

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. The next Discover is scheduled for **April 8-29, 2018**. 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.



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MORNING WORSHIP

March 11, 2018 • 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"Better Is One Day"

Call to Worship

"Sing to the King"

"Lord Most High"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Romans 16:17-20

9:15 Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

10:45 Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry

Field House: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor

Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Worship Through Giving

"Cornerstone"

Song of Worship

"The Wonderful Cross"

Message

"The Mission of the Serpent Doves"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"I Am Yours"

SERMON NOTES

Jesus and the Art of Persuasive Infiltration

The Mission of the Serpent Doves

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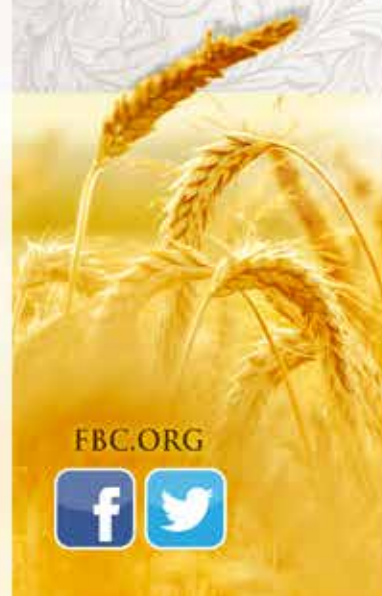
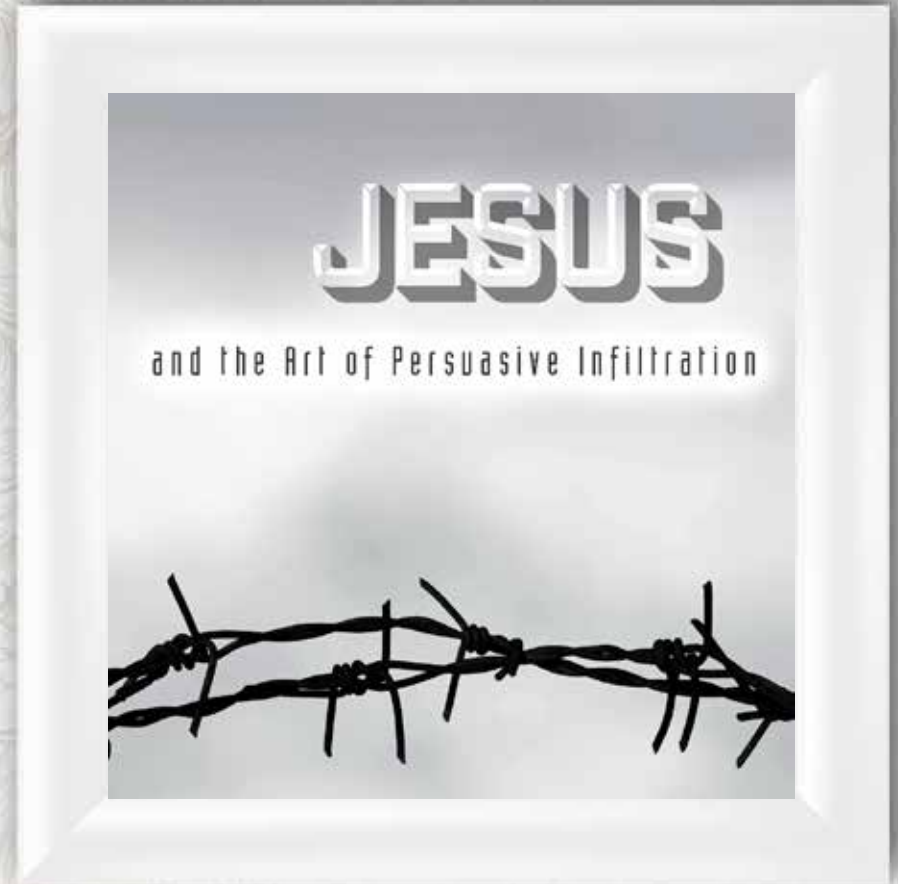
The Lord's Day Morning

March 11, 2018

Following Jesus' Method of Making Disciples

1. We invite our friends to _____ with us to learn from Jesus (1-4).
2. We invite our friends to _____ with us in a small group (5-15).
3. We invite our friends to _____ with us as we engage in persuasive infiltration (16-42).

Accommodation	Infiltration	Isolation
All serpent, no dove	Serpent doves	All dove, no serpent
The believer who pursues friendship with unbelievers but is not living by Biblical ethics.	The believer who lives by Biblical ethics and pursues friendships with unbelievers	The believer who is living by Biblical ethics, but retreats from friendships with unbelievers.
Avoids persecution by surrendering truth in the name of love.	Endures persecution to engage unbelievers with truth and love.	Avoids persecution by surrendering love in the name of truth.
How can I get unbelievers to like me?	How can I enjoy common ground with unbelievers and obey God?	How can I get unbelievers to leave me alone?
Plan worship services to please unbelievers (polls).	Plan worship services to please God and love unbelievers (Scripture).	Plan worship services to please us (tradition).



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