

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.

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 November 18, 2018

YTD Budget Need: \$2,924,542

YTD Contributions: \$2,802,826

Variance =/(-): (\$ 121,716)

MORNING WORSHIP

November 25, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"The Lion and the Lamb"

Baby Dedications (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.

Amelia Grace Adams, Daughter of Luke and Chelsea
Bible verses chosen for Amelia, Romans 12:9-13

Call to Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Song of Worship

"Immortal Invisible God Only Wise"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Romans 13:8-14

9:15 Service: Vance Helms, Discipleship Pastor

10:45 Service: Matthew Dubach, Pastor to Students

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

Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Director of Student Ministry

Worship through Giving

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Message

"The Gift of Life"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Good Good Father"

Benediction

2 John 3

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
“The Gift of Life”

Exodus 20:13 ♦ Page 61 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
November 25, 2018

You shall not murder.
- Exodus 20:13

All human beings are made in the image of God (Gen. 1:27) and are therefore equal in worth, regardless of race, gender, class, or age. Therefore, the sanctity of human life is a cornerstone of Christian ethics. We are bound to love our neighbors by guarding their lives. Only God has the authority to determine who lives and dies, and in certain cases, he may authorize human beings to take the life of another (self-defense or defense of others to prevent murder, capital punishment for murder, a just war to prevent murder). However, the sixth commandment is not limited to merely avoiding physical murder. Rather it demands that we proactively seek to value all human life and protect our neighbor (in the words of the Heidelberg Catechism) “from harm as much as we can and to do good even to our enemies.” Here are four ways we can obey the 6th commandment:

1. _____ injustice.
2. _____ body stewardship.
3. _____ in life-giving ministry.
4. _____ without hate.



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