

# 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).

Announcement sheets are available at the HUB in the lobby of both campuses and also posted on [fbc.org](http://fbc.org).

# MORNING WORSHIP

February 24, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Baptism (Decatur, 2nd Hour)

Brooklyn Palmer, Emily Hubbard

Call to Worship

"May the Peoples Praise You"

Song of Worship

"All I Have Is Christ"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Psalm 67

Sanctuary Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor

Field House Service: Matthew Dubach, Decatur Student Ministry Pastor

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Songs of Worship

"You Alone Can Rescue"

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Message

"Saved From the Nations For the Nations"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Hope of the World"

Benediction

Ephesians 3:20-21

# SERMON NOTES

*Freedom: The Unexpected Logic of Blood-Bought Liberty*  
**“Saved From the Nations For the Nations”**

Exodus 35–40

Matthew 28:18–20

Pages 75 and 835 in Church Bible

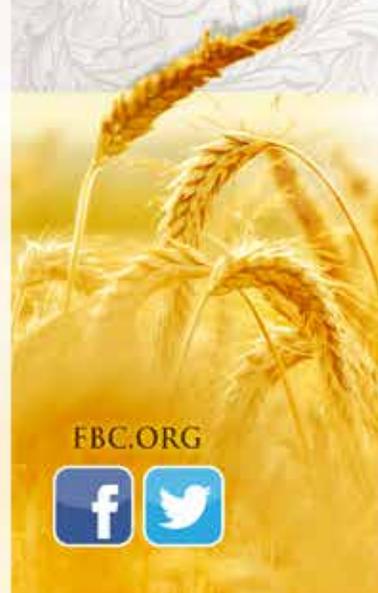
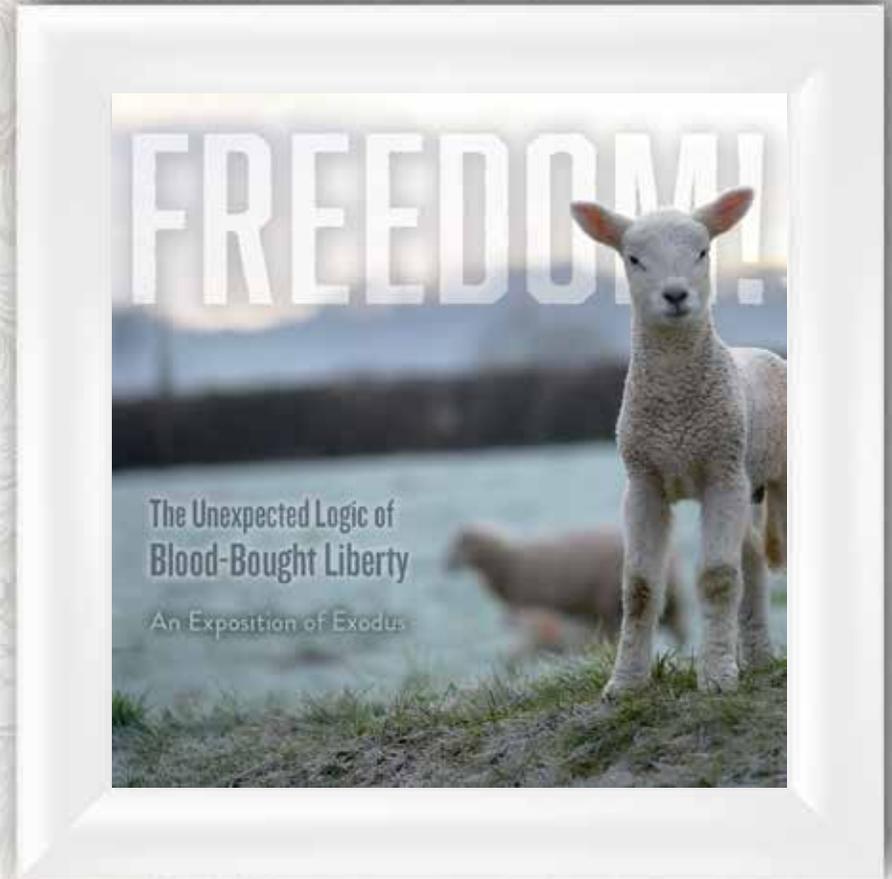
The Lord’s Day Morning

February 24, 2019

“And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”  
–Genesis 12:2–3

“May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.”  
–Psalm 67:1–4

1. God always \_\_\_\_\_ for the work he \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1.1. Generous \_\_\_\_\_ to support the work (35:1–29; 36:2–7).
  - 1.2. Gifted \_\_\_\_\_ to do the work (35:30–36:2).
  - 1.3. Clear \_\_\_\_\_ on how to work (36:8–39:42)
  - 1.4. The glorious \_\_\_\_\_ of God throughout the work (40:1–38).
  
2. God raised up Israel so all the nations can \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.
  
3. God builds up the church so we can \_\_\_\_\_ the gospel to all the nations.



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