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## Sunday, November 12

- 8:00a.m. Community Group (Decatur)
- 9:15a.m. Discover Class Madison, Rm. A012
- 9:15a.m. Worship Service, Decatur Sanctuary, Comm. Grps.
- 10:45a.m. Worship Service, Decatur, Madison, FH & Comm. Grps.
- 10:45a.m. Discover Class Decatur, Room 222
- 10:45a.m. Family Matters Equipping Class, Decatur, Rm. 205
- 10:45a.m. Heart & Soul Biblical Counseling Class, Dec.
- 3:45p.m. NT Survey Class
- 5:15p.m. Heart & Soul Biblical Counseling Class, Decatur
- 5:15p.m. Sunday Night Ministries (Awana, GIGAS, Sportsters & Middle School )

## Monday, November 13

- 5:45p.m. Celebrate Recovery (Decatur)
- 7:00p.m. Grief Share Class (Decatur, Choir Room)

## Tuesday, November 14

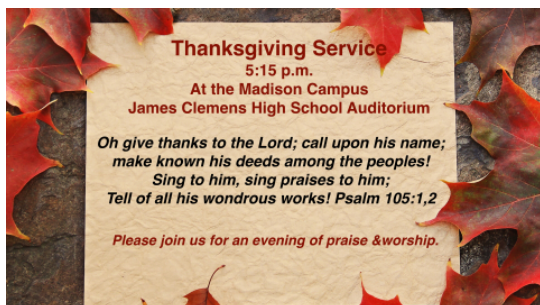
- 6:30a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast – Madison Office & Decatur,
- 10:00a.m. W3 Prayer - Madison Office
- 5:30p.m. Elder Meeting
- 6:00p.m. Proven Bible Study – Madison Office
- 6:30p.m. Proven Bible Study – Decatur, Rm. 202

## Wednesday, November 15

- 9:15a.m. Precept Bible Study, Decatur, Rm. 209
- 9:30a.m. Proven Bible Study, Decatur, Rm. 202
- 5:30p.m. Bible Journaling Class Decatur (5:00 for newcomers)
- 6:00p.m. Student Ministry – Decatur
- 6:30p.m. Student Ministry – Madison Office
- 6:30p.m. Hebrews Bible Class – Decatur, Rm 209
- 7:00p.m. Choir

## Thursday, November 16

- 10:00a.m. Proven Bible Study – Madison Office



Sunday, November 19. Childcare will be provided for nursery age.

## Sunday, November 12, 2017

### Sunday Morning Series:

Forever: Eight Certainties in Every Believer's (Relatively) Near Future, An Exposition of 2 Corinthians 5

### Certainty #2: You Will Die 1 Corinthians 5:3-7



### Sunday Evening Series: 5:15, Field House

What On Earth Is Happening: A Study of Amos and Obadiah #10 Series Concludes & Orphan Sunday  
AWANA Ministries, 3-5<sup>th</sup> grade Ministry (GIGAS & Sportsters)

Middle School Ministry does not meet again until January

**Orphan Sunday**, this Sunday, November 12. Chosen Children is FBC's ministry to promote awareness, provide resources and produce support for complete orphan care, and they invite you to join the church family on Sunday night at 5:15 in the Decatur Campus Field House for a special evening. Pastor Steve will wrap up the study on Amos followed by some of our FBC family that will share about their ministry through Chosen Children.

Although some people have purchased the dinner for this night, you DO NOT have to have a purchased meal to attend. There will be space to just come and enjoy an evening of learning more about our ministry, Chosen Children, about local organizations that are working in the area of foster and orphan care and ways you can come alongside these ministries. Sunday Night Middle School Ministry will not meet, all other children's ministries will meet.

**Church Officers Nominations:** The following are the candidates for Elder or Deacon to serve a three year term beginning January 1, 2018:

**Decatur Campus** Deacon Nominees are: Justin Barnes, Dan Culpepper, Patrick Clemons & Adrian Baker.

**Madison Campus** Deacon Nominees are: Mark Gale, Sean Conway & Luke Green.

**Decatur Campus** Elder Nominees are: Rodney Harney, Glenn Whiteside & Cronan Connell;

**Madison Campus** Elder Nominee is Jeff Korotky.

Go to [www.fbc.org](http://www.fbc.org) to the News and Happenings page to read more information about each candidate.  
The Congregational Meeting is December 3, 5:15 p.m.



The next **Discover Class** is scheduled for **Sunday, January 28 – February 18, 2018**, in Decatur at 10:45, Room 222; in Madison at 9:15, Room A012. Please email [discover@fbc.org](mailto:discover@fbc.org) to register! Discover is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible. This four-week class will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of the church, as well as meeting others in the same process.



**W3 Christmas Fellowship** Madison ladies, join us for a Christmas fellowship and lunch on Sunday, Dec. 3, immediately after the worship service. The event will be held at the Heritage Clubhouse just across County Line Road from James Clemens. Lunch will be provided. Let's celebrate the season together

**Women's Weekly Prayer – Madison Office.** Every Tuesday from 10-11 a.m. Join us as we gather to pray for our church, our missionaries, and our families. If you are not able to attend each week, feel free to come as often as you can.



**Women's Monthly Evening Prayer – Madison Office.** In addition to our weekly prayer time on Tuesday mornings, we are offering an evening prayer meeting once a month. This will be a time of focused prayer and intercession in a particular area. We will meet Monday evening, Nov. 13, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the office to pray for our nation and our leaders.



**Meals Ministry:** Help us stock the W3 Meals Ministry freezer for the winter quarter. Click on the link (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084caea2ea5fe3-quarterly1>) and sign up to donate a meal for those in our church who need our support this winter. Share the love of Christ through food!



In his book "Sacred Marriage" Gary Thomas showed us that God designed marriage to make us holy more than to make us happy. At this conference based upon his book "A Lifelong Love," Gary will give us the practical tools to craft our marriages into inspiring relationships that breathe spiritual life to others.

**Thrive FBC Marriage Conference: "A Lifelong Love" with Gary Thomas  
Online Registration is NOW Open!**

When? **February 2-4, 2018**  
Where? **FBC Decatur campus**  
Cost? **\$35/person**  
How? [Click here to register](#)



Limited Space and Limited Childcare. Register Early! Email [thrive\\_fbc@outlook.com](mailto:thrive_fbc@outlook.com) with any questions.



**Ministry Opportunity - Christmas Candlelight Worship Choir:**

If you are unable to serve with the choir on Sunday mornings (examples - Madison Campus/Children's/Student ministry/ other commitments) Please join us to sing for the Candlelight Service, 12/17 at the Decatur Campus! Candlelight Service Rehearsals are on Sunday nights, 6:30 p.m. in the Choir Room, Decatur Campus, and Wednesdays at 7:00. Practice CD's are also available. If you have questions please contact [bruce@fbc.org](mailto:bruce@fbc.org) or [lori@fbc.org](mailto:lori@fbc.org).



**Operation Christmas Child** Shoebox time is here. Both campuses will collect boxes. Look for information from Samaritan's Purse in the Decatur Fireplace Room, & the Main Lobby in Madison. Collection Week is the week of November 12<sup>th</sup>

First Bible Church is looking for a **paid nursery worker** that is fun, energetic, and loves children. Help needed on Sunday mornings **every other week**. Please call Kelly Martin at 256-353-2711, or 256-606-2761.