

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

Christian sympathy is extended to Waine Frisbee on the passing of his brother -in-law this past week.

To our church family: Denise and I want to thank you all for your gifts of love and appreciation. Know we love serving you and appreciate your fellowship in the service of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless you and His church through our Lord Jesus Christ. Duane & Denise Smith

Lucy and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, snacks, gift cards, snacks, fellowships and snacks that we've enjoyed for Pastor Appreciation month. You are each precious to us. Pastor Matt and Lucy

ConneXion Groups will study Exodus 13 the week of **Nov 5-11**.

Ladies' Night Out - All ladies are invited to meet **Thursday, November 15th, 6pm** at Cracker Barrel, 3160 Green Mount Crossing Dr., O'Fallon. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway. See Pam Hutchison with any questions.

Our Annual Thanksgiving dinner will be **Sunday, November 18th** following our morning service. There are two sign up sheets for this event; one is for the food item you will bring (items provided by the Church are listed) and the other is for your name and the number of people coming with you.

Reminder....there will be **No Connexion Groups** the morning of **Sunday, November 18th**.

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

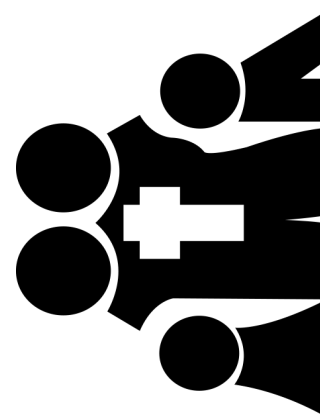
November Operation Christmas Child idea is a gift of **\$9.00**. Your gift of \$9.00 provides for: "The Greatest Gift" gospel booklets, collection costs, processing costs, training local churches, shipping to over 100 countries, and the ministry partner guide.

Packing party for Operation Christmas Child with soup and cookies to follow **Friday, November 9th at 6:00pm** in the Fellowship hall. Sign-up on the hallway bulletin board if you plan to pack and eat!

Be sure to check your e-mail at the end of the week for the minutes and reports of our October business meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for **November 11th**. Please remember to print out your copy of the reports and bring them to the meeting.



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.



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



A STORY OF FAITH, Mark 5:25-34
 Message Outline for Sunday Morning, 11/04/18

Purpose of Message: To help us get a better understanding of faith, how God can bless us as we live by it and how it should lead us to worship.

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Making Sense of Things
- B. It is About Faith

I. A Certain Woman, Mark 5:25-34

- A. Her Plight

- B. Her Faith

- C. Her Worship

II. An Allegory Of Faith

- A. The Rationale

- B. Our Plight In Sin

- C. Jesus Can Heal Us – By Faith

- D. Our Worship

CONCLUSION:

Family Discussion Questions:

- Who or what did this woman put her faith in?
- How did the woman demonstrate her faith?
- Do you think this was easy for her? Why or why not?
- What do you put your faith in?
- How do you express your faith in Jesus?
- Is living by faith always easy? Explain.

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Today

Sunday

- 9:30am ConneXion Group Bible Study
- 10:45am Worship Service
- 12:15pm Prayer Council
- 3:30pm Reducing the Risk Training
- 4:00pm Choir Practice
- 5:00pm Old Testament Survey
- 5:00pm Youth Escape

Tuesday

- 6:30pm Church Council

Wednesday

- 6:15pm AWANA “Thankful Harvest” Night

Thursday

- 6:30pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Friday

- 6:00pm Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

MONEY COUNTERS

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

NURSERY

- Today** Sharon Reed & Mona Brown
- Next Sun** Heidi Pierce & Tim Sisson

WORSHIP PRAYER TEAM

- Today** Candy Wiscombe & Sharron Griswold
- Next Sun** Pam Hutchison & Genie White

LAST WEEK’S ATTENDANCE FIGURES

ConneXion Groups	87
AM Worship Service	107

LORD’S SUPPER & BAPTISM SUNDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER BUILDING FUND

Received	\$1,276.00
Balance	\$822,257.30

SEPTEMBER OFFERINGS

Undesignated Gifts	\$21,270.81
Expenses	\$15,716.09
Operating Gain	\$5,554.72

WHO ARE WE PRAYING FOR THIS WEEK?

- Commercial Vehicle Compliance Solutions
- Complimentary Alternative Therapies
- Country Financial

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.