

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

ConneXion Groups will study Exodus 2 the week of **Sept 10-16**.

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 **tonight at 5:00pm** with New Believers & Evangelism Training classes being offered. Sign-up on the hallway bulletin board if you plan to take one of these classes.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet at Panera in Shiloh, **Thursday, September 20th at 6pm**. Please sign-up on the hallway bulletin board.

"Illinois Needs You Now" Mission Illinois Offering and Week of Prayer begins **today!** Our church goal is **\$1,000.00**. Please pray as to how you can support this need in our state.

September Operation Christmas Child idea is puzzles and games for indoor or outdoor use. Reminder...all puzzles and games must fit inside the shoe-box!

Extra ConneXion Group study schedules for our study on Exodus are available in the Preschool hallway rack.

Church Picnic - Our annual church picnic potluck will be **Sunday, September 16th** from **3:00-5:00pm** in Scheve Park. Bring enough to feed your family and extra to share. We will have "hymn sing" time following the meal. Bring your favorite outdoor games also!

Choir Christmas Preview - Everyone (6th grade to 99 years old) is invited to preview Christmas music **today at 4:00pm**. See Pam Hutchison with any questions.

Good news! The Oasis Community Meals will continue in September, October, and November! See Debbie or Charlie Witty if you would like to help with this ministry.

Andrew White's "Andy in the Andes" newsletter has arrived. There are extra copies available on the hallway clipboard.

Don & Nancy Estep have sent a thank letter for our monthly support. You can view this letter on the clipboard near the Nursery.

Pastor Matt will be preaching **Sunday, September 23rd** while Pastor Duane is out of town at a conference.



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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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

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

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A PRAYER AND A PROMISE, 1 Samuel 1:1-28
Outline for Sunday Morning, 09/09/18

Purpose for Message: to show the importance of prayer and to help us understand the magnitude of making a vow to God.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Life's Decisions
- B. Prayer – a Wonderful Privilege

I. A BROKEN SPIRIT, 1 Samuel 1:1-10

- A. Hannah's Life Situation

- B. Hannah's Personal Situation

- C. Hannah's Broken Spirit

II. A SPOKEN REQUEST TO GOD, 1 Samuel 1:11-19

- A. Hannah's Prayer

- B. Hannah's Faith

- C. Hannah's Hope

III. A PRAYER ANSWERED & A PROMISE KEPT, 1 Samuel 1:19-28

- A. God's Answer

- B. God's Worthiness To Be Praised

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- What do you usually pray about?
- When was the last time you whole-heartedly threw yourself on the mercy of God and prayed for something?
- Ever made a promise to God in your prayer time? Did you keep it?
- If the answer to the last question was no, read Eccl 5:4-6. What do you think you ought to do now?
- Read Hebrews 11:6. How does this speak to faith? Do you believe it?
- Read Ephesians 2:10. What does this mean in connection to your life?

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Business Meeting
- 1:30pm Mar Ka Nursing Home
- 4:00pm Choir Christmas Preview
- 4:00pm Prayer Council
- 5:00pm New Believers & Evangelism Training Classes
- 5:00pm Youth Escape

Wednesday

- 6:15pm AWANA "Inside Out Night"

Thursday

- 6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

- Today** Tim Sisson, Sunie Grossman, & Gracie Wood
- Next Sunday** Andrea Sisson, Chris Pierce, & Kadi Grossman

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Shelby Wilson & Debbie Witty
- Next Sun** Eunice Hicks & Melody White

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	78
AM Worship Service	123

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?

- Anita's Hair Affair
- Aperion Care Mascoutah
- ApexNetwork Physical Therapy

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.