

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. Either way, the message is from God's Word for God's people on that Lord's Day at First Bible Church!

If you are visiting with us...

We are glad that you chose to worship with us. **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?

Discover FBC is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. This four-week class will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. For more information, contact us at discover@fbc.org.

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.



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!



GO: Step up and serve. 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.

For announcements and events visit FBC.org
Announcements sheets are also available in the main lobbies.

MORNING WORSHIP

July 30, 2017 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

“O Church Arise (Arise Shine)”

Welcome

9:15 Decatur Service: Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor
10:45 Decatur Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Mission Report (Decatur Campus)

British Columbia Mission Trip Commissioning (Madison)

Songs of Worship

“Mighty to Save”

“The Father's Love”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Thessalonians 5:8-11

9:15 Decatur Campus: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

10:45 Decatur Campus: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry
Madison Campus: Jess Montegudo

Special Music

“Even If”

Song of Worship

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Message

“Therefore, Put On the Helmet of Salvation”
Steve Bateman

Song of Response

“All We Sinners”

SERMON NOTES

“Therefore:” The Logical Lifestyle of a Hopeful Minority
Therefore, Put On the Helmet of Salvation

Ephesians 6:17a, Page 979 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning,
July 30, 2017

“... and take the helmet of salvation...” –Ephesians 6:17a

Three Facets of Salvation

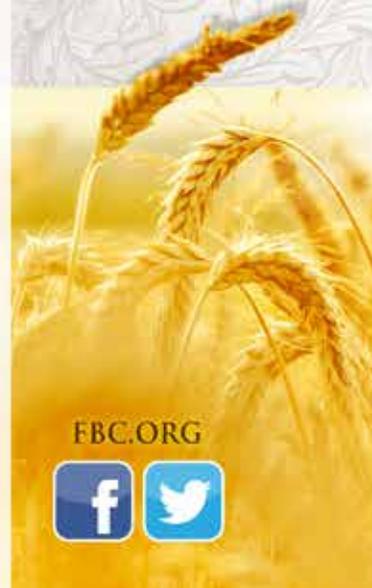
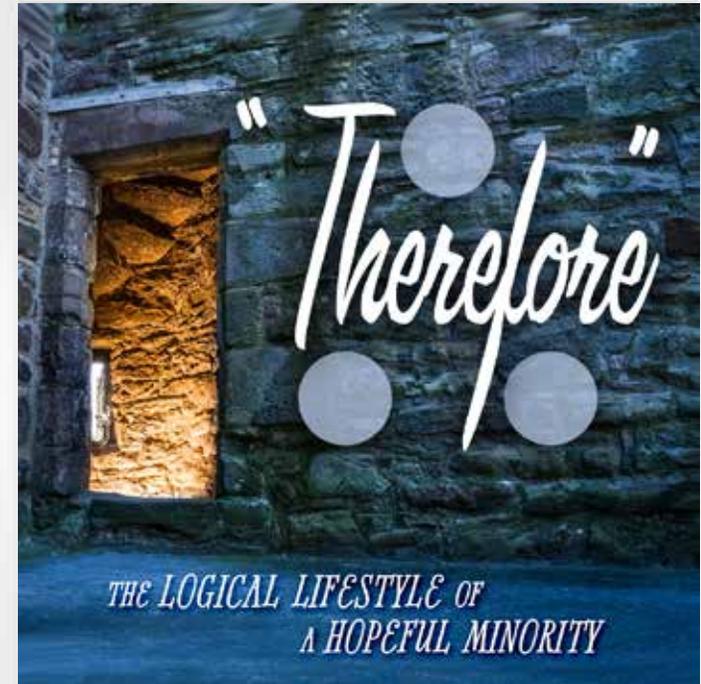
1. Christians are saved _____ the _____ of God.
2. Christians are saved _____ the _____ of God.
3. Christians are saved _____ the _____ of God.

Three Tenses of Salvation

1. Past: I was saved from the _____ of sin.
2. Present: I am being saved from the _____ of sin.
3. Future: I will be saved from the _____ of sin.

What is the helmet of salvation?

1. Assurance that God permanently _____ me when I put my faith alone in Jesus Christ alone.
2. Assurance that God is continually _____ me say “no” to sin and “yes” to Jesus.
3. Assurance that God will eternally _____, even though I fail him.



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