



First Bible Church

Nov. 29
Dec. 6, 2018

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Morning

Madison, The Gospel According to John
Decatur, Christ: The Content of Christmas

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

Congregational Meeting
this Sunday, 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/2wN5sYz>



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
featuring *Linda Brucato*
GUNTERSVILLE STATE LODGE
FEB 1 & 2 2019
therefore...
2. Corinthians 5:17
YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST What It Is & Why It Matters

To register:
FBC.org
under current
registrations

Equipping Classes to Begin in January!

Equipping Class Family Matters: God's Design for the Family! Join us for a 14-week conversation 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 MRSRWHMD@gmail.com 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Starting January 13th. Sign up online <https://bit.ly/2NUVkc0>

Financial Peace Equipping Class: Monday nights starting January 7 and ending March 4. Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past. Join the Financial Peace group, and learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future. Sign up online, fbc.org, under current registrations. \$99. per couple or for one registration, a \$50. deposit will hold your space. Please indicate childcare needs at registration. <https://bit.ly/2Kio9qY>



SUNDAY EVENING SCHEDULE

12/2 Congregational Meeting, 5:15 p.m.
Children's Ministries will meet

12/9 GIGA Concert, 5:30 p.m.
Childcare for nursery only

12/16 Candlelight Service
5:00 p.m. Childcare for nursery only
6:30 p.m. No Childcare provided

Evening events are on the Decatur Campus

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

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/2yLEzyi>



WEEKLY SCHEDULE



GROW

Friday, November 30

Parent's Night Out, Decatur Campus

Sunday, December 2

- 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. Congregational Meeting (AWANA Children's Ministries will meet, Sportsters, GIGAS and Middle School Ministry will meet.)

Monday, December 3

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

Tuesday, December 4

- 6:30a.m. Mens Prayer Breakfast (Madison & Decatur)
- 10:00a.m. W3 Ladies Prayer (Madison Office)

Wednesday, December 5

- 6:00p.m. Student Ministry, Decatur Christmas Party
- 6:30p.m. Student Ministry, Madison Christmas Party



GATHER

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

Financial Update through 11/25/18

YTD Budget Need: \$2,988,119
YTD Contributions: \$2,844,155
Variance +/- (-) (\$143,964)



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



<https://bit.ly/2uwYPhO>



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