers! We are set to return to Bonne Terre, **July 9-14!** Sign-up sheets are up outside Pastor Matt's office. Cost will be **\$300.00**, with your non-refundable deposit of **\$50.00** due **Sunday, January 7th**.

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.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Service with a meal to follow will be **Sunday, November 19th**. Meat, vegetables, and drinks will be provided. We need you to sign up to bring side dishes, salads, and desserts. There is also a sign-up sheet for the number of people in your family that will be attending this delicious meal. **There will be NO ConneXion Groups meeting that day.**

The October/November edition of "The Guinea Pig Gazette" newsletter from Andrea Moeller Leon is available in the Missionary News rack.

We are hosting the annual Mascoutah Community Thanksgiving Service on **Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 pm**. The pastors and churches of Mascoutah are invited to participate in this service. Make plans now to attend this special service!

Christian Activity Center "News & Notes" latest photos are on the Preschool hallway bulletin board.



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.

11-12-17

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

A Family Helping Families Connect With Christ

Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
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
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WHAT JESUS HAS DONE FOR US: He Has Given Us A Mission
 Matthew 9:35-10:1, 5
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 11/12/17

Purpose of Message: To help us examine our participation in the mission Christ left for us to do and encourage us to get involved.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Jesus Came with a Mission and Left Us with a Mission
- B. Back To The Beginning

I. ASSESSING THE SITUATION, Matthew 9:35-36

- A. Jesus Coming on the Scene

- B. Deeper Insight into Jesus' Nature

II. WHAT LIES BEFORE US? Matthew 9:37-38

- A. The Reality of the Mission

- B. Provision for the Mission

III. WE NEED TO GO, Matthew 10:1, 5

- A. Called to Pray and Go

- B. Don't Expect Others to Do What We are not Willing to Do

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Do you have a compassionate heart? Why would you answer the way you did?
- Do a word search for "compassion" in your bible. What did you learn?
- Do you see the harvest; the lack of laborers?
- Do you pray for more laborers? Will you start?
- Are you involved in the reaping? Are you willing to go? What fields are you called to work in?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 1:30 pm Mar Ka
- 4:00 pm Prayer Council
- 5:00 pm Church Leadership II (No New Members Class)
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape
- 6:00 pm Choir Practice

Wednesday

- 6:15pm AWANA "Leaders Appreciation Night"

Saturday

- 1:00 pm Willing Witness Class Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

Today

Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed

Next Sun

Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf

NURSERY

Today

10:45 am Eric Wahl, Irina Hodges, & Kadi Grossman

Next Sunday

10:45 am Tim Sisson & Mona Brown

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

Today

Mona Brown & Jen Best

Next Sun

Michelle Connell & Eunice Hicks

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	101
A.M. Worship Service	110

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?

Lawnscape Outdoor Services, LLC
 Learn With Us Child Development Center
 Lue Civic Center

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.