

## 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

**Welcome Art and Denice Aviles!** Art & Denice are graduates of Moody Bible Institute and have been involved in the ministry of Bible translation for a little over 20 years. They spent approximately 10 years of that time in Chad, Africa. Art is currently continuing the work of Bible translation from the U.S. and was recently the Director of an outreach ministry to International Students. Art & Denice have 6 children and currently reside in Wheaton, IL.

**Thank you** church family for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers during our difficult time. We are so grateful for your love, support and gifts during our time of sorrow. Carl, Andrea, Tim, and Eli.

**AWANA Staff Meeting** this **Wednesday, August 22nd** at **6:30pm**.

**ConneXion Groups** will study Psalm 77 the week of **August 20-26**.

**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!

**Our next** Oasis Community meal will be **this Thursday**. The meal will be served from **5:00pm-6:30pm**. Please be praying for this event. We are looking to reach the hungry, the hurting, and the lonely. See Debbie Witty with questions or if you'd like to help with this ministry.

**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. Our AWANA program resumes **Wednesday, Sept. 5th**.

**Reduce the Risk training** will be held **today** at **3:30pm**.

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

**Youth Escape** returns **tonight** at **5:00pm**. We will begin a study in He-brews.

**Mission Life Saturday** - Register at [supportmosaic.org/missionlife](http://supportmosaic.org/missionlife). This event takes place **Saturday, Sept. 8th** at **8:30am**. See hallway bulletin board for more information.

**Wanted!** Our Mission Committee sponsors "Operation Christmas Child" ministry. We are looking for someone to lead this project next year. Please pray about serving. See Genie White for further information.



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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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



LIVING FOR A PURPOSE  
Acts 6:7-15;7:51-60  
Sermon Notes for Sunday Morning 8/19/18  
Art Aviles, Bible Translator

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
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  - 12:00pm Business Meeting
  - 3:30pm Reduce the Risk Training
  - 5:00pm Youth Escape
- ConneXion Group Fellowships

**Monday**

- 8:30am Lighthouse Preschool Begins 2018-19 SY

**Wednesday**

- 6:30pm AWANA Meeting

**Thursday**

- 5:30pm Oasis Community Meal in Scheve Park

**MONEY COUNTERS**

- Today** Charlie Witty & Aaron Reed
- Next Sun** Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf

**NURSERY**

- Today** Sharon Reed & Angie Haas
- Next Sunday** Heidi Pierce, Eric Wahl, Jena Laird

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Stacey Seaney & Lori Jones
- Next Sun** Gary Griswold & Aaron Reed

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	72
AM Worship Service	124

**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?**

- A-1 Alteration
- Able To Store It Self-Storage
- Airport Terminal Services

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.*