

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

ConneXion Groups will study Psalm 78 the week of **August 27-Sept 2**.

Bridal Shower for Ashley Link **today** 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 resumes **Wednesday, Sept. 5th**.

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.

Church Development classes resume **Sunday, September 9th** at **5:00pm** with New Believers and Evangelism Training classes being offered. Sign-up on the hallway bulletin board if you plan to take one of these classes.

Baptist Children's Home & Family Services 19th Annual Fall Festival takes place **Saturday, September 15th**. See hallway bulletin board or visit www.BCHFS.com for more information.

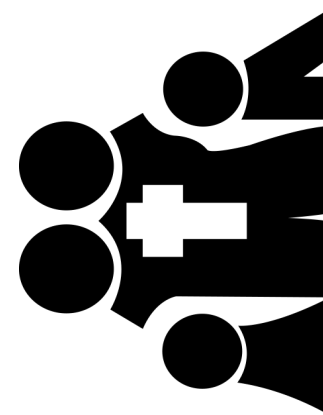
"Illinois Needs You Now" Mission Illinois Offering and Week of Prayer will be **September 9-16**. Our church goal is **\$1,000.00**. Please begin praying as to how you can support this need in our state.

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

August Operation Christmas Child idea is school supplies.

Extra copies of our ConneXion Group study schedule for the book of Exodus are available in the Preschool hallway rack.

Mascoutah Township has sent a thank you letter for our support of the Annual School Supply Drive. You can find this letter on the clipboard.



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



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 Hutcheson
Deacon, Sam Graf
Deacon, Tim Seaney
Deacon, Randy Bodiford

THE LOOK THAT SAVES, Numbers 21:4-9
Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 08/26/18

Purpose for message: That God will help us to understand our sinful nature and how we can have victory over that sinful nature.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. New Testament Reference
- B. Context
- C. Outline

I. OUTWARD LOOK, Numbers 21:4-5

- A. This Old World

- B. Undesirable Things

II. INWARD LOOK, Numbers 21:6-7

- A. Awareness of God Pronounced Judgment

- B. Awareness of Personal Sin

- C. Awareness of a Need for a Personal Remedy

III. UPWARD LOOK, Numbers 21:8-9

- A. Side Note

- B. Hear God's Instructions

- C. Heed God's Instructions

CONCLUSION

Family Discussion Questions:

- Examine your life. Do you have a tendency toward discontent, complaining or rebellion in the area of family, job, school, life in general, and/or God? Why do think this is?
- Examine yourself – is it easier for you to see the sins of others or yourself? Why do think this is?
- Do you understand the remedy for sin is Jesus Christ through repentance & confession? (1 John 1:9)
- How might you look more to Christ? (Scripture reading, prayer, worship, etc.)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today
 Sunday

9:30 am ConneXion Group Bible Study
 10:45 am Worship Service
 3:00pm Bridal Shower for Ashley Link
 5:00pm Youth Escape

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

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

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

Today Gary Griswold & Aaron Reed
Next Sun Tim Sisson & Jim Hicks

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	85
AM Worship Service	115

JULY BUILDING FUND

Received	\$1,159.00
Balance	\$821,889.14

JULY TITHES & OFFERINGS

Undesignated Gifts	\$17,288.19
Expenses	\$15,972.78
Operating Gain	\$1,315.41

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

All Breed Pet Grooming & Boarding
 Allegiant Air, LLC
 All American Storage & U-Haul

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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