

WELCOME

Our mission is to glorify God by helping people know, love, obey and exalt Jesus Christ.

MORNING WORSHIP

October 28, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

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.

2019 Leadership Candidates

2019 Elder Board: Decatur Campus, Charlie Adams, Scott Anderson, Donnie Haynie; Madison Campus, Joey Harris

2019 Deacon Board: Decatur Campus, Scott Chappell, Franklin Olive, Tim Reeves

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.

Financial Update as of October 21, 2018

YTD Budget Need: \$2,670,234
YTD Contributions: \$2,546,348
Variance =/(-): (\$123,886)

Prelude

"You Are God Alone (Not a God)"

Call to Worship

"Crown Him (Majesty)"
"Behold Our God"

Song of Worship

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Exodus 20:4-6

Sanctuary Service: Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Field House Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Student Ministry Director

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Worship through Giving/Special Music

"He Lives"

Message

"Worship God God's Way"
Steve Bateman

Song of Response

"A Mighty Fortress"

Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
“Worship God God’s Way”

Exodus 20:4-6 ♦ Page 61 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
October 28, 2018
Reformation Sunday

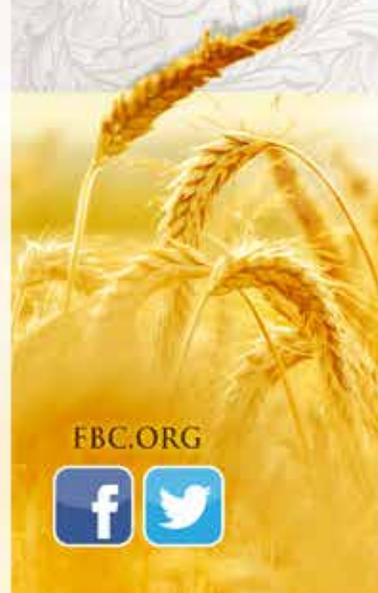
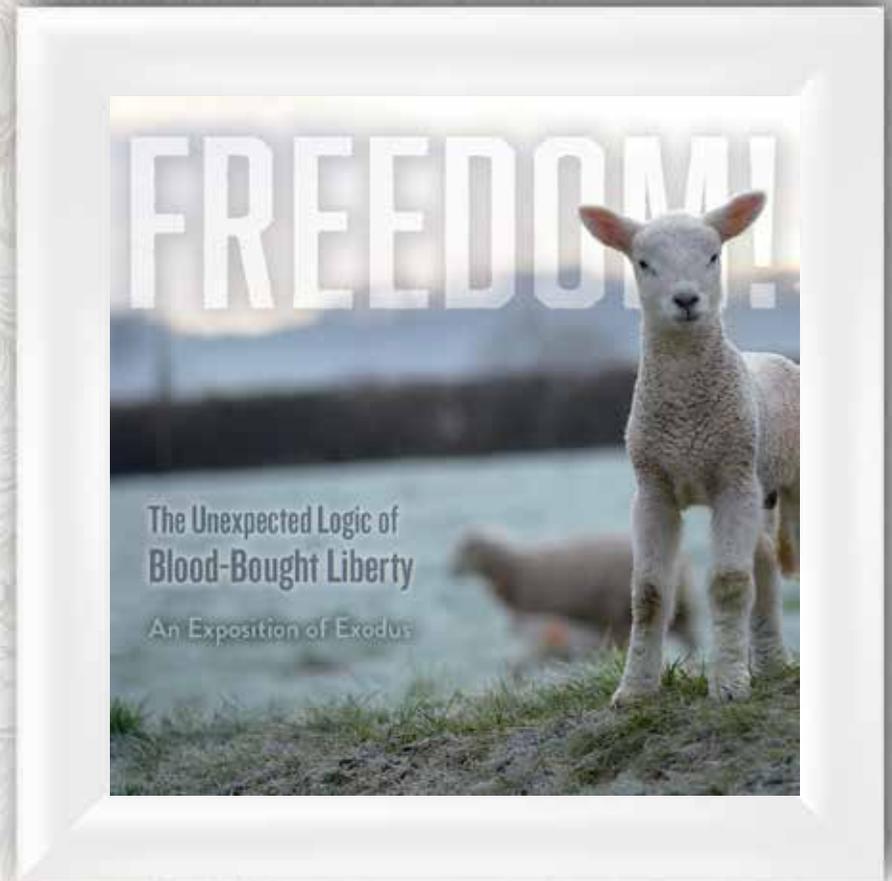
Meditation

96. Q. *What does God require in the second commandment?*
A. *We are not to make an image of God in any way, nor to worship him in any other manner than he has commanded in his Word.*
97. Q. *May we then not make any image at all?*
A. *God cannot and may not be visibly portrayed in any way. Creatures may be portrayed but God forbids us to make or have any images of them in order to worship them or to serve God through them.*
98. Q. *But may images not be tolerated in the churches as “books for the laity?”*
A. *No. For we should not be wiser than God. He wants his people to be taught not by means of dumb images but by the living preaching of his Word.*

–The Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Principles For the Reformation From the Second Commandment

1. A thin and dangerous line separates veneration from _____.
2. The more emphasis is placed on religious icons, the less emphasis is placed on Biblical _____.
3. God alone is qualified to tell us how to approach him in worship and he does so _____.



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