



**Sunday, December 3**

8:00a.m. Early Risers ABF (Decatur)  
9:15a.m. Worship Service, Decatur Sanctuary, ABFs.  
10:45a.m. Worship Service, Decatur, FH, Madison, & ABFs.  
5:15p.m. Congregational Meeting (Decatur)

**Monday, December 4**

5:45p.m. Celebrate Recovery (Decatur)

**Tuesday, December 5**

6:30a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast (both campuses)  
9:15a.m. Kitchen Cleaning Ministry  
10:00a.m. W3 Prayer - Madison Office  
6:30p.m. Proven Bible Study – Decatur, Rm. 202

**Wednesday, December 6**

6:00p.m. Student Ministry – Decatur – Christmas Party  
6:30p.m. Student Ministry – Madison Office  
6:30p.m. Hebrews Bible Class – Decatur, Rm 209  
7:00p.m. Choir

**Thursday, December 7**

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

**Saturday, December 10**

10:00a.m. Heritage Assisted Living Visit, Madison

**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.

**For Student Ministry events, please contact ...**

Madison Campus – Jared Pittman, [jared@fbc.org](mailto:jared@fbc.org)

Decatur Campus – Matt Dubach, [matt@fbc.org](mailto:matt@fbc.org); Jeremy Gilbert, [jeremy@fbc.org](mailto:jeremy@fbc.org); Abbi Cambron, [abbi@fbc.org](mailto:abbi@fbc.org), or Cheryl Vinton, [cheryl@fbc.org](mailto:cheryl@fbc.org)

**Sunday, December 3, 2017**

**Sunday Morning Series:**

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

**“Certainty #5: You Will Witness the Return of Christ”**  
**1 Corinthians 5:10**



Sunday Evening – 5:15 (Decatur Campus)  
**Congregational Meeting**

**AWANA, GIGAS & Sportsters will meet**

**December dates:** (Decatur Campus)

**Sunday, 12/10: GIGAS Christmas Concert, 5:30 Field House**

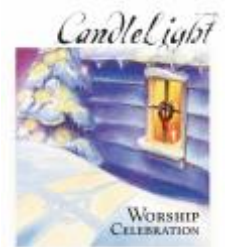
Join the GIGAS as they present their 2017 Christmas Musical - The Power of the King. The staff of K-I-N-G radio must come up with a Christmas Eve broadcast when a blizzard knocks out the power, leaving them running just the backup generator. Luckily, a bus full of children's choir members have taken refuge from the storm at the station. As the night progresses, a



non-believing DJ discovers faith in Jesus and learns the real meaning of Christmas.

**Sunday, 12/17 Annual Candlelight Service, 5:00 & 6:30 p.m.**

Join us for a Christmas Celebration as both campuses gather to worship together in the Decatur Sanctuary. We will celebrate with Christmas music and hearing from God's Word. Childcare for nursery age at the 5:00 p.m. service only. We encourage those who do not require childcare to attend the 6:30 p.m. service.



**Sunday, December 24 Schedule - For both Decatur & Madison:**

- Adult Bible Fellowships will **NOT** meet
- Student Ministry Groups will **NOT** meet
- Children's Ministry will **NOT** meet
- Nursery only **WILL** meet both hours; and at 10:45 in Madison
- Regular service times – Decatur: 9:15; 10:45 & Field House at 10:45
- Madison at 10:45
- No evening service or ministries.





**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. This group will meet 12/5, 12.

**Women's Monthly Prayer – Madison Office.** We will meet **Monday evening, December 11**, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the office to pray with a focus on the gifts of our Savior.

**Heritage Assisted Living Ministry:** Our next visit will be **Saturday, 12/9** from 10 am – Noon, and we will be hosting a Christmas party for the residents. Come and lend a hand as we share God's love with our elderly neighbors. If you play an instrument or have another talent you would like to share one month, contact Kacy McKay at [kacymckay@gmail.com](mailto:kacymckay@gmail.com). Families and children are welcome!

**Bible Journaling:** Our next meeting is **December 13th** when we will focus on Luke 2 and Matthew 1 and work on nativity artwork. We begin at 5:30pm with a devotional for the chosen scripture passage and follow that with the artwork lesson. If you are completely new to Bible journaling, join us at 5:00pm for help getting started. (Decatur Campus, Rm. 202)

**Kitchen Cleaning:** Looking for a GO! activity? Perhaps you didn't know that a small group of dedicated servants meet monthly to clean the FBC kitchen. If you can wield a sponge, mop, or broom, this is the ministry for you! Join us at 9:15am on **December 5th** and enjoy fellowship with detergent and disinfectant. (Decatur Campus)

**Meals Ministry:** **Help is still needed** to 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!

*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 below to register

[Marriage Conference Registration](#)

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

*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.*



*Use the QR Code to take you to the registration page.*

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.



### Financial Update:

YTD Budget Need: \$2,812,176

YTD Contributions: \$2,823,340

Variance YTD: \$11,164