

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

Christian Sympathy is extended to Charlie & Debbie Witty on the passing of Debbie's mother, Josephine Dazey. Mrs. Dazey passed into Glory **Friday, June 1st**.

There will be a special business meeting **today** immediately following the morning service to discuss door replacements in the building.

ConneXion Groups will study Psalm 67 the week of **June 11-17**.

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.

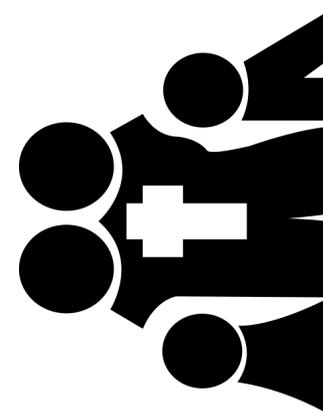
June Operation Christmas Child ideas are toys and musical instruments.

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.

Oasis Community Meals - FBC Mascoutah will be hosting **free** Summer dinners to the residents of Mascoutah in Scheve Park on the fourth Thursdays of June, July, and August. ConneXion Groups will be hosting these meals as we seek to serve the community. See Debbie Witty with questions or if you'd like to help with this ministry.

Attention World Changers! Please make yourself available from **5-6PM** Sunday evening, **June 24th** for a pre-project Bible study. This is a very important time leading up to the trip in July, so please make every effort to be there. If you absolutely cannot be there please tell Pastor Matt.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet **Thursday, June 21st** at **6pm** at Noodles & Company, 3290 Green Mount Crossing, O'Fallon, IL. Please sign up on bulletin board in hallway. See Pam Hutchison with any questions.



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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 Hutchison
Deacon, Sam Graf
Deacon, Tim Seaney
Deacon, Randy Bodiford



DO NOT LIVE AS A STUMBLING BLOCK, Romans 14:13-15:1
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 06/10/18

Purpose of Message: to remind us to live with love towards fellow Christians and keep their best interest in mind in all that we do.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Review
- B. Definition and Scripture

I. DO NOT CAUSE A BROTHER/SISTER TO STUMBLE

- A. The Statement

- B. The Exhortation

- C. Love Trumps Freedom

II. LIVE TO BE ACCEPTABLE TO GOD

- A. The Statement

- B. The Exhortation

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to “not be a stumbling block?”
- What are some ways we might be tempted to be or find ourselves being a stumbling block?
- Are we to forge forward in all our freedoms regardless of what it might do to others spiritually?
- What role does love play in not becoming a stumbling block?
- What three things should we concentrate on?
- In the context of Romans 14:13-15:1, what does the phrase “so then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding” mean?
- What does Romans 15:1 say to the issue of freedom and stumbling blocks?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45 am Worship Service
- 12:00 pm Special Business Meeting
- 1:30 pm Mar Ka
- 5:00 pm Youth Escape

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday

- 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

- Today** Eric Wahl & Ruby Walker
- Next Sunday** Tim Sisson & Mona Brown

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Carl Schaeffer & Jim Hicks
- Next Sun** Jen Best & Michelle Connell

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	102
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**

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?

State Farm Insurance, Allison Bash
 Stacey A. Stein, LLPC
 Stock Transport

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.