

# 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](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

June 2, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Honduras Mission Trip Commissioning (Madison)

Call to Worship

“Forever”

Song of Worship

“More Love to Thee”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

9:15 Sanctuary Service: Vance Helms, Pastor of Discipleship

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

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Songs of Worship

“My Savior My God”

“Living Hope”

Message

“Love: The King of Virtues”

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

“You Are My King”

Benediction

1 Corinthians 1:3

# SERMON NOTES

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus

**“Love: The King of Virtues”**

Galatians 5:22

Page 975 in the Church Bible

The Lord’s Day Morning

June 2, 2019

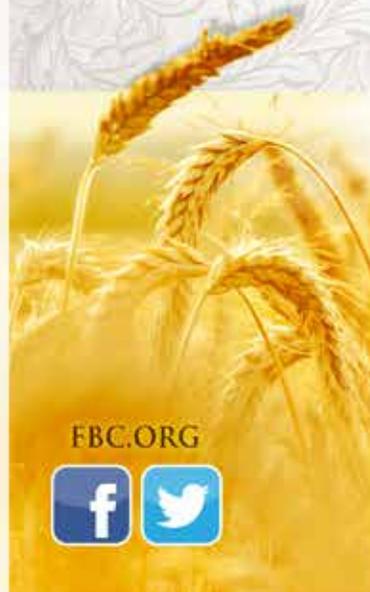
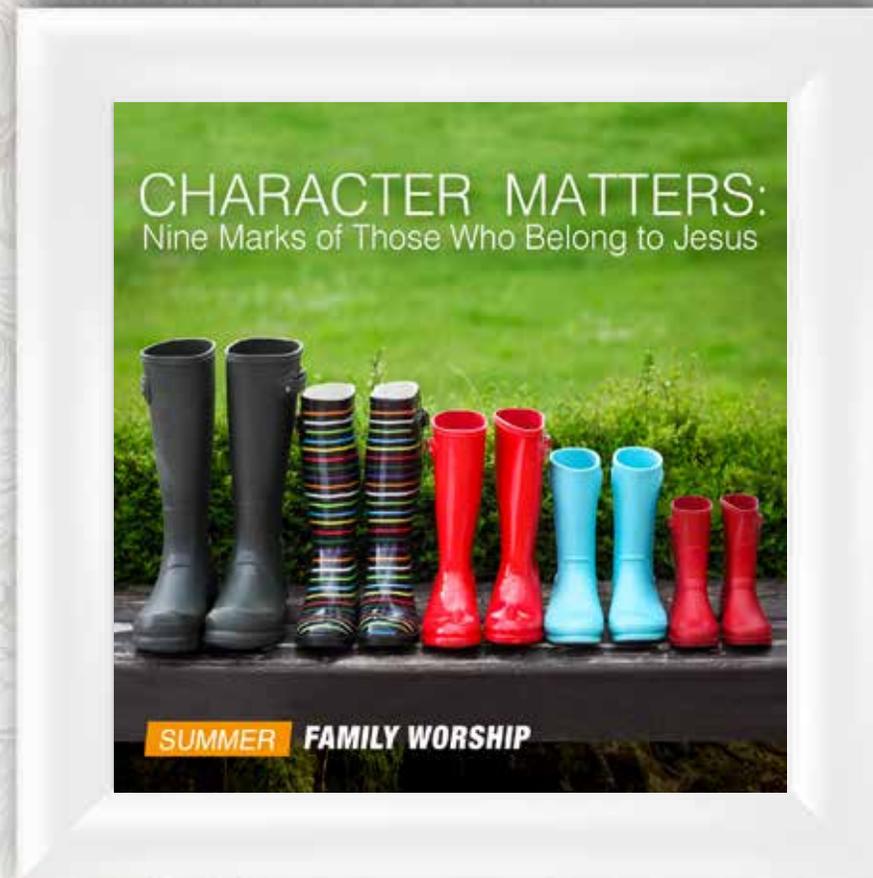
## A Word to Adults Responsible for the Character Formation of Children

Character refers to the moral traits that mark or “imprint” a person. Character is formed by the Holy Spirit through Biblical instruction and providential testing. A person of good character develops a reputation for displaying virtue (conformity to the ethical principles of Scripture) regardless of circumstances. The fruit of the Spirit refer to nine key virtues that will be prominent among those who belong to Jesus.

1. True virtue is defined by God’s Word, not our feelings (relativism).
2. True virtue is the effect of salvation, not the cause (moralism).
3. True virtue gives glory to God, not to ourselves (me-ism).

## How to Love Someone

1. P \_\_\_\_\_ for them to get gifts from God.
2. T \_\_\_\_\_ about their long-term best interests.
3. G \_\_\_\_\_ them what will benefit them.
4. D \_\_\_\_\_ in their happiness.



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