



First Bible Church

November 15-29
2018

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Morning Series

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty

"The Gift of Parents" - Exodus 20:12

Adult Bible Fellowships (8:00, 9:15 & 10:45a.m.), Student Ministry (9:15), preschool (both hours), Kdg. - 5th grade (both hours), & Field House Service at 10:45.

Evening service is in Madison ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨

Sunday Nights-5:15 p.m. on the Decatur Campus Children/Youth Ministries

one more meeting on December 2, and will then resume in January

AWANA - Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed
(2 Timothy 2:15)

Puggles - 18 - 24 moths, Cubbies - 3 - preK
Sparks - Kdg. - 2nd

GIGAS - Girls in God's Arms, 3rd - 5th Grade Girls

SPORTSTERS - 3rd - 5th Grade Boys

Middle School Ministry - 6th - 8th Grade

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 18

8:00a.m. Early Risers ABF (Decatur Campus)
9:15a.m. Decatur Sanctuary Service, ABFs both campuses
9:15a.m. Methodology of Biblical Counseling Class, Madison
10:45a.m. Madison, Field House & Decatur Services, Decatur ABFs
10:45a.m. Discover Class Decatur, Rm. 202
5:15p.m. Annual Thanksgiving Service on the Madison Campus

Monday, November 19

6:00p.m. Hope Group (Decatur, Student Wing)

Tuesday, November 20

6:30a.m. Mens Prayer Breakfast (Madison & Decatur) Will NOT Meet
10:00a.m. W3 Ladies Prayer (Madison Office) Will NOT Meet
6:00p.m. W3 Ladies Bible Study Gospel Treason (Madison Office)
6:30p.m. W3 Ladies Bible Study Gospel Treason (Decatur Campus)

Wednesday, November 21

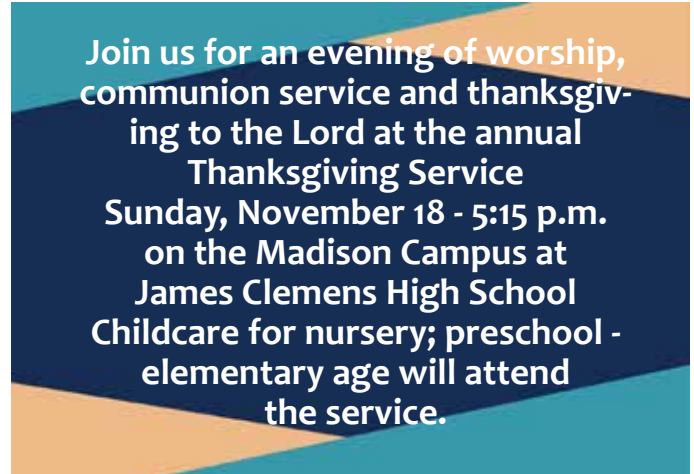
(Regular Ministries will not Meet)

Thursday, & Friday November 22 & 23

Offices are closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 25

8:00a.m. Early Risers ABF (Decatur Campus)
9:15a.m. Decatur Sanctuary Service, ABFs both campuses
9:15a.m. Methodology of Biblical Counseling Class, Madison
10:45a.m. Madison, Field House & Decatur Services, Decatur ABFs
5:15p.m. No evening service or ministries



FBC Annual Report CHANGE

In the past we have mailed out a letter to members with information in advance of the business meeting. This year we will be making some changes. Now we will send you an Annual Report in color via email. This report will contain a letter from Pastor Steve, a review of how we did on our big objectives for the year, data for how we are Gathering, Growing and Going!, information on leadership candidates, a budget report and finally what our big objectives are for 2019. We are excited about this new format and we think you will enjoy how the information is delivered. This report will also be available on the web site 11/16. If you need a paper copy of the report, please contact the church office, 256-353-2711 or email info@fbc.org

Congregational Meeting is 12/2, 5:15 on the Decatur Campus. Children's Ministries will meet.



The next Discover Class will be **January 6, 13, 20, 27, 2019** for both the Decatur & Madison locations. This four-week class held on Sundays is for anyone who might have more questions about Christianity, our beliefs, and the ministry of our church. Sign up on <https://bit.ly/2wNSsYz>





Parent's Night Out!

Friday, Nov. 30th, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Decatur Campus - Support the First Bible Youth Missions by signing up your children for this fun night of crafts, games, snacks and a movie. Sign up in the Decatur Fireplace Room or at <https://bit.ly/2OjsaDd> When signing up please put the name and age of your child. **Sign up deadline is Sunday, Nov. 25th** Suggested donation: \$10 per hour/ per two kids.

Family Matters: God's Design for the Family!

Discover God's perspective, purpose, and opportunity for the family! Join us for a 14-week conversation, including panel discussions, about the importance of the family and the uniqueness of its role in God's kingdom. In this class, we will seek to learn what the Bible says about families, and our roles both in marriage and parenting, and equip ourselves for the journey! For more information, contact Stratton & Lida Orr at lidaorr@gmail.com or Susan & Rodney Harney at MRSR-WHMD@gmail.com 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Starting January 13th. Sign up online <https://bit.ly/2NUVkc0>



It's time to register for the First Bible Women's Conference! Join us for a time of fun and fellowship as we dig into the Scriptures to learn:

- Key truths about our identity in Christ
- Lies we believe that "steal" our identity
- How we can walk in a manner worthy of our Savior Jesus Christ

First Bible's long-time missionary to Italy, Linda Brucato, will be our speaker. Linda and her husband Andy, served 29 years as church planters in Bologna, Italy. She is currently serving as a mentor to new missionaries. She and Andy have 4 sons and 10 grandchildren.

The conference fee includes breakfast and lunch on Saturday, a t-shirt, and some other surprises. You can select a roommate when you register, or we can pair you with someone. Register on Realm by December 2nd to guarantee a room. We hope you can join us! Go to Registration Events in Realm <https://bit.ly/2yLFzyi> to register.



<https://bit.ly/2NtgP3n>
<https://bit.ly/2uwYPh0>
<https://bit.ly/2uMcikV>

Financial Update as of 11/11/2018
YTD Budget Need: \$2,860,965
YTD Contributions: \$2,744,246
Variance =/(-): (\$ 116,719)

Student Announcements

Middle & High School

Student Mission Trips:

- British Columbia: March 15-24. \$250 deposit
 - Italy: June 20-July 2, \$500 deposit
 Contact either Student Ministry office if you are interested and for more info.

Fundraisers for mission trips: 12/8 - Leaf Day; 12/9 - Wrapping Day (for Christmas!)
 Contact Student Ministry Office for more info on each of these events.

Winter Retreat at Camp to Know Him, Pisgah, AL. , 2/1-3/19: Registration is open.
<https://bit.ly/2Fbqyfl>

Early bird registration, \$100 through 12/16
 Regular registration, \$125 after 12/16
 Both campuses will be attending Winter Retreat. More info is on Realm under Registration Events.

Neighborhood Christian Center Toy Drive

now until December 9th, we will be collecting toys for the NCC Toy Store. We have a tree upstairs where you can place your UNWRAPPED toy (Decatur Campus). Below are guidelines from the NCC:

We Need:

- new and gently used toys (unwrapped) we tend to have a shortage of teen boy/girl gifts
- gift cards
- batteries: 9 volt, AAAs, AAs
- puzzles and games
- lotion, perfume, mirrors, superhero themed items, sports balls
- baskets
- monetary donations that will be used to purchase toys-stocking stuffers

Madison Ladies Christmas Party

Sunday, December 9, 12:30-3:00
 At Heritage Plantation Clubhouse
 (Across from James Clemens)

Collecting gifts for
 Mary Magdalene Ministry
 for more info contact elaine@fbc.org

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