



First Bible Church

November 8-15,
2018

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



Sunday Morning Series

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty

“Manage Your Week” - Exodus 20:8-11

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.

Sunday Night, 5:15 - A Defensible Hope
Ten Questions Unbelievers Will Eventually Ask

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

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

Join us for an evening of worship, communion service and thanksgiving to the Lord at the annual Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 18 - 5:15 p.m. on the Madison Campus at James Clemens High School Childcare for nursery; preschool - elementary age will attend the service.



The next Discover Class will be in January 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. Online sign-up will begin soon!



Operation Christmas Child

Our annual box collection has started and will end on Sunday. Boxes will be collected in the Fireplace Room, Decatur Campus. Please go to the Samaritan's Purse link for helpful hints on packing your box and how you can follow your box to its destination!

<https://sampur.se/28QlvNE>

DO NOT INCLUDE the following: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

2019 Leadership Candidates for Elder & Deacons

Deacon Candidates: Decatur Campus, Scott Chappell, Franklin Olive, Tim Reeves

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

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. If you need a paper copy of the report, please contact the church office, 256-353-2711 or email info@fbc.org



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



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.

Bible Journaling Class will meet 11/14, newcomers at 5:00; 5:30 regular class. Decatur

Financial Update as of 11/04/2018
YTD Budget Need: \$2,797,388
YTD Contributions: \$2,682,880
Variance =/(-): (\$ 114,508)

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.

Wednesday Night November 14th, our annual CHILI NIGHT! If you would like to sign up to bring a Crock Pot of your favorite Chili, please let Cheryl know! cheryl@fbc.org (Decatur Campus)

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

Middle School Scavenger Hunt: November 11th at 4:30 and during the Evening Service, Here is the link with all the information, and sign-ups!

<https://goo.gl/forms/DHAZEsbTvlrJkD7r2>
 If you have questions, please e/m Abbi abbi@fbc.org