



First Bible Church

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14-21, 2019



Missions Conference Speaker J.D. Payne (PhD, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is a writer, speaker, and church planter and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Christian Ministry at Samford University. Before coming to Samford, he was the pastor of church multiplication with The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham. He previously served with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and as an associate professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he directed the Center for North American Missions and Church Planting. J. D. has written extensively in the areas of missions, evangelism, and church growth. He is the author of books such as *Missional House Churches*, *The Barnabas Factors*, *Discovering Church Planting*, *Strangers Next Door*, *Kingdom Expressions*, and *Pressure Points*. In addition to these works, he and Mark Terry coauthored *Developing a Strategy for Missions* and he coedited *Missionary Methods* with Craig Ott. He and his wife Sarah and their three children live in Birmingham. <https://www.jdpayne.org/>



Missions Kick Off Sunday, 2/24: Our locally based missions organizations and missionaries will be sharing on 2/24. Be sure to stop by their informational tables set up in the lobby, Madison; and Fireplace Rm., Decatur.

Sign up now to attend a Cottage Meeting on Saturday, March 2 with one of our visiting missionaries, 10 am - Noon. Go by the HUB to find out locations. This gives you the opportunity to learn more about their ministry.

MISSIONS CONFERENCE INFORMATION!

Missions Closet Cards: Stop by the display on either campus and pick up a card, purchase the item(s) and place the items in the marked bins. The Mission Closet will be available for the FBC missionaries during the conference to “shop” for items they need or can’t easily get. What a GO! opportunity to be a blessing to them! Please bring items in by 2/24.

Missions Conference Schedule

Sunday, February 24 - Local Missions & Missionaries - Regular Sunday schedule

9:15 a.m. Decatur Campus

10:45 a.m. Decatur Campus, Field House & Madison Campus

5:15 p.m. Decatur Campus, Pastor Steve - *Credibility: Why the Nations Need Our Holiness*

(Representatives from our supported local missions and our locally based missionaries will be sharing in ABFs. Displays set up in the lobby of both campuses for info from supported local missions and our locally based missionaries and their agencies).

Friday, March 1 - Decatur Campus Location, 6:00p.m.

Session 1, J. D. Payne

Great Kids Missions Conference, preschool - 5th Grade

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m. - Noon, Cottage Meetings (Varying homes in Madison and Decatur)

Session 2, 6:00 p.m. J. D. Payne (Decatur Campus)

Great Kids Missions Conference

Sunday, March 3

Session 3 - 9:15 Decatur Campus, J. D. Payne

Session 3 - 10:45 Decatur Campus, Field House & Madison Campus, J. D. Payne

Regular Children’s Ministry & Student Ministry class schedule

Session 4 - 5:15 Decatur Campus, J. D. Payne

Great Kids Missions Conference Concludes

Throughout the Missions Conference, FBC missionaries will be sharing in smaller groups in Cottage Meetings, Adult Bible Fellowships and in the services. Nursery care is provided for all the services.





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MISSION TRIP INFORMATION & GO!

Trip: **Honduras, June 8-15** with new FBC Missionaries, Jorge & Savanna Madrid
Leader: Alexander Roberts alexander@fbc.org
Purpose: VBS, construction, sports camp, evangelism/ outreach and possibly medical (if doctor or nurses are on the team).

Katovu Sponsorship Program (in partnership with the Africa Renewal Child Development Program.) There are children who are now in the program **but** waiting and praying to be sponsored by someone. Please stop by the HUB to pick up important information, or contact Ella Martin, ella.martin@charter.net

Trip: **Peru, June 8-16** with Not Forgotten Ministries
Leader: CJ Jacobs byrdjacobs@gmail.com
Purpose: purpose of our work teams is to support, encourage, serve, and love the children and staff of Not Forgotten as well as share the hope of Jesus Christ through both word and action to all we meet along the way. Various construction projects, organized crafts and games, educational activities, special excursions, conversations, laughter, and the building of long-lasting relationships.


CHURCH EVENTS & NEWS

Sunday Morning

Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty -
"And Out Came This Calf" Exodus 32-34

Adult Bible Fellowships (8:00, 9:15 & 10:45 a.m.), Student Ministry (9:15), preschool (both hours), Kdg. - 5th grade (both hours), & Field House Service at 10:45.

Tonight at 5:15 p.m. Evening Ministries
AWANA, GIGAS (3-5th grade girls), Sportsters (3-5th grade boys) & Middle School.



Back To Basics:
PRESSING ON TO HOLINESS

Gather on Sunday night as Pastor Steve leads us through a study on "The Process of Pressing On In Holiness" Strategy: A Plan for Holiness
5:15 p.m., Decatur Campus

LOCAL MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES




"SOUP FOR SOULS"
February 28
Sykes Place 5:30-7:30pm

"Soup for Souls" Annual Fundraiser for the Neighborhood Christian Center, Thurs, 2/28, 5:30-7:30 PM, tickets are \$30. Contact <https://bit.ly/2srGD7F> or call 256-351-7633 for more information.



First Priority Greater Decatur 5K Race (& 1 mile fun run). Saturday, 3/30, 8:00 a.m. Fundraiser for First Priority. Register at <http://fpdecatour.org/>

The next **Discover Class** is April 28, May 5, 12 & 19 for both the Decatur & Madison locations (9:15 in Madison, 10:45 in Decatur). This four-week class held on Sundays is for anyone who might have more questions about Christianity, our beliefs, and the ministry of our church. If you are a member of FBC, this is a great opportunity to invite someone new to attend with you. Sign up at the HUB or <https://bit.ly/2wNSsYz>

2018 Giving Statements - may be accessed on your Realm page on a laptop or desktop. Look for the blue button. If you need assistance, please stop by the HUB or email ronne@fbc.org

In the First Bible Church Lobby



The Hub is located in the lobby on both campuses

The Answer to (almost) Every Question.



Piano & Voice Lessons: We're excited to announce that Emily Williquette is currently enrolling new piano and voice students here at First Bible Church in Decatur. Ms. Williquette earned a Bachelor's of Arts in performance studies with a music minor from Bob Jones University. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving more information, you can call or email Ms. Williquette at: (770) 713-6179 emily@fbc.org. It's never too late or too early to start learning music.