

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Mona Brown and family on the passing of Mona's father, Ed Swanson. Ed passed away **Thursday, Jan. 25th**.

Christian Sympathy is extended to Bob & Ruby Walker and family on the passing of Ruby's brother-in-law, Richard Joost. Richard passed away **Thursday, Jan. 25th**.

Happy 90th Birthday Evelyn! A member of nearly 56 years, Evelyn, one of our homebound members, turns **90 years old today!**

ConneXion Groups will study Colossians 2 the week of Feb. 5-11.

Visitor Pews - Starting **today**, 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.

New Members class begins **tonight at 5:00 pm**. **Leadership II** has been cancelled.

Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers Annual Baby Bottle campaign - Bottles will be collected from the congregation **next Sunday**.

VBS Training meeting on **Saturday, Feb. 17th** from **9am -11am** at the church.

Vacation Bible School will be a one day event from **9am - 3 pm** on **June 9th**. The volunteer signup sheet is posted on the hallway bulletin board. For questions, please contact Eric Wahl.

Choir will meet **tonight at 6:00 pm** to discuss plans for Easter music.

February Operation Christmas Child theme is "Accessories." Ideas include hair clips, ribbons, elastic bands, belts, wristwatches, sunglasses, jewelry, tote bags, small purses, bandanas, and bead kits.

Thank you messages have been received from the Christian Activity Center, Baptist Children's Home and Family Services, Estepp family, and Kids for Christ. You can see these messages on the bulletin board near the Nursery.

Ladies' Spring Retreat "Be Still...Easier Said Than Done" will be **Apr. 13-14th**. Registration fee is \$50.00 and is due by **Sunday, Feb 25th**. See Andrea Sisson for questions or registration forms.

Extra February Prayer Calendars are in the rack outside of the Preschool hallway.



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
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

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



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WHAT DO I GOTTA DO?, Matthew 19:16-26
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 02/04/18

Central Point: *The Question Isn't What We Do. The Question is What We Value.*

INTRODUCTION

- Lucy's Birthday
- My Present
- Requirements

I. WHAT DO I GOTTA DO?, Matthew 19:16-17

II. HOW GOOD DO I GOTTA BE?, Matthew 19:18-20

III. NAH, THAT'S OK, Matthew 19:21-22

IV. OUR PROBLEM, Matthew 19:23-26

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- What do I value most in my life?
- As a family, what do WE value most?
- If I/we were to meet Jesus like the man in the passage, and Jesus told us to give these things up, would we? Be honest.
- What keeps me/us from making Jesus our priority?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 4:00 pm Prayer Council
- 5:00 pm New Members Class
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape
- 6:00 pm Choir

Wednesday

- 6:15 pm AWANA "Face Paint Night"

Thursday

- 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 7:00 pm MEBA Executive Board Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed
- Next Sun** Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf

NURSERY

- Today** Eric Wahl, Ruby Walker, & Kadi Grossman
- Next Sun** Tim Sisson & Mona Brown

LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAYS

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

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

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	94
AM Worship Service	93

DECEMBER BUILDING FUND

Received	\$1,548.00
Balance	\$801,276.71

DECEMBER TITHES & OFFERINGS

Undesignated Gifts	\$28,116.00
Expenses	\$19,526.96
Operating Gain	\$8,589.04

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

Metro Medlaw, Legal Nurse Consulting
 MidAmerica Airport
 Mission Accomplished Automotive

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.