

# 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

March 3, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Rising”

Missionary Reports

Song of Worship

“Is He Worthy?”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Psalm 67:1,2

9:15 Service: Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

10:45 Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry

Field House Service: Steve Bateman

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Special Music (Decatur Campus)

“His Glory, Our Reward”

Song of Worship (Madison Campus)

“Hope of the World”

Message

“Being a Light to the Nations”

J.D. Payne, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Christian Ministry, Samford University

Song of Response

“Mighty to Save”

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

# SERMON NOTES

## “Being a Light to the Nations”

Psalm 67:1,2

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The Lord’s Day Morning - March 3, 2019

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### Sermon Notes



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