

## 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

**Today is Pastor Appreciation Sunday** and the month of **October** is Pastor Appreciation Month. This is a special time set aside for us to honor our Pastors and their families for their sacrificial dedication, spiritual teaching, and wise counsel. "Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7. **Thank you Pastor Duane and Denise! Thank you Pastor Matt and Lucy!**

**Ladies' Night Out** - All ladies are invited to meet **Thursday, October 18th, 6:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall for soup and salad. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. See Pam Hutchison with any questions.

**ConneXion Groups** will study Exodus 9 the week of **Oct 15-21**.

**Something new!** Business meeting reports will be sent out by e-mail the Friday before the scheduled meeting. Please print your copy and bring it with you to the business meeting. We will still have a few copies available for those without e-mail.

**Coming in January 2019.....**"Navigating Your Finances God's Way." Sign-up sheet is posted on the hallway clipboard.

**Mascoutah Fall Festival & Chili Cook-off** will be on **Saturday, October 20th** from **10:00am - 4:00pm**. We will have a booth at the festival. Contact Shelby Wilson by texting her at 618-520-2783 with any questions. The sign-up sheet is on the clipboard near the Nursery. This is a great outreach opportunity!

**Old Testament Survey** class will begin **Sunday, October 21st at 5:00pm**. Please sign-up on the clipboard near the Nursery. This class will meet every other Sunday evening except the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas, and our annual budget discussion night. This class runs through **March 24, 2019**.

**New Members** class will begin **Sunday, October 28th at 5:00pm**. Sign up sheet is posted on the hallway clipboard near the Nursery.

**Reducing the Risk Training** will be held **October 28th 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, October 22nd**. Please sign-up on the hallway clipboard.

**Fall Festival** will be **Wednesday, October 31st** from **5:30pm-7:30pm**. We need you to serve the families of our community for two hours. Please mark your calendars! We also need each family to donate one bag of candy or individual bags of chips, pretzels, or goldfish. Please bring donations **Sunday, October 21st**.



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  
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

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

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THE DECISION TO PUT OUR TRUST IN SOMETHING OTHER THAN GOD  
 1 Samuel 4:1-22  
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 10/14/18

*Purpose for Message:* to help us understand the need to place our trust in God and Him alone

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. The Word of Samuel
- B. Ever Present Danger of Putting our Trust in Something other than God

**I. EXAMINING THE PASSAGE BEFORE US**

- A. Misguided Endeavors of God’s People
- B. Determination of the Enemy
- C. Tragedy in Shiloh

**II. EXAMINING OUR HEARTS WITHIN US**

- A. Learning From the Word
- B. Lessons for Learning and Application

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- Why do you think we have such a hard time believing God’s Word is true?
- What things do you have that might resemble the ark – things you put your trust in instead of God?
- If you are having a hard time figuring this out think about it this way – what, if taken from you, would push you away from God or shatter your life to the point of no return?
- Many of us expect or at least want God to bless us even when we are not obeying Him – are you; in what areas? What do you need to do about it?
- Read Psalm 66:18 and discuss.
- Pray for each other: that you might believe God’s Word; put your trust in God; and live in obedience to Him.

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**  
**Pastor Appreciation Sunday**

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:15pm Prayer Council
- 1:30pm MarKa Nursing Home
- 4:00pm Choir Practice
- 5:00pm New Believers Class & Prayer Meeting
- 5:00pm Youth Escape

**Tuesday**

- 6:30pm Church Council Meeting

**Wednesday**

- 6:15pm AWANA (No Theme)

**Thursday**

- 6:00pm Ladies’ Night Out in Church Fellowship Hall

**Saturday**

- 10:00am Mascoutah Fall Fest & Chili Cook-off

**MONEY COUNTERS**

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

**NURSERY**

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

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Sam & Lori Graf
- Next Sunday** Sunie Grossman & Lea Jones

**LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

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**LORD’S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAY**

If you know Jesus as your Lord and want to be baptized, please talk to one of the pastors. The next date for baptisms will be

**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. 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?**

- Bob’s T-Shirt Store
- Boy Scouts
- Boyce, Hund, & Associates

*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.*