

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.



What's Next?

Discover FBC is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. This four-week class (Sundays) will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. The next Discover is scheduled for January 6, 13, 20, 27.

For more information, contact us at discover@fbc.org.

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

January 6, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude	“Jesus Messiah”
Call to Worship	“This Is Amazing Grace”
Song of Worship	“Immortal Invisible God Only Wise”
Scripture Reading & Prayer	Exodus 20:18-26 9:15 Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor 10:45 Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Director of Student Ministry
Worship through Giving	“His Mercy Is More”
Affirmation of Faith	“The Apostles’ Creed”
Message	“Embracing the Embarrassment of the Old Testament” Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor
Song of Response	“He Will Hold Me Fast”
Benediction	1 Corinthians 1:3

Announcement sheets are available on both campuses at the main entrances and also available on fbc.org.

SERMON NOTES

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty
“Embracing the Embarrassment of the Old Testament in 2019”

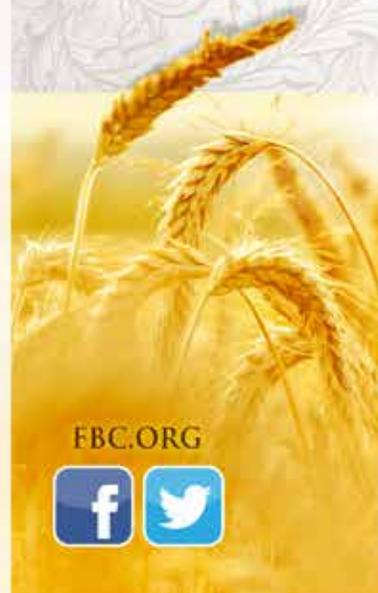
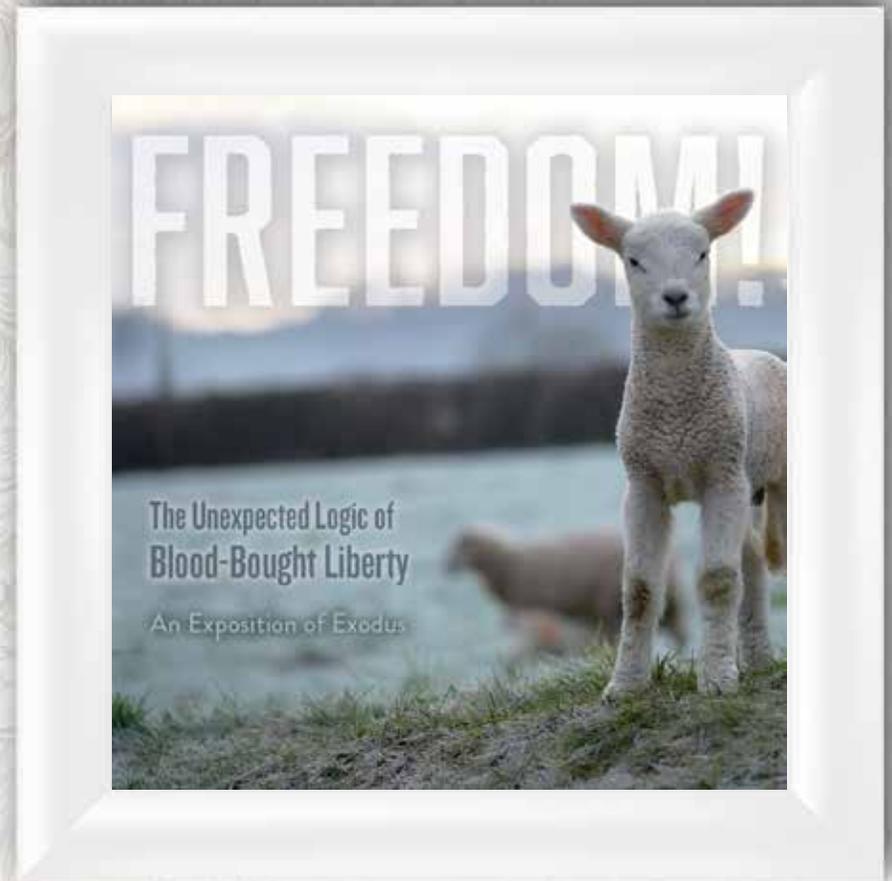
Exodus 20:18-26
Page 61 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
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Five Reasons to Embrace the Embarrassment of the Old Testament in 2019

1. Because the Old Testament is God’s Word.
2. Because the Old Testament was preserved for New Testament believers.
3. Because the embarrassment arises from ignorance, laziness, or fear.
4. Because the New Testament makes little sense without it.
5. Because even the most obscure Old Testament passages urge us to follow Christ.

The Beauty of the Gospel in Exodus 20:18–26

1. Mistake #1: An angry God without mercy leads us to manipulate God with _____ (*God loves me because I keep his laws*).
2. Mistake #2: A loving God without justice leads us to disrespect God with _____ (*God loves me so I make my own laws*).
3. The meeting of justice and mercy _____ leads us to love and revere God (*I keep his laws because God loves me*).



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