

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

There will be a special business meeting **Sunday, June 10th** immediately following the morning service to discuss door replacements in the building.

ConneXion Groups will study James 5 the week of **May 28—June 3**.

Baptist Children's Home 2018 Mother's Day Offering given to date is **\$435.00**. Our church goal is **\$500.00**. You can also TEXT-2-GIVE at 618-243-7744 or give online at BCHFS.com.

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.

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

Lighthouse Preschool registration is now open for the **2018-2019** school year. Informational flyers are available in the Preschool hallway rack. Registration packets are available at fbcmascoutah.org and in the church office.

June Operation Christmas Child ideas are toys and musical instruments. See your bulletin insert for some specific ideas!

Christian Activity Center has sent an e-mail message thanking us for our gift of **\$526.62**. This message is posted on the hallway clipboard.

Schedule change - Reduce the Risk will meet **Saturday, June 2nd** at **10:00 am** instead of **Sunday, June 3rd**.

Ladies' Luncheon at Sterling Baptist Church on **Saturday, June 9th** at **11:30 am** with Tim Lovelace as guest speaker. See hallway clipboard for more details.

Father/Son Summer Camp at Lake Sallateeska the weekend of **June 15-16**. See IBSA clipboard for details and schedules. This is a great opportunity to connect with sons, grandsons, and boys in the church without a father figure.



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
Wednesday AWANA 6:15pm

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Memorials, a Good Thing, Joshua 4:1-7
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 05/27/18

Purpose of Message: to help us reflect on all that God has done for us and bring us to be His emissaries to a world that needs the blessing of the gospel.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Memorial Day
- B. Outline

I. MEMORIALS IN THE U.S. & THE BIBLE

- A. Definition of Memorial & Examples

- B. God's Use of Memorials
 - 1. Old Testament

- 2. New Testament

II. A RIVER MEMORIAL, Joshua 4:1-7

- A. Memorials Cause Us to Think

- B. Memorials Commend Us to Speak

- C. Memorials Cue Us to Trust in God

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Make a memorial collage of things you want to think about, speak about and encourage you to trust in God.
- Discuss the items on your collage and their significance.
- Find other biblical examples of memorials and discuss their importance.
- Using your collage, pray and ask God to help you think of, speak of and trust in Him.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today
 Sunday

9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
 10:45 am Worship Service

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

Today Sharon Reed & Angie Haas
Next Sunday Heidi Pierce, Aaron Reed, & Kadi Grossman

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

Today Eunice Hicks & Melody White
Next Sun Carl Schaeffer & Jim Hicks

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**

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Sunday AM ConneXion Groups	Did Not Meet
Weeknight ConneXion Groups	19
AM Worship Service	107

APRIL BUILDING FUND

Received	\$1,106.00
Balance	\$812,884.83

APRIL TITHES & OFFERINGS

Undesignated Gifts	\$21,308.12
Expenses	\$18,008.99
Operating Gain	\$3,299.13

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

St. Clair Service Company
 St. Elizabeth Outpatient Physical Therapy
 St. John United Church of Christ

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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