

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 3 the week of **May 14-20**.

No ConneXion Groups on **Sunday, May 20th**. Come by the Fellowship Hall during that hour to celebrate with our graduating seniors.

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

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. You can download your VBS registration form online at www.fbcmascoutah.org

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**.

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.

VBS training will be **Wednesday, May 16th** from **6:30pm-7:30pm**.

One Month Out—Bolivia Update from Andrew White is available to read on the "Andrew White Update" clipboard.

Reduce the Risk training will be held **Sunday, June 3rd** at **3:30 pm** 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, May 28th**. If you need an application, please see Andrea Sisson.

Missions Spectacular - A one day, hands-on mission opportunity to serve at the Children's Activity Center or Whitelaw Avenue Baptist on **Saturday, June 2nd**. This is a great opportunity for families, youth groups, and adult groups! See the "IBSA" clipboard for more details.



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

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, Daniel Laird
Ministry Pillar Head, Bonnie Bodiford
Fellowship Pillar Head, Shelby Wilson
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MOTHER'S DAY 2018 - A Great Woman, 2 Kings 4:8-37
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 05/13/18

Purpose for Message: To encourage ladies of all ages and marital status to be great women of God.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Special Day: Worship
- B. Special Day: Mother's Day
- C. A Great Woman

I. A GREAT WOMAN IS HOSPITABLE, 2 Kings 4:8-10

- A. The Shunammite Woman's Hospitality
- B. Generous Hospitality

II. A GREAT WOMAN IS CONTENT, 2 Kings 4:13

- A. The Shunammite Woman's Contentment
- B. Godliness With Contentment

III. A GREAT WOMAN IS LOVING, 2 Kings 4:17-28

- A. The Shunammite Woman's Love
- B. Mountain Moving Love

IV. A GREAT WOMAN IS FULL OF FAITH, 2 Kings 4:29-37

- A. The Shunammite Woman's Faith
- B. Keeping The Faith

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Why do you think hospitality should be look upon as something great?
- Read Hebrews 13:1-2 and discuss the implications.
- Look up the word contentment and discuss its application in your life. Why do you think we lack contentment? What can you do about it?
- Discuss what love really is (use 1 Corinthians 13 for help).
- Read each of the following verses and discuss their implications concerning faith: Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 John 5:5; and Hebrews 11:1, 6.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 1:30 pm Mar Ka

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

- 6:30 pm VBS Training

Thursday

- 6:00 pm Ladies' Night Out @ Eckert's
- 7:00 pm Lighthouse Preschool Graduation

Saturday

- 12:00 pm Willing Witness Class Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

- Today** Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas
- Next Sun** Lesley Grady & Lea Jones

NURSERY

- Today** Andrea Sisson, Chris Pierce & Jena Laird
- Next Sunday** Jamey Wiscombe & Michelle Connell

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Gary Griswold & Jim Hicks
- Next Sun** Shelby Wilson & Debbie Witt

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	98
AM Worship Service	112

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?

Silver Creek Armory
 Skootr's Restaurant & Bar
 Smith's Tax Service

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.