

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 April 28, May 5, 12, 19.

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 13, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"How Marvelous"

Baby Dedication (Madison Campus)

The act of dedication is held in high regard throughout Scripture. In Baby Dedication, the parents formally declare their intention to lead their child, by instruction and example, to knowledge of their God. They are making a public commitment that their parenting shall be Biblically informed and acknowledge God's right to the child. Furthermore, the church family commits to faithfully support the parents in this daunting duty.

Isaac Theodore Taylor, Son of Matt and Megan
Bible verses chosen for Isaac, Colossians 1:9-12

Call to Worship

"Hosanna (Praise is Rising)"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Colossians 3:9-14

Sanctuary Services: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Field House: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Special Music (Sanctuary)

"My Heart Is Filled With Thankfulness"

Song of Worship (Madison & Field House)

"Jesus Messiah"

Message

"Does Slavery In the Old Testament Disprove Christianity?"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Preparation

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Communion

Song of Response

"Jesus Son of God"

Benediction

Jude 24,25"

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
“Does Slavery In the Old Testament Disprove Christianity?”

Exodus 21:1-20

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The Lord's Day Morning - January 13, 2019

Three Kinds of Law in the Bible:

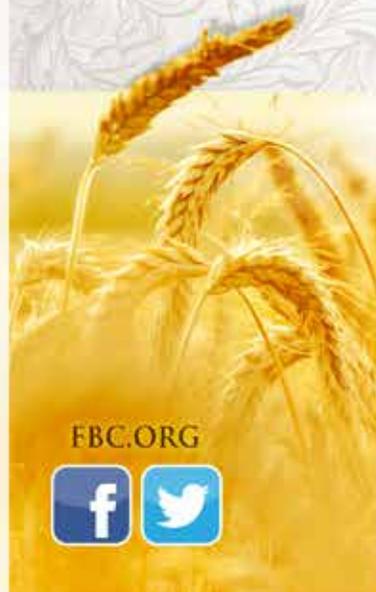
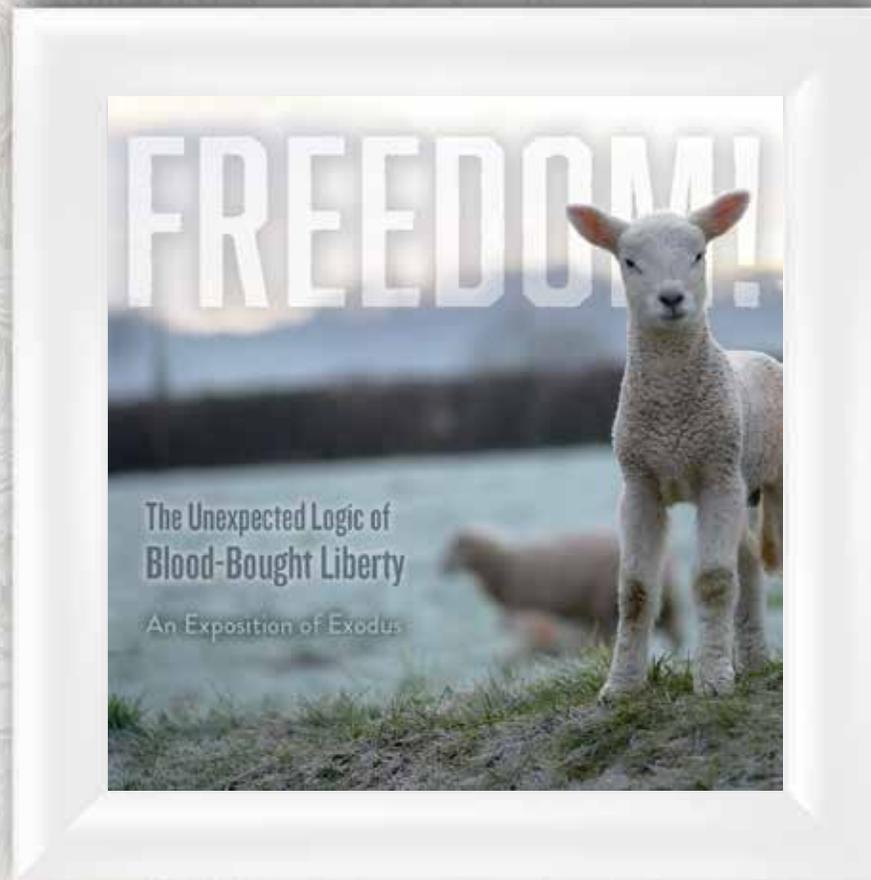
1. **Moral:** Permanent laws of love. Repeated in New Testament.
2. **Civil:** Temporary laws to govern Israel. Repealed in New Testament.
3. **Ceremonial:** Temporary ceremonies to foreshadow Christ. Repealed in the New Testament.

Seven Things to Know About the Slavery Described in Exodus 21

1. _____ on the basis of race (21:1–2a).
2. _____ decision by slave to enter contractual agreement (21:16).
3. _____ as safety net for the poorest of the poor (21:2b).
4. _____ in the household, worship (Ex. 12:44), and rest (Ex. 12:44; 23:12).
5. _____ of six years followed by generous compensation or voluntary extension (Ex. 21:2c–6; Dt. 15:12–18).
6. _____ from abusive masters (21:7–11; 26–27).
7. _____ with potential for exploitation, so Scripture subversively sows the seeds of abolishing all slavery and the conditions that foster it (Dt. 15:15; Ex. Col. 3:9–11; 4:1).

Application

1. Condemn _____ as sinful disobedience to God (1 Tim. 1:10).
2. Pursue solutions to the unjust consequences of _____ (James 2:1–4).
3. Rejoice in the way the gospel obliterates _____ (Col. 3:9–4:1).



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