

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 30, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman (2011)

Call to Worship

"Generous King"
Joel & Pat Sczebel (2011)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Songs of Worship

"Good Good Father"
Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett (2014)
"O Worship the King"
Robert Grant (1833)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Ephesians 2:4-7
Sanctuary Services: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Song of Worship

"Mighty to Save"
Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan (2006)

Message

"Kindness: People Are Fragile, Handle With Care"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Reponse

"Living Hope"
Brian Johnson, Phil Wickham (2017)

Benediction

Philippians 4:23

SERMON NOTES

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus
“Kindness: People Are Fragile, Handle With Care”

Galatians 5:22
Page 975 in the Church Bible
The Lord’s Day Morning
June 30, 2019

The First Four Virtues

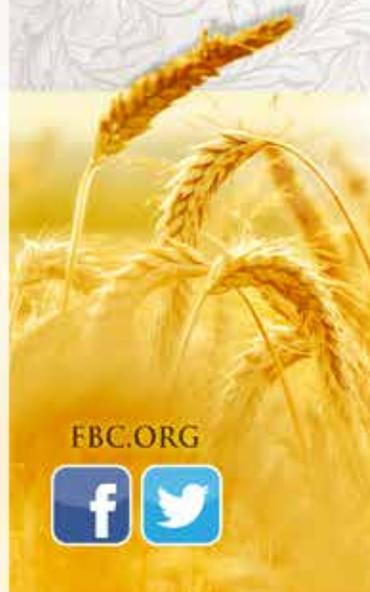
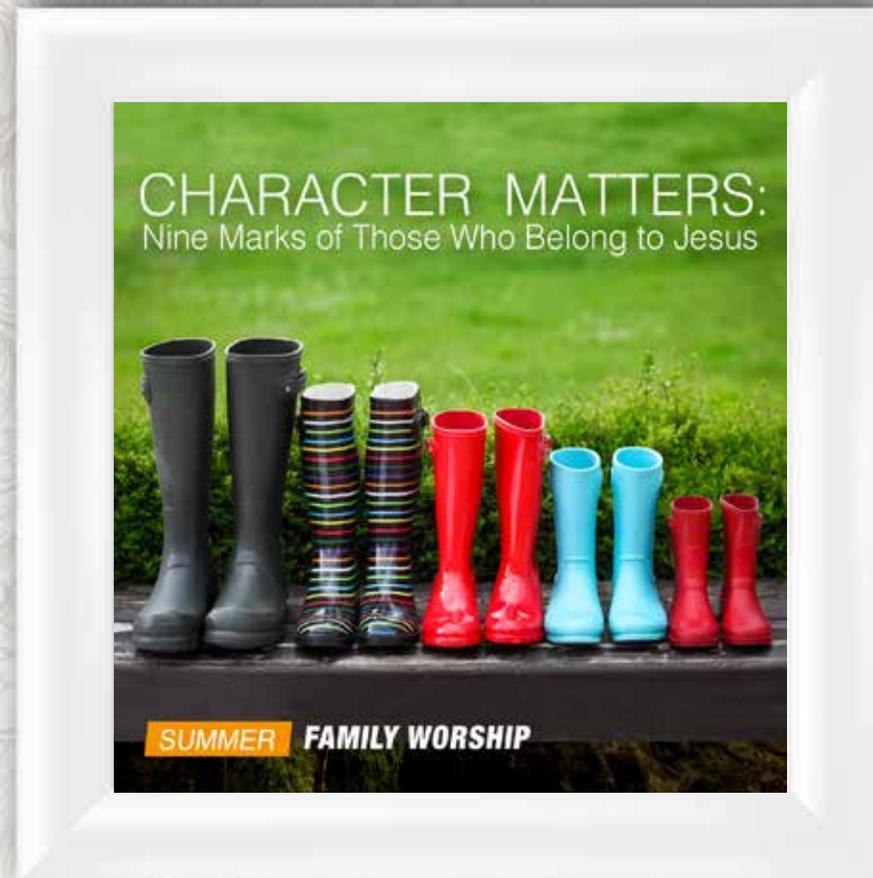
1. Love: Choosing to say and do that which is in the ultimate best interest of another person, regardless of the sacrifice.
2. Joy: Seeking happiness by contemplating the over-arching circumstance of God’s love and care for me and in turn seeking my happiness in the happiness of others.
3. Peace: Guarding my internal calm by total surrender to God’s will for me and doing all I can to be reconciled to other people.
4. Patience: Staying calm when others do not do what I want them to do, so that I take Biblically informed action in their best interest.

What is Kindness?

Being ready to help anyone, mindful that everyone is fragile, because God is always ready to help me.

How to Grow In Kindness:

1. _____ you are fragile and _____ of God’s kindness.
2. _____ up by _____ in God’s kindness.
3. _____ people flourish by _____ God’s kindness.



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