

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 2 the week of **May 7-13**. There will be **No ConneXion Groups** on **Sunday, May 20th**. Come by the Fellowship Hall during that hour to celebrate with our graduating seniors.

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.

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. For your convenience you can download your VBS registration form online at www.fbcmascoutah.org. 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 **Monday, May 14th**.

USPS 26th Annual Food Drive will be **Saturday, May 12th**. Please leave your non-perishable donations next to your mailbox that day. Your generous donations will be given to the Mascoutah Food Pantry.

Tonight 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**.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet at Eckert's, 951 S. Green Mount Rd., Belleville on **Thursday, May 17th** at **6:00 pm**. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

In case you missed it - We were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from BCH&FS last Sunday morning. **We ranked 18th in statewide giving for 2017.** The certificate is posted on the hallway clipboard near the Nursery.

Additional Annie Armstrong Offering received brings our new total giving to **\$1,655.00**.



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
Evangelism Pillar Head, Daniel Laird
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

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

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OUR WALK – Walking as Saints, Romans 13:11-14
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 05/06/18

Purpose for Message: to help us see the urgency for living for Christ NOW!

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The Need To Be Doers
- B. The Time Has Come To Walk As Saints!

I. WAKE UP, Romans 13:11-12a

(2 Corinthians 5:10)*

- A. Besides This...

- B. Our Salvation Is Nearer Than When We First Believed

II. TRADE UP, Romans 13:12b-13

(Ephesians 5:8)*

- A. Put Off

- B. Put On

III. GROW UP, Romans 13:14

(2 Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 4:8)*

- A. Growing Up In Christ

- B. Make No Provision

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- What did Paul mean when he said “the day is at hand?” (Hint, do a search for day of the Lord)
- Why would our salvation be nearer now than when we first believed?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:10 and discuss how this might be an incentive to wake up and live for Christ.
- Read Romans 13:12-13 and discuss the principle laid out in Ephesians 4:22-24.
- What do you need to put off and put on to make your walk as a saint shine brighter?

* Supporting Verses are in ()

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

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

Wednesday

- 6:15 pm AWANA “Awards & Cookie Fellowship Night”
- 8:00 pm Church Open for Prayer

Thursday

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

Saturday

- 8:30am Children’s Pancake Breakfast

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf
- Next Sun** Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas

NURSERY

- Today** Tim Sisson, Mona Brown, & Gracie Wood
- Next Sunday** Andrea Sisson, Chris Pierce, & Jena Laird

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Stacey Seaney & Lori Jones
- Next Sun** Gary Griswold & Jim Hicks

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	98
AM Worship Service	114

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**

CONNEXION GROUPS

At FBCM we believe real Christ-like growth happens in our small groups, which we call “ConneXion Groups.” We have several that meet on Sunday mornings (here at church) and Monday evenings in Mascoutah and New Baden. If you would like more information about which group might be best for you, talk to Kurt Grady or one of our pastors.

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

Schwend’s Ready Mix
 Scott Credit Union
 SheepDog Knife and Gun, LLC

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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