

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

EXCITING EVENT COMING! On **Sunday, August 5th**, we will be having a joint worship service with the other two Baptist Churches in town (The Purpose Church and Mercy's Door). It will be held at the Park on the main depot stage at **9:00AM**. We will have **no service here** that day and those who want to meet with their ConneXion groups may do so following the service. So bring your chairs and blankets and come on out to enjoy a wonderful time of worship!

Schedule Change - We will have a traditional hymn service **July 29th**.

Church shirts - We are preparing an order for new church t-shirts. The shirts are lighter weight, light blue. Prices range from **\$12-14**. We will take orders through **July 29th**. Money is due when you order. Please place your money in an envelope with your order form and give to Stacey Seaney.

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.

Thank you cards from Charlie & Debbie Witty and Concerned Christians are posted on the hallway bulletin board.

The FBCM Operations Manual has been completed and will be presented to the church for approval at our business meeting **today**.

ConneXion Groups will study Psalm 72 the week of **July 16-July 22**.

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.

Ice Cream Social - We will enjoy this summer treat **tonight!** Before we eat our sundaes, we will pack **600 bags** for our Summer Lunch Program beginning at **5:00pm**. We will deliver meals the week of **July 16-20**. Don't forget to sign-up 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.

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.



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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THE HEART OF GIVING, Mark 12:41-44
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 07/15/018

Purpose for Message: to help us see that giving proceeds from a heart of gratefulness for the Lord's bountiful giving to us.

INTRODUCTION:

I. THE OBSERVATION, Mark 12:41-42

II. THE EXPOSITION, Romans 12:43-44

III. THE APPLICATION

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- How do the words of Jesus found in Romans 12:43-44 speak to our giving habits?
- If we do not give, or give sparingly, what might the Lord think of our life style spending? (for example: payments on an expensive car verses those on a vehicle that would meet our needs or expensive phones and cell phone plans verses what we actually need)
- How might we change our spending habits to be able to give to the Lord's work?
- Why would you or should you give to the Lord's work through your local church?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
 10:45am Worship Service
 12:00 pm Business Meeting
 5:00pm Summer Lunch Program Sack Packing with Ice Cream Social to follow

Monday-Friday

Mascoutah Summer Lunch Program

Thursday

6:30pm Ladies' Night Out in Fellowship Hall (Pizza)

Saturday

9:00am "Be Still" Discipleship Conference

MONEY COUNTERS

Today Lesley Grady & Lea Jones
 Next Sun Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed

NURSERY

Today Heidi Pierce & Eric Wahl
 Next Sunday Ruby Walker, Molly Wahl, & Jena Laird

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

Today Brandon Faulkner & Bob Walker
 Next Sun Candy Wiscombe & Sharron Griswold

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	75
AM Worship Service	125

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?

TSS Photography
 Twin Dragons
 Uncle Moustache Home Improvements

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.