

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 **godisLove**. Please note: All users of our network consent to monitoring.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ConneXion Groups will study James 4 the week of **May 21-27**.

Baptist Children's Home 2018 Mother's Day Offering given to date is **\$270.00**. Our church goal is **\$500.00**. You can also TEXT-2-GIVE at 618-243-7744 or give online at BCHFS.com.

Mosaic Pregnancy & Health Centers baby bottle campaign total giving from our church was **\$1,070.61!** You can read the thank you letter on the hallway clipboard. Our faithful giving and earnest prayers enables them to continue to share truth, hope, and LIFE with their clients.

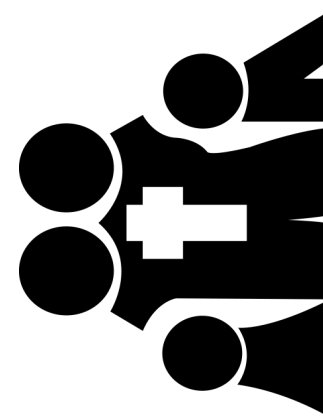
Men's Breakfast - Open to men of all ages! We will meet at Cracker Barrel in Shiloh **Saturday, May 26th at 8:00 am**. Please contact Tim Seaney by **Thursday, May 24th** if you plan to attend.

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.

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.

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.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

A Family Helping Families Connect With Christ

816 W. Church Street
Mascoutah, IL 62258
618-566-2195
fbc@fbcmascoutah.org
www.fbcmascoutah.org

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
Discipleship Pillar Head, Kurt Grady
Secretary, Bev Reeves
Deacon, Kevin Hutchinson
Deacon, Sam Graf
Deacon, Tim Seaney
Deacon, Randy Bodiford



Three Vital Questions, Ephesians 2:1-10
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 05/20/18

Purpose for Message: To Challenge Those of Us Who May Think We're Saved but in Reality Are Not.

INTRODUCTION:

Alistair Begg
Three Points, Three Questions

I. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE? Ephesians 2:1-3

A. You Were Dead in Your Trespasses and Sins

B. You Were Children of Wrath

II. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU ARE? Ephesians 2:4-7

You Are Alive with Christ

You Are Saved by Grace

You Are Raised Up and Seated with Christ

III. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT CHANGED? Ephesians 2:8-10

A. You Were Saved by Grace Through Faith

B. You Were Created for Good Works

CONCLUSION: HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Family Discussion Questions:

- Before this morning's sermon how would you answer these questions? Would you answer them the same way now?
- What difference does being saved only by God's grace make in your walk with Christ?
- Not in a judgmental way, but do you see unsaved people (perhaps even yourself) as dead? Do you see them as children of wrath? Or do you see them as perfectly acceptable, normal people who just need a little Jesus in their life?
- Do you believe the things Paul wrote and the things you heard this morning? Do you have faith to follow Jesus and marvel in His grace?

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

10:45 am Worship Service & High School Graduate Recognition
12:00 pm Business Meeting

Saturday

8:00 am Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel in Shiloh

MONEY COUNTERS

Today

Lesley Grady & Lea Jones

Next Sun

Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed

NURSERY

Today

Jamey Wiscombe & Michelle Connell

Next Sunday

Sharon Reed & Angie Haas

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

Today

Shelby Wilson & Debbie Witty

Next Sun

Eunice Hicks & Melody White

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups 99
AM Worship Service 117

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?

Soaps McGotes
South Side Auto Body
Southern Illinois Recycling

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.

Tear along perforation