

## 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

**Christian sympathy** is extended to Carl Schaeffer, and Andrea, Tim, and Eli Sisson on the passing of Rhona. Rhona passed into Glory Wednesday, August 1st.

**ConneXion Groups** will study Psalm 76 the week of **August 13-19**.

**Annual Church Fellowship & Pool Party** is tonight at Mascoutah City Pool from **7:00pm-9:00pm**. Bring your own snacks and drinks!

**Feed the Teachers!** We need at least **300** pre-packaged breakfast snacks for the Mascoutah teachers institute. Items need to be given to Debbie Witty **today**.

**Ladies' Night Out** - All ladies are invited to meet at Roemer Topf, **Thursday, August 16th at 6pm**. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

**Bridal Shower** for Ashley Link, **Sunday, August 26th** from **3:00pm-5:00pm** in the Church Fellowship hall. Ashley is registered at Target, Walmart, and Bed Bath and Beyond. All ladies are invited!

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**The latest "Chad Chat"** newsletter from Missionaries, Art & Denice Aviles is available in the Missionary News rack.

**Youth Escape** returns **Sunday, August 19th at 5:00pm**. We will begin a study in Hebrews.

**Christian Activity Center's** latest "News & Notes" is posted on the Pre-school hallway bulletin board.



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  
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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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CLOSING EXHORTATIONS, Romans 16:17-20, 25-27  
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 08/12/18

*Purpose of Message:* To help us know that doctrine is important and that we are to live for God's glory.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. Finishing Up Romans
- B. Two Exhortations

**I. BEWARE, Romans 16:17-20**

- A. An Appeal

- B. Reasoning

- C. Concluding Exhortation

**II. BE STRENGTHENED, Romans 16:25-27**

- A. The Means of Our Strengthening

- B. Center on God

**CONCLUSION:**

Family Discussion Questions:

- Would you consider it an act of love to discipline those who were spreading false doctrine in the church? Why or why not?
- What is the true gospel? (1 Cor. 15:3-11)
- What are some of the corrupt ideas of the gospel?
- Read and discuss Romans 16:19.
- How do you think the gospel can strengthen you?
- What do you think about John Piper's statement "God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him?"
- Do you live for God's glory? Explain your answer.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 1:30pm Mar Ka Nursing Home
- 7:00pm Church Pool Party @ Mascoutah City Pool

**Tuesday**

- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

**Thursday**

- 6:00pm Ladies' Night Out

**Saturday**

- 9:00am Fellowship Hall Reserved

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**NURSERY**

- Today** Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce
- Next Sunday** Sharon Reed & Angie Haas

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Sharon Reed & Ruby Walker
- Next Sun** Stacey Seaney & Lori Jones

**JULY 29th ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	76
AM Worship Service	100

**August 5** - Community Worship Service in Scheve Park

**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**

**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?**

Wilson Auto & Truck, Inc.  
 Woof & Wag, LLC  
 Zion Lutheran Church

*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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