

# 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](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).

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

# MORNING WORSHIP

December 30, 2018 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Christmas Instrumental

Songs of Worship

“Center My Life”

“Glory In the Highest”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Philippians 4:10-13

9:15 Service: Andy Wisner, Pastor of Biblical Counseling

10:45 Service: Matthew Dubach, Pastor to Students

Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Worship through Giving

“All I Have Is Christ”

Song of Worship

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Baby Dedications (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.

Ethan Owen Conway, Son of Sean and Joy

Bible verse chosen for Ethan, Psalm 89:1

Message

“The Gift of Contentment”

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

“Offering”

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

# SERMON NOTES

*Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty*  
"The Gift of Contentment"

Exodus 20:17 & Philippians 4:10-13

Page 61 & 982 in the Church Bible

The Lord's Day Morning - December 30, 2018

## Meditation

"You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's."

—Exodus 20:17

Q 113: : What does the tenth commandment require of us? That not even the slightest thought or desire contrary to any of God's commandments should ever arise in our heart. Rather, with all our heart we should always hate all sin and delight in all righteousness.

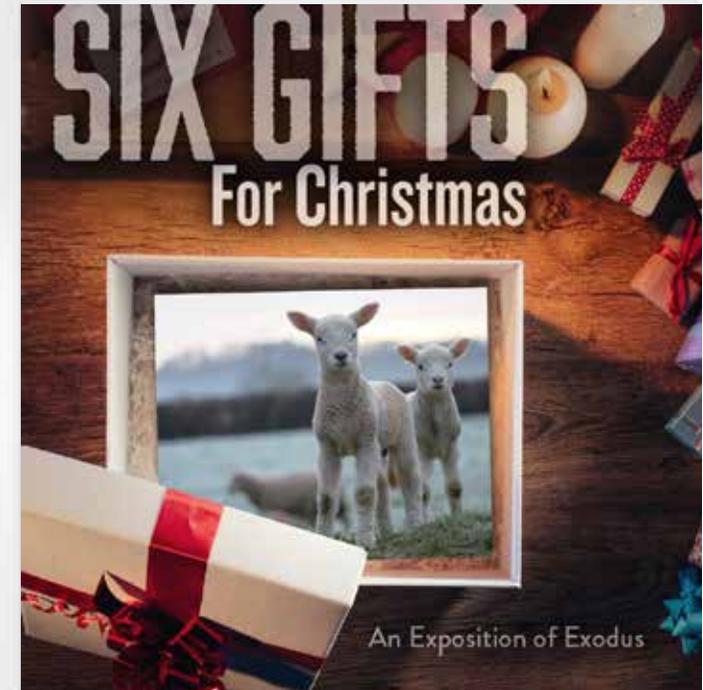
—The Heidelberg Catechism

**The results of desiring anything or anyone that is out of bounds for us:**

1. It \_\_\_\_\_ our relationships with envy and jealousy.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ us to disobey the other nine commandments.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ our relationship with God by replacing him with created things.

**Contentment is a discipline to be learned by:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ your expectations by considering what \_\_\_\_\_.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ comparison with those \_\_\_\_\_.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ with compassion to those \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ God's generosity by giving thanks \_\_\_\_\_.



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