

## 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 James 1 the week of **April 30-May 6**.

**National Day of Prayer** - The theme this year is "Pray for America—Unity." Our sanctuary will be open on **Thursday, May 3rd** from **6:00am-9:00am** and **3:00pm-7:00pm**. The community is invited! Entrance will be through Door "A" on Main Street. **Prayer coverage away from the church** - Just in case you have forgotten: The sign-up sheet on the bulletin board has your committed time.

**Children's Pancake Breakfast** - Families of children in 4th grade and under are invited to wear their pajamas to church and enjoy a pancake breakfast **Saturday, May 12th** from **8:30am - 10:30am**. Door prizes will be awarded to the children. Point of contact is Bonnie Bodiford.

**Annie Armstrong Offering** given to date is **\$1,455.00**. Our church goal is **\$2,000.00**.

**We have received** the latest "Es Una Adventura" newsletter from Shelly Reeves. There are extra copies in the Missionary News rack.

**A Home Built Through Faith, Sacrifice, & Vision** is the theme for the Baptist Children's Home 2018 Mother's Day Offering. Our church goal will be **\$500.00**. You can also TEXT-2-GIVE at 618-243-7744, give online at BCHFS.com, or give through our special offering on Mother's Day.

**We need you!** We will have a VBS Block Party **Friday, June 8th** from **6:00pm-8:00pm**. Sign-up sheet is posted on the hallway clipboard. Join us **Saturday, June 9th** from **9:00am-3:00pm** for "Game On," our full day VBS for ages 3-12.

**College Graduates' Information Needed** - If you know of anyone in our church family that is graduating from college please write down their name, school, and degree and turn in to the office by **Friday, May 18th**.

**USPS Annual Food Drive** will be **Saturday, May 12th**. Your generous non-perishable donations will be given to the Mascoutah Food Pantry.

**Do you want to go to the zoo?** Do you like to do landscaping projects, paint, or clean? If so, check out the Missions Spectacular CAC opportunity scheduled for **Saturday, June 2nd** on the hallway clipboard.

**Sunday, May 6th at 6pm**, the FBC Fairview Heights Senior Choir will be singing at Sterling Baptist Church, 9204 Bunkum Rd, Fairview Heights. If you would like to carpool with the Adult IV Connexion Group, meet in our church parking lot at **5pm**.



Everyone is welcome to connect to our wireless guest network, FBCM-Guest. The password is **godisLove**. 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  
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Ministry Pillar Head, Bonnie Bodiford  
Fellowship Pillar Head, Shelby Wilson  
Discipleship Pillar Head, Kurt Grady  
Secretary, Bev Reeves  
Deacon, Kevin Hutcheson  
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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**OUR WALK – Walking in Love, Romans 13:8-10\*  
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 04/29/18**

*Purpose for Message: to help us see that when we walk in love God is honored and we fulfil the law of God.*

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Previously
- B. Loving Others

**I. THE COMMANDMENT, Romans 13:8**

- A. Owe No One Anything (Proverbs 22:7)

- B. Except To Love Each Other (1 John 4:19, 4:11; Matthew 5:44; 1 Peter 1:22; 1 John 3:11, 4:7, 4:20;)

- C. Fulfil The Law (James 2:8)

**II. AN EXPLANATION, Romans 13:9-10**

- A. The 10 Commandments (Exodus 20:3-17)

- B. Love Does No Wrong (Philippians 2:1-4; Hebrews 10:22; John 13:34-35)

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Read Romans 13:8 and discuss the verse.
- What does it mean to owe no one anything?
- Why is the debt of love a continuing debt?
- How does it fulfill the law?
- Read Exodus 20:1-17 and discuss the meaning of each of the Ten Commandments.
- Why would Paul say that fulfilling the last six is proof of our loving each other? (Hint: Romans 13:10)
- What does Philippians 2:1-4 have to say about loving one another?
- Who might you choose to love, thus fulfilling the command of Christ?

\* Supporting verses are listed in ( )

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today  
Sunday**

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 1:30-3:30 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

**Wednesday**

- 6:15 pm AWANA “Store Night”

**Thursday**

- National Day of Prayer
- 6:00-9:00 am Church Open for Prayer (Use Door “A”)
- 3:00-7:00 pm Church Open for Prayer (Use Door “A”)
- 6:30pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**NURSERY**

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

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Sharon Reed & Ruby Walker
- Next Sun** Stacey Seaney & Lori Jones

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	111
AM Worship Service	106

**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:

**July 22, September 30,  
December 23, 2018**

**MARCH BUILDING FUND**

Received	\$1,332.00
Balance	\$810,412.85

**MARCH TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts	\$14,813.23
Expenses	\$19,506.46
Operating Loss	\$4,693.23

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

Sammy Nails, LLC  
Sax’s Construction  
Sax’s Speedi-Chek

*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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