

# 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).

### Contributions Summary through March 3, 2019

YTD Budget Need: \$586,215

YTD Contributions: \$521,484

Budget Variance YTD: (\$64,731)

# MORNING WORSHIP

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

Prelude

Mission Trip Commissionings (2nd Hour)

Belize & British Columbia

Baptism Videos (9:15 Decatur; 10:45 Madison)

Call to Worship

"I Will Follow"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 28:1-10

9:15 Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor

10:45 Service: Matthew Dubach, Decatur Student Pastor

Field House Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Songs of Worship

"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

"He Will Hold You Fast"

Message

"Because Christ is Raised, We Will Go and Tell"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Behold Our God"

Benediction

1 Timothy 1:17

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

# SERMON NOTES

Because Christ is Raised: How the Resurrection Changes Everything

**“Because Christ is Raised, We Will Go and Tell”**

Matthew 28:7 & Acts 8:26-40

Page 835 & 917 in the Church Bible

The Lord’s Day Morning - March 10, 2019

## How the Resurrection Changed “Come and Hear” to “Go and Tell”

1. The first group commanded to go and tell were ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ (Mt. 28:10)
2. The second group commanded to go and tell were ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ (28:19).
3. The third group commanded to go and tell were ordinary \_\_\_\_\_ (28:20).

## Three Kinds of Churches

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ Church: Unbelievers are attracted to the church by music and basic sermons that often appeal to the emotions. Priority: Numerical growth. Upside: Unbelievers are more likely to attend this church and believers are more likely to invite them. Downside: Constant temptation to avoid controversial or difficult doctrines in Scripture in order to maintain broad appeal.
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Church: Believers are attracted to the church by music and advanced sermons that often appeal to the intellect. Priority: Doctrinal purity. Upside: Believers are more likely to be Biblically literate. Downside: Unbelievers are less likely to attend this church and believers are less likely to invite them.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ Church: Believers are equipped to go and tell the gospel by the church through music and sermons that appeal to both the head and heart. Priority: Church health. Upside: Believers are fed and unbelievers are informed. Downside: *This model depends on every member being actively engaged in making disciples and guiding them into the life of the church.*



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