

## 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 9:30am, we offer small group Bible studies, which we call ConneXion Groups. If you'd 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 into 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

**ConneXion Groups** will study Genesis 47 the week of **Nov 27-Dec 3**.

**Lottie Moon Offering and Week of Prayer** starts next **Sunday!** 100% of our gifts go to the IMB missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached people and places. Our church goal will be **\$2,150.00**. Begin praying now as to how you will support this work.

**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**.

**Journey to Bethlehem**, FBC Columbia, **December 8th, 9th, and 10th**. Experience the journey Mary & Joseph took from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Live animals, no reservations, no childcare, not handicap accessible. No Charge!

**Christian Activity Center** needs donations of small items for their "Christmas Cottage" before **Saturday, December 9th**. Contact Sally Horstmann at 618-874-5615 ext. 209 for more information or to donate. They are also asking for our help to give Christmas to the children in their care. If you would like to donate, have the CAC shop for gifts, or be paired with a child's wish list, contact Margaret at [ilslsgrl@yahoo.com](mailto:ilslsgrl@yahoo.com) or 217-416-8181.

**Bath/shower chair** and walker available to borrow. Contact Genie White if you are in need of temporary use of these items.

**Operation Christmas Child** monthly support for **December** is prayer. *"The most important thing you can send with a box is prayer."* –Franklin Graham, president of Samaritan's Purse.

**Thank you! Thank you!** We have received a thank you message from the Christian Activity Center, Don & Nancy Estep, and Shelly Reeves. The CAC message is available to read on the bulletin board near the Nursery. The others are available to read on the 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.

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

*A Family Helping Families Connect With Christ*

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

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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



**THE NEED FOR REPENTANCE, Acts 17:30**  
**Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 11/26/17**

*Purpose for Message:* To outline the need for repentance and provide the Holy Spirit the opportunity to bring many to repentance.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. An Unpopular Subject Matter
- B. Full Agreement

**I. THE PROMINENCE OF REPENTANCE IN THE NEW TESTAMENT**

(Matthew 3:2; Ezekiel 18:30; Matthew 4:17; Luke 24:46-47; 2 Peter 3:9; Acts 20:21)

- A. The Prominent of Repentance before the Cross

- B. The Prominent Message Following the Cross

**II. THE NECESSITY OF REPENTANCE, (Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38, 3:19, 17: 30; 2 Corinthians 7:10)**

- A. A Working Definition of Repentance

- B. Passages Showing the Necessity of Repentance

- C. The Goal of Repentance

**III. THE FRUIT OF REPENTANCE (Matthew 3:8; Acts 26:19-20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:10; Titus 2:13-14)**

- A. A Product of Repentance

- B. A Demonstration of True Repentance

**CONCLUSION:** (Mark 1:5; Isaiah 55:6-7)

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think there is so much said about repentance in the New Testament?
- What is the make-up of true repentance?
- Have you experienced repentance: in salvation; in your Christian walk?
- What “deeds keeping with repentance” can you identify in your life?

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

**Wednesday**

- 6:15 pm AWANA (No Theme Tonight)

**MONEY COUNTERS**

**Today**

Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas

**Next Sun**

Lesley Grady & Lea Jones

**NURSERY**

**Today**

10:45am Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce

**Next Sunday**

10:45am Jamey Wiscombe & Sunie Grossman

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

**Today**

Gary Griswold & Tim Sisson

**Next Sun**

Lesley Grady & Need Volunteer

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

AM ConneXion Groups	No C.G.
Weeknight ConneXion Groups	33
AM Worship Service	99

**LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you know Jesus as your Lord and want to be baptized, talk to one of the pastors about which date works best:

December 24, 2017

**OCTOBER BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$1,448.00
Balance	\$796,115.96

**OCTOBER TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts	\$18,627.36
Expenses	\$26,896.48
Operating Loss	\$8,269.12

**WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?**

M & M Storage  
 Mark Laquet Firearms & Sporting Goods  
 MarKa Nursing Home

*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.*