

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.

Financial Update through June 2, 2019

YTD Budget Need = \$1,432,970

YTD Contributions = YTD Contributions: \$1,379,145

Variance +/(-): (\$53,825):

MORNING WORSHIP

June 9, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship

“Holy Is the Lord”

Song of Worship

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee (Rejoice Rejoice)”

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Philippians 4:4-8

Sanctuary Services: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Madison Service: Jared Pittman, Madison Pastor to Students

Songs of Worship

“Sing to the King”

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Message

“Joy: The Happiness of Knowing Jesus”
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16, 17

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

SERMON NOTES

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus
“Joy: The Happiness of Knowing Jesus”

Galatians 5:22
Page 975 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
June 9, 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).

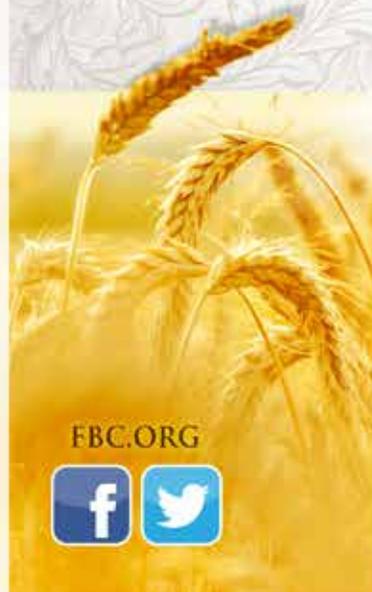
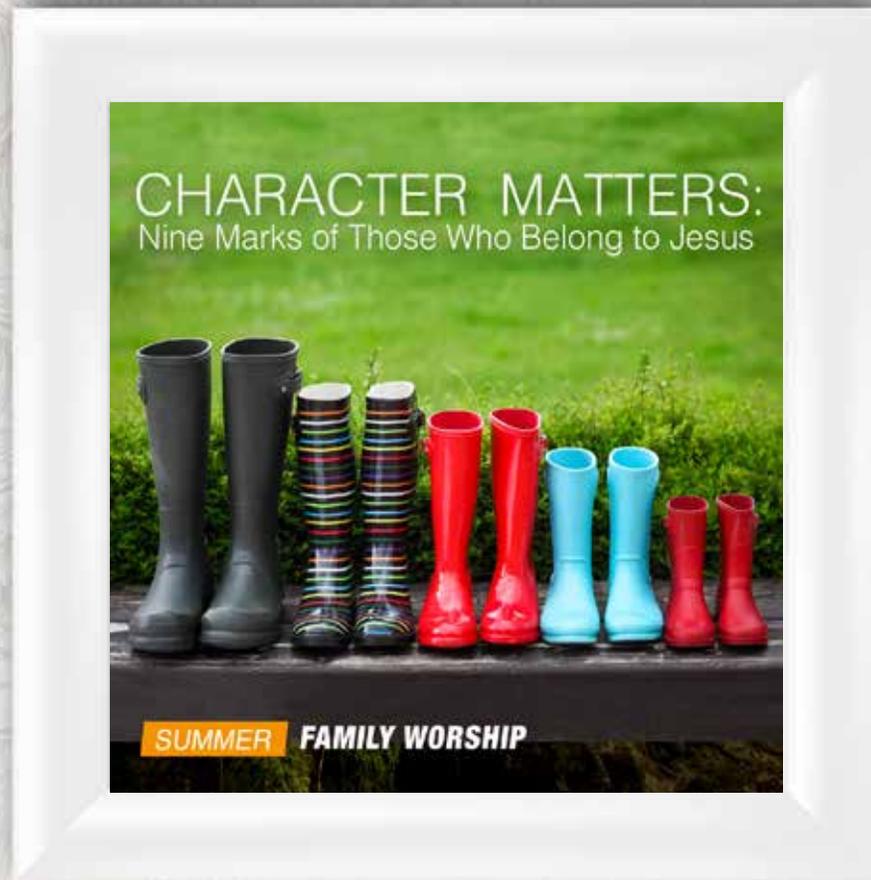
How to Experience Joy

1. In good times, enjoy God’s _____.
2. In bad times, trust God’s _____.
3. In all times, obey God’s command to _____, _____, _____.

_____ : Show up on Sunday to learn and sing truth about God.

_____ : Grow up in a small group of friends who care for you.

_____ : Step up and help others know, love, obey and exalt Jesus.



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