

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 sign-up 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.

ConneXion Groups will study Psalm 71 the week of **July 9-July 15**.

World Changer Supporters! Want to show our World Changers you're thinking about them? Want to encourage them? Send an e-couragram! Click <https://worldchangers.lifeway.com/category/bonne-terre-mo/> and you can send notes of encouragement, your prayers for them, even silly jokes!

Extra copies of Andrew White's newsletter are in the Missionary News rack.

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.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet **Thursday, July 19th, 6pm** in the Fellowship Hall. We will be ordering pizza and sharing the cost. Please sign up on bulletin board in hallway. See Pam Hutchison with any questions.

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. This drive ends **Thursday, July 26th**.

Ice Cream Social - Make plans to attend now! We will enjoy this summer treat on **July 15th**. More details are on the bulletin board. Before we eat our sun-daes, 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**. Sign-up on hallway bulletin board to serve.

"Be Still" Conference - You do not want to miss this **free**, one day discussion on the importance of rest and stillness in our daily lives. **July 21, 9:00 am-3:30pm** with lunch included. Please sign-up on hallway bulletin board if you plan to attend.

Thank you card from Shelly Reeves is posted on the bulletin board. Your generous donations helped her to deliver a **54 pound** suitcase of undergarments to be given to the Guatemalan volcano victims.



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

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

Sunday Worship 10:45am
Small Group Bible Study 9:30am
Sunday Church Development 5:00pm
AWANA Wednesday 6:15pm



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MINISTRY: Service to the Body, Romans 15:24-33
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 07/08/18

Purpose for the Message: To encourage us to minister to each other through church gatherings, giving and prayer.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. I Hope to See You...
- B. The Outward Focus
- C. An Inward Focus

I. SERVICE THROUGH FELLOWSHIP, Romans 15:24

- A. Paul's Desire for Fellowship

- B. Our Need for Fellowship

II. SERVICE THROUGH FINANCES, Romans 15:25-28

- A. Paul's Heart for the Poor

- B. Meeting the Needs of Others

III. SERVICE THROUGH PRAYER, Romans 15:29-32

- A. Paul Wanted and Needed Prayer

- B. We Need to Minister Each Other in Prayer

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Do you see value in and look forward to fellowship in worship or activities with the church? Why or why not?
- What do you think the author of Hebrews meant in Hebrews 10:24-25?
- When we consider helping the poor do we look at what we don't have or what we do? Why would this make a difference?
- How much time do you spend in praying for others, including your pastors?
- What if they only spent that much time praying for you? How would you feel? Why?
- What could you do to better serve the body of Christ at FBCM?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

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

Monday-Saturday

World Changers, Bonne Terre, MO

Tuesday

- 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting

Thursday

- 6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

- Today** Sharon Reed, Angie Haas, & Kadi Grossman
- Next Sunday** Heidi Pierce & Eric Wahl

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Sunie Grossman & Lea Jones
- Next Sun** Brandon Faulkner & Bob Walker

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	68
AM Worship Service	108

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?

Top AG
Trinity Services
Triple B Manufacturing

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.