

## 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

**ConneXion Groups** will study Galatians 3 the week of **April 2-8**.

**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** given to date is **\$780.00**. All gifts (100%) given through this offering go directly to the field of North American Mission Board missionaries. Pray as to how you will choose to support the spread of the Good News of Jesus Christ through our missionaries. Our church goal is **\$2,000.00**.

**Leadership III** classes begin next **Sunday, April 8th at 5:00 pm**. This class will meet **April 8, 15, & 22**. Sign-up sheets are posted on the clipboard near the Nursery.

**Chonda Pierce** "Getting Back to Funny" tour will be **Sunday, May 6th** at First Baptist Church O'Fallon. See Women's Ministry Clipboard for more details.

**Lighthouse Preschool Open House**—Come out **April 5th** from **2:30-6:30 pm** and see what Lighthouse Preschool is all about. You are welcome to come look at the classroom and playground, talk to a teacher, and see a lesson plan. We will have enrollment forms available, a bouncy house, and snacks. Registration opens for **2018-2019** school year on **April 2nd**. For more information call (618) 566-2195 or visit [fbcmascoutah.org](http://fbcmascoutah.org).

**Reduce the Risk** training will be held **Sunday, April 22nd 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, April 16th**. If you need an application, please see Andrea Sisson.

**Nominating Committee** meeting will be **Sunday, April 8th, 3:30-4:30 pm**.

**Thank you** message from Children's Activity Center for our monthly support of their program is posted on the hallway "Thank You" clipboard.

**Jubilee 2018** - The Old Time Gospel Conference for Mature and Senior adults will be **April 23-27** in Branson, MO. See the "Community News" clipboard for more information.

**Save the date!** "Game On" will be our theme for our one day VBS on **Saturday, June 9th from 9:00am-3:00pm**.

**April Operation Christmas Child** idea is stuffed animals for ages 2-14. The stuffed animal must fit in the shoeboxes.



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, Bonnie Bodiford  
Fellowship Pillar Head, Shelby Wilson  
Discipleship Pillar Head, Kurt Grady  
Secretary, Bev Reeves  
Deacon, Kevin Hutchnison  
Deacon, Sam Graf  
Deacon, Tim Seaney  
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

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

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THE RESURRECTION – A TIME TO CELEBRATE!, 1 Cor. 15:12-23  
 Easter Sunday  
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 04/01/18

*Purpose For Message:* To help us see and understand the importance of the resurrection: Christ's and ours.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Praise the Lord, It's Easter
- B. That Amazes Me
- C. Think about This
- D. Outline

We will begin this morning by looking at the argument for the resurrection from

**I. THE BACK DOOR ASSESSMENT, 1 Cor. 15:12-20**

- A. The General Resurrection
  
  
  
- B. Implications Of No Resurrection
  
  
  
- C. But Christ Is Risen...

**II. THE FRONT DOOR AFFIRMATION, 1 Cor. 15:20-23**

- A. Now Is Christ Risen
  
  
  
- B. Become First Fruits

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Read all of 1 Corinthians 15. What sticks out to you? Why?
- Where do you find the gospel spelled out? What is it?
- What is so important about Christ's resurrection?
- Why does Paul believe it is important for us to know that we will be physically resurrected?
- Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ together as a family and rejoice in the knowledge that your resurrection is just as sure as His!

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Today  
 Easter Sunday

9:30 am Continental Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt  
 10:45 am Worship Service & Lord's Supper

**Wednesday**

6:15 pm AWANA - No Theme

**Thursday**

2:30-6:30 pm Lighthouse Preschool Registration & Tour  
 6:30 pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**NURSERY**

Today Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce  
 Next Sunday Jamey Wiscombe, Michelle Connell, & Gracie Wood

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

Today Aaron Reed & Bob Walker  
 Next Sun Candy Wiscombe & Sharron Griswold

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	85
AM Worship Service	95

**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:

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

**FEBRUARY BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$865.00
Balance	\$808,153.30

**FEBRUARY TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts	\$17,075.06
Expenses	\$16,767.59
Operating Gain	\$307.47

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

Reyes Landscaping & Lawn Service  
 RichLin Property  
 Richter Tuckpointing & Masonry

*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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