

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

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.

ConneXion Groups will study **Philippians 4** the week of **Jan 22-28**.

Administrative Committee - meeting **Tuesday, January 23rd at 6:30 pm**.

Visitor Pews - Starting **February 4th**, as a convenience for our visitors, the last pew on the right side (closest to the main entrance) will be reserved for our visitors, should they choose to sit there. The pew will be marked by signs to help us remember.

Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Shiloh **Saturday, January 27th at 8:00 a.m.** Please contact Pastor Duane no later than **Thursday, January 25th** if you plan to attend.

New Members & Leadership II classes will begin **Sunday, February 4th at 5:00 pm**. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

Reduce the Risk training will be held **Sunday, February 11th at 3:30 p.m.** for anyone who would like to work with our children and youth. In order to take this class, applications must be returned to Andrea Sisson by **Monday, February 5th**. If you need an application, please see Andrea Sisson.

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.

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.

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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

MOVIN' UP STREAM, Philippians 3:13-16
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 01/21/18

Purpose for Message: To encourage the believer to continue in their walk of faith, even if things seem tough – Christ is with you!

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Salmon Run
- B. You and I
- C. Setting the Stage
- D. Scripture and Outline

In order to keep movin' up stream we must first have

I. DESIRE, Phil 3:13

- A. God Given Desire
- B. Notice The Content Of Paul's Desire

II. DETERMINATION, Phil 3:14

- A. The word "Press" Is Key
- B. Incentive for The "Press"
- C. The Ability To Press

III. DIRECTIVE, Phil 3:15-16

- A. For The Salmon – Nature
- B. God's Word to Us

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think Paul saw it important to tell us to forget the past and look to the future?
- What things have you been holding onto from your past that you need to let go?
- What things do you need to concentrate on in your press for the high calling of God in Christ Jesus? Make a plan to keep moving onward and forward.
- Discuss what Paul meant by verses 15-16.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Business Meeting
- 4:30 pm Mission Committee Meeting
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:15 pm AWANA "Blackout Night"
- 8:00 pm Church Open For Prayer Time

Saturday

- 8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel in Shiloh

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas
- Next Sun** Lesley Grady & Lea Jones

NURSERY

- Today** Sharon Reed & Angie Haas
- Next Sunday** Heidi Pierce & Aaron Reed

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Stacey Seaney & Pam Hutchison
- Next Sun** Kevin Hutchison & Gary Griswold

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	100
A.M. Worship Service	120

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 Spot Free Car Wash
- Mascoutah Steak House
- Mascoutah Township

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.