

# WELCOME

Our mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ.

## FBC is one church meeting in two locations, Decatur and Madison.

The sermon is delivered live at the Decatur Campus at 9:15 in the main auditorium every Sunday morning. At the 10:45 services, the sermon is delivered either live or via video at both the Decatur and Madison Campus depending on the Sunday. Either way, the message is from God's Word for God's people on that Lord's Day at First Bible Church!

We exist to glorify God together. Our core values are to *teach and defend the Word/Truth and to fulfill the Great Commission*. Our aspirational values are to *model compassion, pursue authentic serving relationships, foster generational evangelism, develop redemptive relationships and be a praying people*.

## If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us. Please take a moment to complete a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate. **Please do not feel obligated to participate in the offering.** Giving is an act of worship for those who consider First Bible their church home. As our guest, we want you to focus on what God has for you this morning. Our desire is to encourage you in a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

## What's Next...

First Bible Church is joyfully committed to a three stage approach to making disciples of Jesus. This will require a commitment on your part. That is, if you truly desire to follow Jesus Christ, there are three specific and time-tested things that you can begin today.



**GATHER:** *Show up on Sunday morning.* Every Sunday morning, we gather in corporate worship for God-glorifying praise and singing, expository preaching, reading of Scripture, prayer, and frequent celebration of baptism and the Lord's Supper. For the follower of Jesus, public worship on the Lord's Day is a priority.



**GROW:** *Grow up in a community group.* Active participation in a community group ensures that you are prayed for, supported, encouraged, held accountable, equipped in your Christian life, and missed when you're not there! In these groups, there is more freedom to voice doubt, confess sin, express grief, and ask the hard questions in a safe environment. Here, facades fade and genuine friendships flourish.



**GO:** *Step up and serve.* When you go, you take what you've been given and share it with others. Just as more mature disciples helped you get to this place, you are now ready to help others. In the end, this ministry of multiplication bears much fruit as disciples make disciples who make disciples.

## Contact Us

If you want to know more about following Jesus, we encourage you to talk to one of our pastors. For more information call (256) 353-2711.

For announcements and events visit [FBC.org](http://FBC.org)  
Announcements sheets are also available in the main lobbies.

# MORNING WORSHIP

June 25, 2017 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

"Sing to the King"

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10-13

Song of Worship

"Sovereign"

Prayer

Sanctuary Services: Barry Byrd, Worship Leader  
Madison Service: Jeff Hodge, Worship Leader

Welcome

9:15 Sanctuary Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor  
10:45 Sanctuary Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor  
Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Director of Student Ministry

Worship Through Giving

"You Are God Alone (Not A God)"  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Message

"Therefore, Study the Devil"  
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Because He Lives"

# SERMON NOTES

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority  
**“Therefore, Study the Devil”**

Ephesians 6:10-13

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<sup>10</sup>Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

—Ephesians 6:10–13

## Where did the devil come from and where is he going?

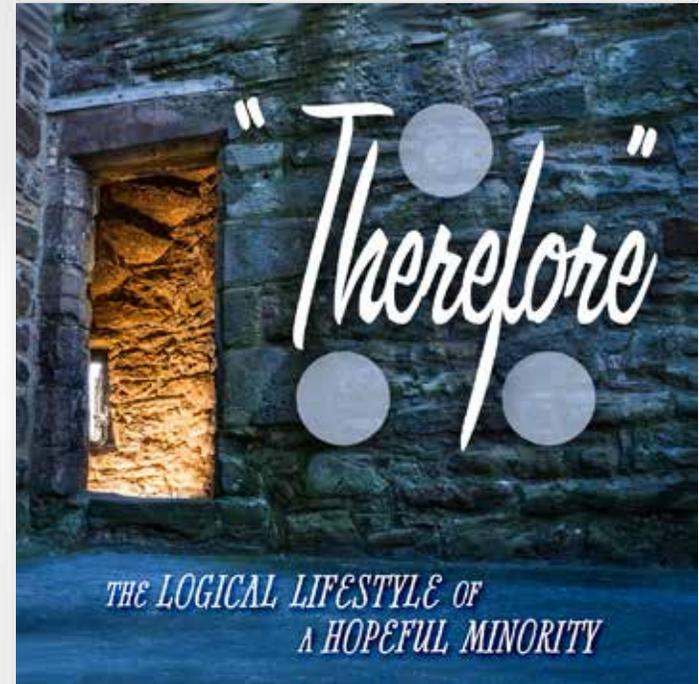
- 1.He was \_\_\_\_\_ by God as an angel before Genesis 3 (Genesis 3:1–5).
- 2.He was \_\_\_\_\_ after leading an angelic rebellion between Genesis 1 and 3 (2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6).
- 3.He is \_\_\_\_\_ with God’s plan even though he denies it (Lk. 22:3).
- 4.He will be \_\_\_\_\_ permanently in the final judgment (Rev. 20:10)

## What are the devil’s traits?

- 1.He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omnipotent.
- 2.He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omniscient.
- 3.He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not omnipresent.
- 4.He is \_\_\_\_\_, but not benevolent.

## How does the devil attack?

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ the word of God to confuse our direction.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ the people of God to weaken our defenses.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ from the will of God to exploit our desires.



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