

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 today, May 5, 12, 19.

For more information, contact us at 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.



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.

Announcement sheets are available at the HUB in the lobby of both campuses and also posted on fbc.org.

MORNING WORSHIP

April 28, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Children Dedication (Madison Campus)

The act of dedication is held in high regard throughout Scripture. In this 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.

Ward Evans and Mae Ellison Delashaw
Son and Daughter of John and Sarah Delashaw
Bible verses chosen for Ward and Mae, Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Baptism Video (9:15 Service & Madison Campus)

Mission Trip Commissioning (Decatur Campus) Owen Blevins, Ryan Jones

Call to Worship "Death Was Arrested"

Scripture Reading & Prayer Acts 1:1-5
9:15 Service: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor
10:45 Service: Scottie Hubbard, Executive Pastor
Field House Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor
Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Songs of Worship
"Crown Him (Majesty)"
"Living Hope"

Message "Because of the Evidence, We Believe Christ Is Raised"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response "Man of Sorrows"

Benediction Romans 16:25-27

SERMON NOTES

Because Christ is Raised: How the Resurrection Changes Everything
“Because of the Evidence, We Believe Christ Is Raised”

Acts 1:1-5

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The Lord’s Day Morning

April 28, 2019

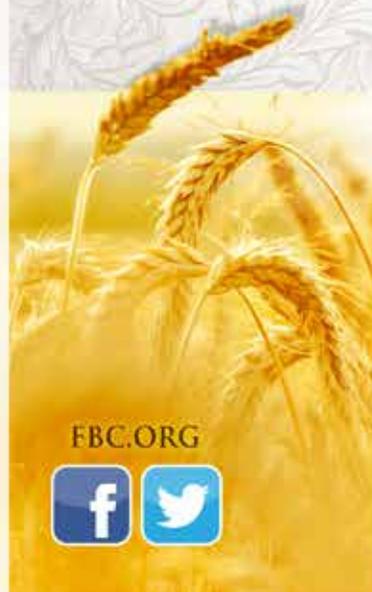
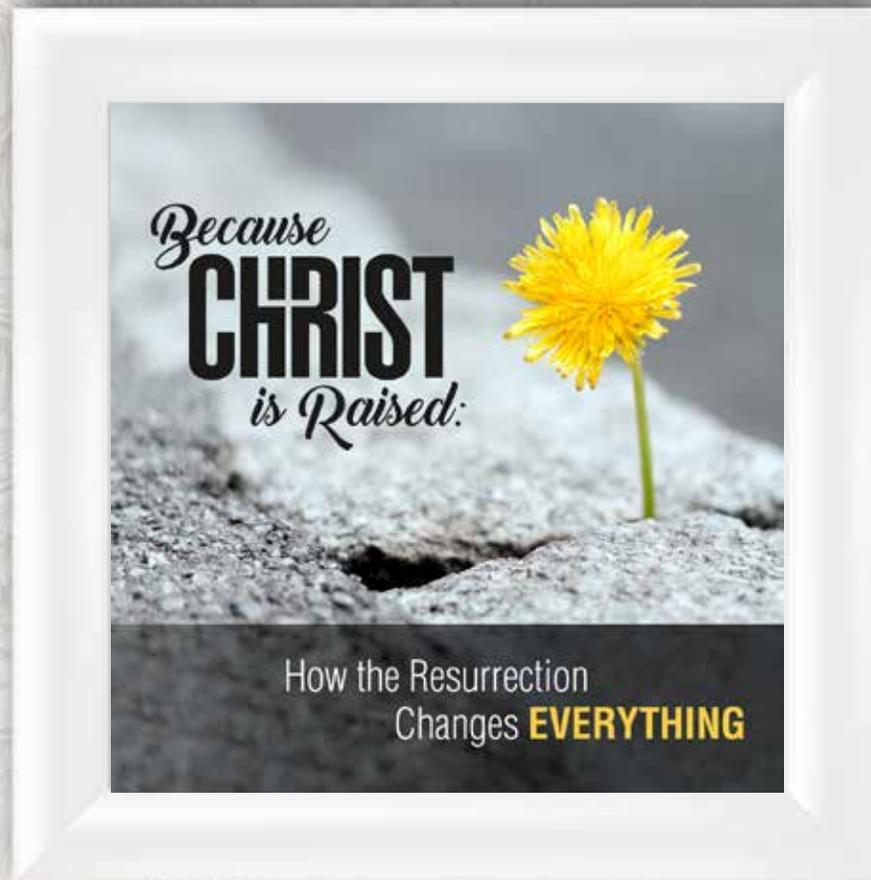
Inquirer: Why do you believe what you believe and do what you do?

Christian: The resurrection of Jesus.

Inquirer: How do you know that Jesus was raised from the dead?

Christian: The same way we know anything in history: We draw a reasonable conclusion based on the historical evidence.

1. Reasoning is the _____ to do.
2. Reasoning follows a _____.
 - 2.1 Something extraordinary happened on or about April 5, 33 A.D.
 - 2.2 This is the jurisdiction of the historical method, not the scientific method.
 - 2.3 The first Christians believed Jesus was raised because of the empty tomb and his appearances.
 - 2.4 Testimony was secured in writing during the lifetime of the eyewitnesses.
 - 2.5 This written testimony contains “embarrassing” elements that argue for its veracity.
 - 2.6 Hostile sources corroborate the central claims of the written testimony.
 - 2.7 No ancient document is more strongly attested than the New Testament documents.
 - 2.8 The eyewitnesses maintained their testimonies at great cost.
3. Reasoning is necessary but _____ to believe in the Resurrection.



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