

## 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

We welcome our newest member, Kody Hannah! Kody was baptized **last Sunday morning**.

**Christian sympathy** is extended to Randy and Bonnie Bodiford & family on the passing of Randy's mother on **Saturday, December 23rd**.

**Lottie Moon Offering** - 100% of our gifts go to the IMB missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached people and places. Our church goal is **\$2,150.00**. We have received **\$3,305.00** to date.

**Youth** - We will have a New Year's Eve party Sunday evening from **7:00-9:00 pm**. See Pastor Matt for details.

**ConneXion Groups** will study **Philippians 1** the week of **Jan 1-7**.  
*\*\*Please note\*\* This is a change from the previous schedule.*

**Christmas Cards** - Don't forget to check your mailbox today for any Christmas cards still in your box.

**2018 Offering Envelopes** are available in the hallway. Please pick up yours today. If your name was missed, please contact the office.

**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 **next Sunday**.

**New Believers & Leadership I** classes begin **next Sunday at 5:00 pm**. Please sign-up on the sheet posted near the Nursery. These classes will meet every **Sunday night in January**.

**Start saving your coins!** - Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers Annual Baby Bottle campaign will begin **next Sunday**. Our faithful partnership with this local mission project allows Christ-centered support to be provided to clients who feel hopeless and overwhelmed by their situation. Bottles will be collected from the congregation **Sunday, February 11th**.

**Reminder-** The Church office is closed **Monday, January 1st**.



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*

Senior Pastor, Duane Smith  
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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

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

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