

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 25, 2018

YTD Budget Need: \$2,988,119

YTD Contributions: \$2, 844,155

Variance =/(-): (\$ 143,964)

MORNING WORSHIP

December 2, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude "Angels We Have Heard On High"

Call to Worship "He Shall Reign Forevermore"

Song of Worship "O Come All Ye Faithful"

Scripture Reading & Prayer Colossians 1:15-19
Sanctuary Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor
Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Director of Student Ministry

Worship through Giving "Glory In the Highest"

Song of Worship "God Made Low"

Message "Christ: The Content of Christmas"
Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor

Song of Response "Offering"

Benediction Romans 16:25-27

SERMON NOTES

Christ: The Content of Christmas
Colossians 1:15-23 ♦ Page 983 in the Church Bible
The Lord's Day Morning
December 2, 2018

1. The _____ of Christ revealed in history (v. 15).
2. The _____ of Christ clarified in creation (vv. 16-18).
3. The _____ of Christ illustrated in salvation (vv. 19-20).
4. The _____ of Christ manifested in my life (vv. 21-22).
5. The _____ of Christ engaged in the world (v. 23).



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