

## 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.



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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ConneXion Groups** will study Philemon the weeks of **February 26-March 11**. There will be **No ConneXion Groups** on **Sunday, March 4th** and **Monday, March 5th** due to revival meetings and church potluck.

**Let's make EVANGELISM a priority!** - beginning **Sunday, March 4th** at **10:45 am** and continuing each evening through **Wednesday, March 7th** at **6:30 pm** Pat Pajak, Associate Executive Director of Evangelism of IBSA, will lead us in revival. He is gifted in the area of evangelism, leadership and pastoral ministries. Pat has been a speaker in demand across Illinois. Don't miss this exciting time of growth and revival in our church.

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

**Prayer Revival**-Come join us in prayer for genuine revival **today** at **4:00 pm** in the sanctuary.

**Church-wide Fellowship** immediately following the morning Revival service on **March 4th**. The meal will be provided. The Kitchen committee is asking for members to bring desserts. Sign-up sheet is on the clipboard near the Nursery.

**Administrative Committee** will meet **Tuesday, February 27th** at **6:30 pm**.

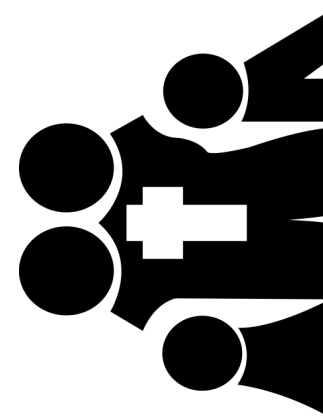
**Thank you card** from Ruby Walker & family is on the hallway clipboard. Ruby also has a hand-written message that you can read on the same clipboard.

**Thank you card** from Evelyn De Groote is on the hallway clipboard.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & Week of Prayer** begins **next Sunday**. All gifts (100%) given through this offering go directly to the field of North American Mission Board missionaries. Begin to pray now as to how you will choose to support the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ through our missionaries. Our church goal will be **\$2,000.00**.

**BFI Scholarship Evaluators** are needed **Saturday, March 3rd** at Winstanley Baptist Church. See the Community News clipboard for more details.

**Vacation Bible School** signup sheet is posted on the hallway bulletin board. For questions, please contact Eric Wahl.



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

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Sunday Worship 10:45am  
Small Group Bible Study 9:30am  
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, Bonnie Bodiford  
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

**AFFECTING THE WORLD, Matthew 5:13-16 ESV**  
**Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 02/25/18**

*Purpose for Message:* to help us understand our responsibility and necessity to be the salt and light to a world that is decaying and in darkness.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Beautiful Attitudes – R. K. Hughes
- B. Scripture & Outline

**I. SALT, Matthew 5:13**

- A. The Necessity of Salt

- B. The Possible Problem with Salt

- C. Our Determination to be Salt

**II. LIGHT, Matthew 5:14-16**

- A. We are the Light

- B. Two Examples

- C. The Purpose for Being Light

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Read Matthew 5:1-16. How does this help you understand how you are to live as a Christian?
- How does the illustration of salt speak to your manner of living in the world?
- How does the illustration of light speak to your manner of living in the world?
- Are there any changes you need to make to be more effective in the world as salt or light? How will you go about making these changes?

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service & Lord’s Supper
- 4:00 pm Prayer Revival Meeting
- 5:00 pm New Members Class
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

**Tuesday**

- 6:30 pm Administrative Committee Meeting

**Wednesday**

- 6:15 pm AWANA “Leaders Appreciation Night”
- 8:00 pm Church Open for Prayer

**Thursday**

- 6:30 pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

**MONEY COUNTERS**

- Today** Lesley Grady & Lea Jones
- Next Sun** Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed

**NURSERY**

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

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Carol Schaeffer & Jim Hicks
- Next Sun** Jen Best & Michelle Connell

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	88
AM Worship Service	83

**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**

**JANUARY BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$1,031.00
Balance	\$804,051.51

**JANUARY TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts	\$26,911.50
Expenses	\$18,544.12
Operating Gain	\$8,367.38

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

Norrenberns Food, Inc. (Tom’s)  
O’Brien Cleaning  
Pampered Paws

*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.*

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