

## 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 10 the week of **Oct 22-28**.

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

**Old Testament Survey** class will begin **this evening 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**.

**Reducing the Risk Training** will be held **November 4th at 3:30pm**. **\*\*\*THIS IS A SCHEDULE CHANGE FROM THE PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED DATE.\*\*\*** This training is 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 **Sunday, October 28**. Please sign-up on the hallway clipboard.

**Our Fall Festival** will be **Wednesday, October 31st** from **5:30pm-7:30pm**. Be sure to mark your calendars! We also need each family to donate one bag of candy or individual bags of chips, pretzels, or goldfish **today**.

**Please sign-up to serve!** We need you to serve the families of our community from **5:15-7:45pm** at our Harvest Fall Festival on **Wednesday, October 31st**. The sign-up sheet is posted on the "Harvest Festival" clipboard.

**If you have a non-urgent prayer request**, please send it to Debbie Witty at [Deb54witty@gmail.com](mailto:Deb54witty@gmail.com). Your request will be lifted in prayer at our Sunday night prayer sessions and by the Prayer Council through the end of the month. E-mail your request monthly if it needs to stay on the prayer list. Confidential requests need to be listed as such on the subject line. When the prayer is answered, email Debbie so that we can praise and thank God. Urgent prayer requests will still be coordinated through Lori Graf.

**Men's Breakfast** will be this **Saturday, October 27th** at **8:00am**. Men will meet at the Cracker Barrel in Shiloh. Please let Tim Seaneay know if you will be attending no later than **Thursday, October 25th**.

**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 or Charlie Witty with questions or if you'd like to help with this ministry.

**Christian Activity Center** is looking for Secret Santa Christmas program support. Contact Margaret McCurdy at [ilslsgrl@yahoo.com](mailto:ilslsgrl@yahoo.com) or 217-416-8181 to get the wish list of children or online at [www.cacesl.org/christmas](http://www.cacesl.org/christmas).



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.

10-21-18

# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MASCOUTAH

*A Family Helping Families Connect With Christ*

Senior Pastor, Duane Smith  
Assoc. Pastor, Worship Pillar Head, Matt Burton  
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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 Seaneay  
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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**OUR DECISION ABOUT GOD: IS HE SAFE? 1 Samuel 5:1-7:2**  
**Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 10/21/18**

*Purpose of Message:* To help us learn to fear the Lord and live for Him in reverence and awe.

**INTRODUCTION:**

- A. C. S. Lewis: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- B. What Do You Mean God Is Not Safe?

**I. GOD IS NOT SAFE: WE CANNOT CONTROL HIM, 1 Samuel 5:1-6:12**

- A. The Story Begins

- B. God's Power Revealed

- C. The Lost, Fear The Lord!

**II. GOD IS NOT SAFE: WE CANNOT OVER LOOK HIM OR HIS WORD, 1 Samuel 6:13-7:2**

- A. The Story Continues

- B. People of God, Fear the Lord!

**CONCLUSION:**

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- What does it mean to "Fear the Lord?"
- In what ways do you believe the church and/or yourself has ceased to fear the Lord?
- What is the difference between the fear of the Lord as applied to the unsaved verses the saved?
- Look up the phrase "fear of the Lord" in a concordance and list the benefits of fearing the Lord.
- What are some practical ways we can live in the fear of the Lord? How will you implement them in your life?

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Today**

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:00pm Business Meeting
- 4:00pm Choir Practice
- 5:00pm Old Testament Survey
- 5:00pm Youth Escape

**Wednesday**

- 6:15pm AWANA "Crazy Hair Night"

**Thursday**

- 5:30pm Oasis Community Meal

**Saturday**

- 8:00am Men's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel in Shiloh
- 12:00pm Willing Witness Class Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

**MONEY COUNTERS**

- Today** Jamey Wiscombe & Sam Graf
- Next Sunday** Candy Wiscombe & Angie Haas

**NURSERY**

- Today** Andrea Sisson & Chris Pierce
- Next Sunday** Jamey Wiscombe, Michelle Connell, & Kadi Grossman

**WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM**

- Today** Sunie Grossman & Lea Jones
- Next Sunday** Brandon Faulkner & Bob Walker

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE FIGURES**

ConneXion Groups	80
AM Worship Service	105

**LORD'S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAYS**

If you know Jesus as your Lord and want to be baptized, 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?**

Brent Bergheger Auto Network  
 Cablofil, Legrand Inc.  
 Cahokia Creek Arms

*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.*