

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 September 8, 15, 22 & 29.

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

June 16, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Italy Mission Trip Commissioning

Call to Worship

"My Lighthouse"

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Ephesians 2:13-18

9:15 Service: Vance Helms, Discipleship Pastor

10:45 Service: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Song of Worship

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Message

"Peace: Living in Harmony With God and People"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Preparation

"How Great Is the Love"

Communion

In the Lord's Supper, baptized believers in Jesus Christ celebrate and remember his sacrifice. By this sacrifice, Jesus saves sinners, paying the penalty for the sins of all who trust in him, establishing peace with God. In this ordinance, we also celebrate the communion we have with one another as followers of Christ. Therefore, all baptized believers who are in fellowship with their local church (including our guests this morning) are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Parents of children who have yet to receive believers' baptism will find this to be a valuable opportunity to teach their children the gospel. In short, everyone can participate in the Lord's Supper, either by receiving it as a baptized believer in Christ, or by observing others receive it and contemplating it's meaning.

Song of Reponse

"Jesus Only Jesus"

Benediction

1 Peter 5:10

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed on this Father's Day in loving memory of Lew Mills by his family.

SERMON NOTES

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus
“Peace: Living in Harmony With God and People”

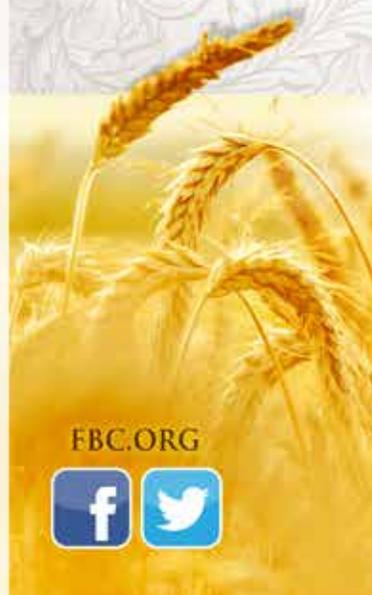
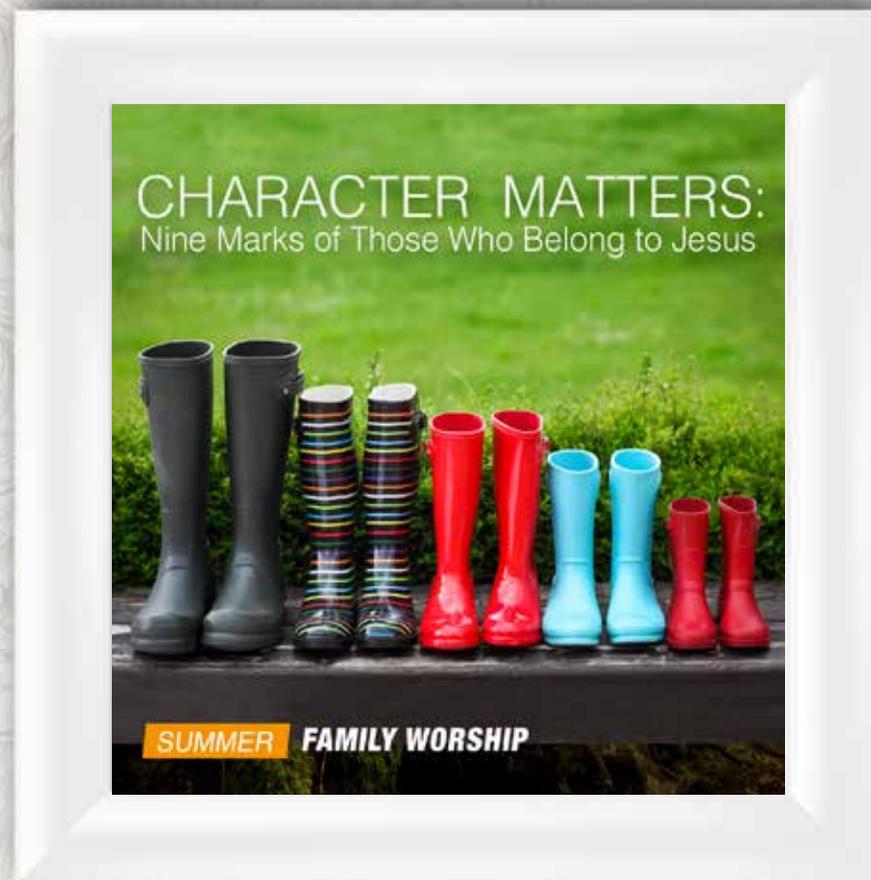
Galatians 5:22
Page 975 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
June 16, 2019

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.”
–Matthew 5:9

Jesus says that one of the marks that prove someone is a child of God is that he or she is a peacemaker. God does not adopt us as his children if we are peacemakers. Rather, we are peacemakers if God has adopted us. A peacemaker is someone who obeys Jesus’ command to love even our enemies and serve them in ways that build bridges toward them. But before you can become a peacemaker, you must first experience peace in your own life.

How To Experience Peace

1. _____ peace with God by unconditional _____
(Col. 1:19–20).
2. _____ peace with people by costly _____
(Romans 12:18;14:19).
3. _____ peace in your heart by trusting God with your _____
(Phil. 4:6,7).



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