

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:go@fbc.org).

# MORNING WORSHIP

January 27, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

"I Will Follow"

Song of Worship

"This I Believe"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 John 5:1-6

Sanctuary Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor

Field House: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Special Music

"Death Was Arrested"

Song of Worship

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Message

"State of the Church Address"  
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"I Surrender All"

Benediction

1 Peter 5:10

Announcement sheets are available on both campuses at the main entrances and also available on [fbc.org](http://fbc.org).

# SERMON NOTES

*Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty*

**“State of the Church Address”**

Exodus 23:20-24:18 - Page 64 in the Church Bible

The Lord’s Day Morning - January 27, 2019

This morning we come to a crucial turning point in the book of Exodus where God’s people are given the opportunity to reflect on all God has done for them. Now it is time to respond. In view of God’s extravagant love for Israel, there is only one proper response.

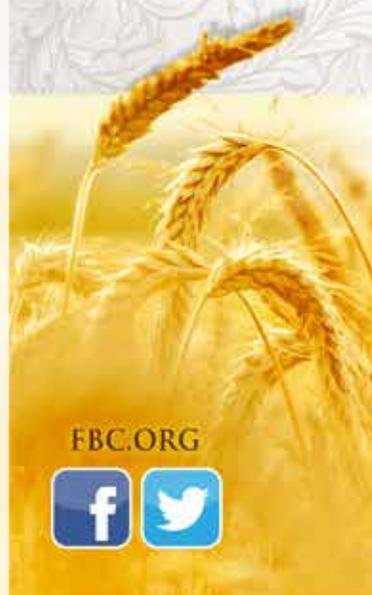
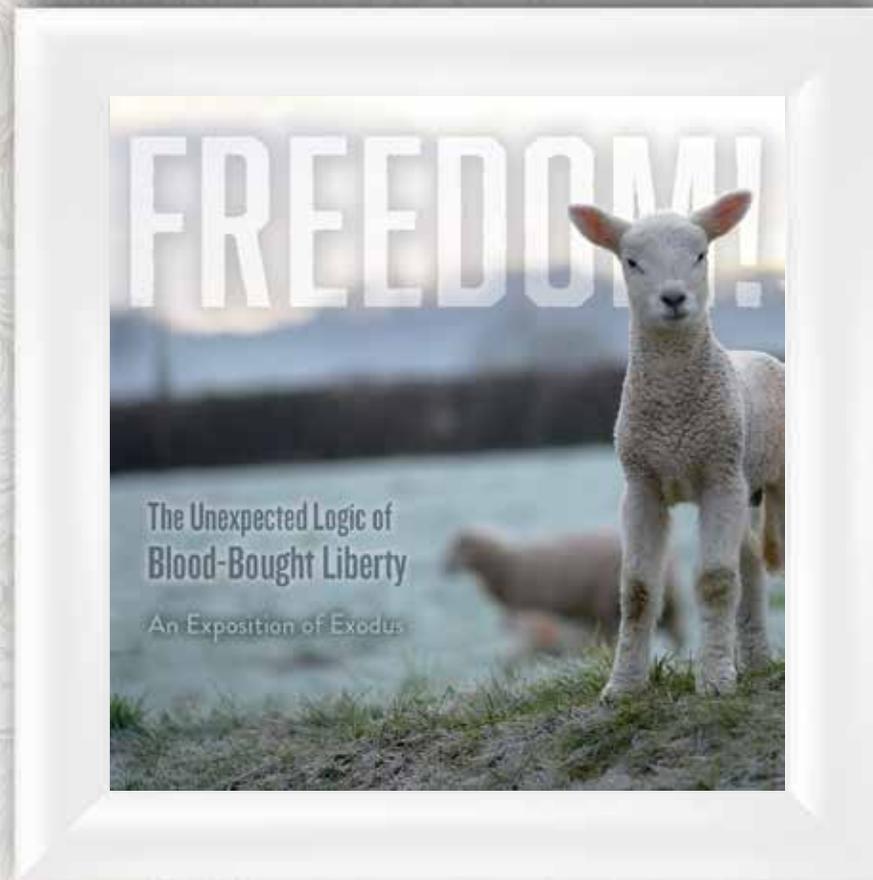
1. They have been \_\_\_\_\_ by a gracious God (Ex. 2:23–25; Jn. 4:23).

2. They have been \_\_\_\_\_ by a loving God (Ex. 6:6; 1 Cor. 6:19,20).

3. They have been \_\_\_\_\_ by a faithful God (Ex. 3:10–12; Acts 12:17; 2 Tim. 4:18).

4. They have been \_\_\_\_\_ by a holy God (Ex.20:20; Mt. 28:19,20; Ro. 16:17).

5. Therefore, they resolve \_\_\_\_\_ a worthy God (Ex. 24:7; Mt. 28:19,20; Jn. 3:36; 1 Jn. 5:2).



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