

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 (Sundays) will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. The next Discover is scheduled for September 9-30. 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. Every Sunday, 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! For more information on getting connected to a community group, contact grow@fbc.org.



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 more information about serving in ministry, contact go@fbc.org.



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MORNING WORSHIP

September 2, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

“Hosanna (Praise is Rising)”

Baby Dedication (Madison Campus)

The act of dedication is held in high regard throughout Scripture. In Baby Dedication, the parents formally declare their intention to lead their child, by instruction and example, to knowledge of their God. They are making a public commitment that their parenting shall be Biblically informed and acknowledge God's right to the child. Furthermore, the church family commits to faithfully support the parents in this daunting duty.

Charlotte “Lottie” Kate Carter, Daughter of Nick & Elizabeth
Bible verses chosen for Lottie, Ephesians 1:16-19

Call to Worship

“Grace Alone”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hebrews 3:5-13

9:15 Service: Andy Wisner, Biblical Counseling Pastor

10:45 Service: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor

Field House Service : Jeremy Gilbert, Director of Decatur Student Ministry

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Worship through Giving

“Forever Reign”

Song of Worship

“Jesus Loves Me”

Message

“Three Traits of a Hard Heart”
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Songs of Response

“Have Thine Own Way”

“His Mercy Is More”

Benediction

Jude 24, 25

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty

“Three Traits of a Hard Heart”

Exodus 7:1-13 ♦ Page 49 in the Church Bible

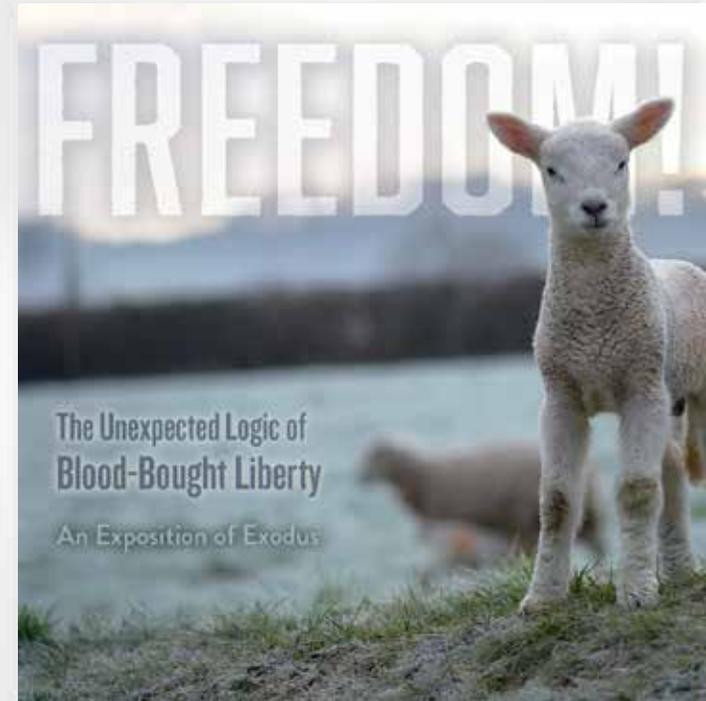
The Lord’s Day Morning

September 2, 2018

1. A hard heart does not _____ the _____ of God.

2. A hard heart will not _____ the _____ of God.

3. A hard heart cannot _____ the _____ of God.



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