

## 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

**Welcome** our newest members, Jena and Ben Laird. Jena and Ben were baptized **last Sunday**.

**REMINDER** - We will have **NO SERVICE HERE** next **Sunday, August 5th**.

**EXCITING EVENT COMING!** Next **Sunday** we will be having a joint worship service with the other two Baptist Churches in town (The Purposed 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. Bring your chairs and blankets and come on out to enjoy a wonderful time of worship!

**Church shirts** - We are preparing an order for new church t-shirts. The shirts are lighter weight, light blue. Prices range from **\$12-14**. **Today** is the last day to place your order. Money is due when you order. Please place your money in an envelope and give it 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.

**ConneXion Groups** will study Psalm 74 the week of **July 30 - August 5**.

**Reduce the Risk training** will be held **Sunday, August 19th** at **3:30pm** for anyone who would like to work with our children and youth. In order to take this class, applications must be returned to Andrea Sisson by **Monday, August 13th**. If you need an application, please see Andrea Sisson.

**Two great opportunities** to serve our community! We have the privilege to participate in the Mascoutah Homecoming parade on **Saturday, August 4th**. We will be handing out Ice-Pops along the parade route. We will also have our Diaper Changing/Baby Feeding Station in the park **Saturday & Sunday, August 4th & 5th**. See the bulletin board for sign-up sheets. Slots for the Diaper/Baby station are for one hour and we need at least two people per time slot.

**Extra copies** of the Bolivia July Update from Andrew White are available in the Missionary News rack.

**August Operation Christmas Child** idea is school supplies.

**Extra August Prayer & Events Calendars** for those without e-mail are in the rack in the Preschool hallway.

**Annual Church Fellowship & Pool Party** will be **Sunday, August 12th** from **7:00pm-9:00pm**. Bring your own snacks & drinks!

# 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 Hutchnison  
Deacon, Sam Graf  
Deacon, Tim Seaney  
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

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



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**MAKE MUCH OF OTHERS, Romans 16:1-16**  
**Outline for Sunday Morning, 07/29/18**

*Purpose of Message: To help us see the advantage of appreciating others and making it know to them.*

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. People in My Life
- B. Paul's 27 Mentions
- C. Outline

**I. APPRECIATION FOR CLOSE FRIENDS IN MINISTRY**  
**Romans 16:1-5**

- A. Phebe
- B. Priscilla & Aquila
- C. What Can We Learn?

**II. APPRECIATION FOR FELLOW SERVANTS IN MINISTRY**  
**Romans 16:6-15**

- A. Special Individuals
- B. A Moment to Think

**III. APPRECIATION FOR EACH OTHER IN MINISTRY**  
**Romans 16:16**

- A. A Holy Kiss or at Least a "Hi, How are You?"
- B. Greetings to Churches

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Think about who poured into your life in significant ways and make an attempt, if possible, to let them know how much you appreciate them.
- Make a list of those you serve (served) with in one way or another in the ministry, whether it is at FBCM or at another church, and let them know how much you appreciate them for their service to the Lord.
- Next Sunday, look around the sanctuary and find someone you do not know or do not know well and go talk with them, letting them know how glad you are to have them in the service.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**  
**Sunday**

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

**Thursday**

6:30pm Pastors, Deacons, & Wives Meeting

**Friday-Saturday**

Mascoutah Homecoming

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**NURSERY**

**Today** Tim Sisson & Sunie Grossman  
**Next Sunday** Jamey Wiscombe & Michelle Connell

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

**Today** Pam Hutchison & Genie White  
**Next Sun** Bonnie Bodiford & Mona Brown

**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:

**September 30,**  
**December 23, 2018**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups 92  
 AM Worship Service 112

**MAY & JUNE BUILDING FUND**

Received - May \$1,091.00  
 Balance \$814,918.12

Received - June \$1,131.00  
 Balance \$817,088.20

**MAY & JUNE TITHES & OFFERINGS**

Undesignated Gifts - May \$14,468.69  
 Expenses \$23,307.91  
 Operating Loss \$8,839.22

Undesignated Gifts - June \$15,163.65  
 Expenses \$24,583.25  
 Operation Loss \$9,419.60

**WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?**

Vorhees Wellness Center  
 Wehmeyer Seed Co.  
 Wildlife Designs Taxidermy Studio

*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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