

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

AWANA 2018-2019 planning is underway! Please take time to put your name on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board so we can get an idea of who we have and who we need to recruit. It is only 2 months away. Point of contact is Eric Wahl.

The FBCM Operations Manual has been completed and will be presented to the church for approval at the **July 15, 2018** business meeting. Members are encouraged to review the manual. A copy is available on the church website and hard copies are available at the church office upon request.

Nominating Committee - We are meeting **today** at **4:00 pm**.

The Church Office will be closed **Wednesday, July 4th**.

ConneXion Groups will study Psalm 70 the week of **July 2-July 8**

Extra July Prayer & Events Calendars are located in the rack in the Preschool hallway. If you did not receive your calendar by e-mail, please leave your name and current e-mail address in the Church office.

Mascoutah Township's Annual School Supply Drive information is posted on the hallway bulletin board. **Cash/check donations are to be given directly to the Township office** at 622 W. Main St. Our donation box is under the coat rack. See Pam Hutchison for questions. This drive ends **Thursday, July 26th**.

Ice Cream Social - Make plans to attend now! We will enjoy this summer treat on **July 15th**. Before we eat our sundaes, we will pack **600 bags** with non-perishables for our Summer Lunch Program beginning at **5:00pm**.

Summer Lunch Program - Our church will be serving the children of our community the week of **July 16-20**. See your bulletin insert for details.

Operation Christmas Child July ideas include shirts, pants, underwear, socks, shoes, flip-flops, hat/scarf/mittens, sunglasses, pillowcase dresses, tote bag/purse, hair bows, wrist watch, and bandanas.

July 21st - A Discipleship Conference You Cannot Afford to Miss (FBC Mascoutah 9am - 330pm) "Be still and know that I am God..." - Many of us are familiar with this passage from Psalm 46. Today, we are more connected and more mentally engaged than any previous generation. Is our busyness productive? Is it spiritually healthy? What does God mean when He tells us to "Be still"...? Whether you are a teen, senior adult or somewhere in between, this conference will provide answers. Mark your calendar now so you're not too busy to attend....POC is Kurt Grady.



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

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Ministry: Evangelizing All People, Romans 15:8-22
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 07/01/18

Purpose of Message: to show us Paul's passion for evangelism and seek to influence our hearts to reach out to others in our communities with the lifesaving gospel of Jesus Christ.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Paul's Presentation of the Gospel
- B. His Passionate Desire and Mission

I. CHRIST'S PURPOSE IN COMING, Romans 15:8-13

- A. The Purpose of Christ's Coming Expressed in the Context of Paul's Current Line of Thought Concerning Unity

- B. Paul's Prayer for the Church (For us)

II. PAUL'S PURPOSE FOR GOING, Romans 15:14-22

- A. Presenting the Gospel to the Gentiles

- B. Wisdom and Teachable Moments for Us

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Think about and discuss together what Christ has done for you in bringing salvation to your life.
- What are the consequences for not being saved?
- How do/should these two things affect our desire to present the gospel to others?
- Can you think of three people with whom you have considerable contact with that you might endeavor to share the gospel with?
- How could you share the gospel message with them in word and deed? What might this entail on your part?
- Pray for God to give you the desire and opportunity to share the gospel with them.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 4:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting
- 4:00pm Prayer Council
- Family Fellowship Night

Wednesday

Church Office Closed

Thursday

- 6:30pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

- Today** Jamey Wiscombe, Michelle Connell, & Gracie Wood
- Next Sunday** Sharon Reed, Angie Haas, & Kadi Grossman

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Sam & Lori Graf
- Next Sun** Sunie Grossman & Lea Jones

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	97
AM Worship Service	121

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?

Terrace on the Park
The Doll House
Tom's Supermarket

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.