

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 Rodney & Mona Brown on the birth of their grandson, Elias Grae Harrison. Elias was born **December 6, 2017** and weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces and was 22 inches long. Proud parents are Josh & Megan Harrison.

New Security Measures - Please note two recent changes. First, the external guest doors each have a video doorbell now, so please ring the door if locked. Second, if you arrive late to any scheduled event, please enter the church through the Church Street door, door "D". Door "D" will remain unlocked throughout the activity.

Thank you card from the family of Marilyn Hutchison is on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

ConneXion Groups will study **Philippians 3** the week of **Jan 15-21**.

Attention Men! The annual "Iron Sharpens Iron" Conference at FBC O'Fallon will be **Saturday, February 17th**. This one-day conference is for men age 13 and older. See bulletin board for costs, seminar options, and registration details or go to www.rpmfm.org.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet here at the church, **Thursday, January 18th at 6:00 pm**. Bring your favorite soup or dessert. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

Operation Christmas Child gift ideas for **January** are hats, gloves, & scarves.

Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers Annual Baby Bottle campaign - We still have some baby bottles available. Bottles will be collected from the congregation **Sunday, February 11th**. For more information about Mosaic PHC, visit www.supportmosaic.org.

Fresh Grounded Faith area-wide women's event at FBC O'Fallon informational flyer is on the Nursery bulletin board. "Early bird" special rates are available through **February 19th**. More information is also available at www.FreshGroundedFaith.com.



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.

01-14-18

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

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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
Deacon, Sam Graf
Deacon, Tim Seaney
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

SPIRITUAL PROCRASTINATION, Haggai 1:1-14
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 01/14/18

Purpose for Message: to help us determine if we are procrastinating in our spiritual life and offer the opportunity and tools to move forward.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Procrastination: Defined
- B. Any Procrastinators here this Morning?
- C. Background for Message

I. ACCUSATION OF SPIRITUAL PROCRASTINATION, Hag 1:1-5

- A. Israel's Fault

- B. Our Fault

II. CONSEQUENCES OF SPIRITUAL PROCRASTINATION, Hag 1:6, 9-11

- A. Spiritual Procrastination Brings on Spiritual Drought

- B. Ignoring Spiritual Aspects of our Lives

III. REMEDY FOR SPIRITUAL PROCRASTINATION, Hag 1:12-14

- A. Remember

- B. Four Actions towards having Victory over Spiritual Procrastination

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Can you see an area that you may be guilty of spiritual procrastination? What is it?
- Can you see how it has affected your life: spiritually and temporally?
- Pray and ask God to give you a plan, a course of action, to overcome: but don't just plan, DO!
- Find someone to be an accountability partner in this endeavor: give them permission to point out your lack of action.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 1:30 pm Mar Ka
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 pm AWANA "Vit-em-in Night"
- 8:00 pm Church Open For Prayer Time

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out - Church Fellowship Hall

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf
- Next Sun** Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas

NURSERY

- Today** Jamey Wiscombe & Sunie Grossman
- Next Sunday** Sharon Reed & Angie Haas

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Sharron Griswold & Genie White
- Next Sun** Stacey Seaney & Pam Hutchison

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	75
A.M. Worship Service	99

LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAYS

February 25, April 1, July 22, September 30,
 December 23, 2018

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?

Mascoutah Public Library
 Mascoutah Senior Center
 Mascoutah Sportsman's Club

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.