

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

July 7, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Prelude

"Our God Saves"
Paul Baloche, Brenton Brown (2007)

Baptism (Decatur Campus)

Cassie Truitt

Baby Dedication (Madison Campus)

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

Reagan Grace Barefield, Daughter of Bekah Barefield
Bible verses chosen for Reagan, Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Call to Worship

"Build Your Kingdom Here"
Rend Collective (2011)

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Psalms 25:6-7, 11, 16-18

Song of Assurance

"Blessed Assurance"
Fanny Crosby (1873)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Luke 18:18-27

9:15 Sanctuary Service: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor

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

Madison Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Songs of Worship

"Jesus Paid It All"
Elvina Hall, Alex Nifong (1865, 2006)
"Forever Reign"
Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan (2009)

Message

"Goodness: Giving What I've Been Given"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Reponse

"God Is So Good"
Paul Makai (1968)

Benediction

Isaiah 33:2

Baptism (Madison Campus)

Bekah Barefield

Madison Campus: Please join us in the Landing for the Baptism service.
If you have a child in the nursery, please pick up your child first.

SERMON NOTES

Character Matters: Nine Virtues of Those Who Belong to Jesus
“Goodness: Giving What I’ve Been Given”

Galatians 5:22

Page 975 in the Church Bible

The Lord’s Day Morning, July 7, 2019

The First Five Virtues

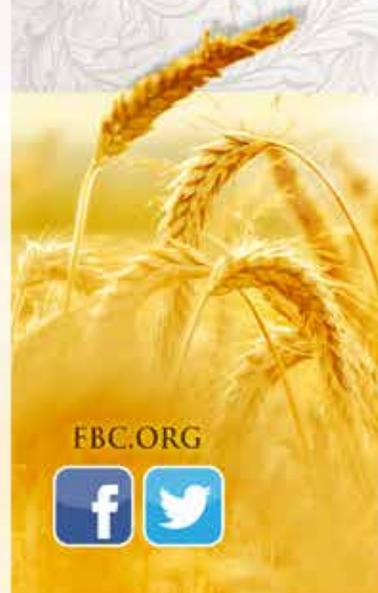
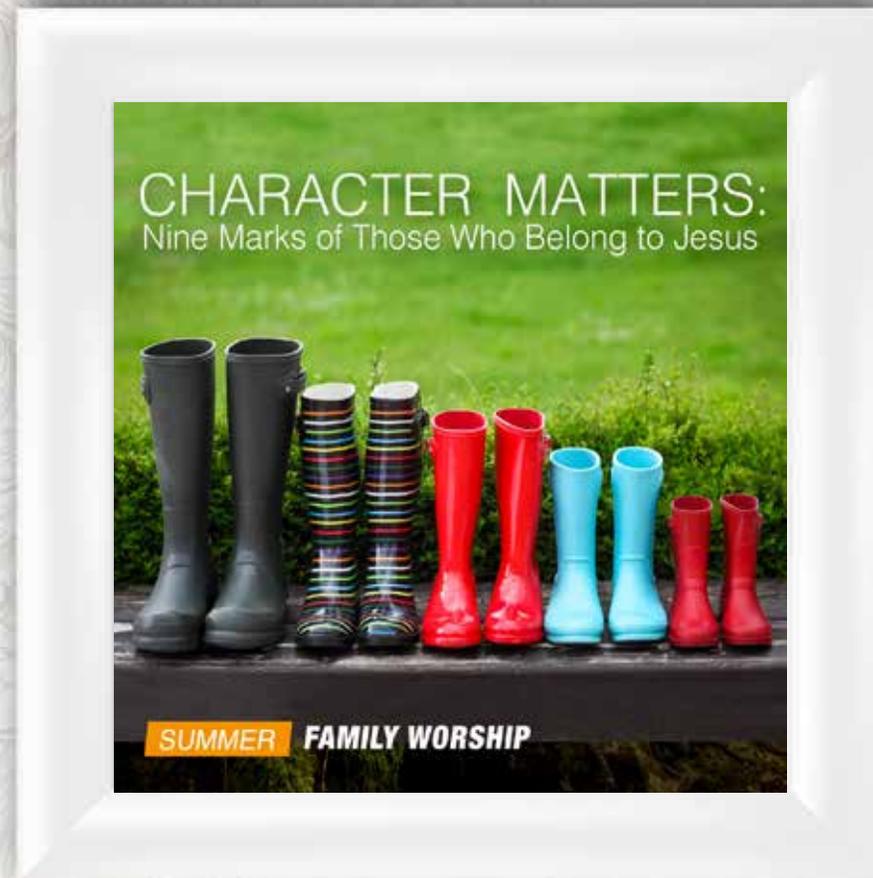
1. **Love:** Choosing to say and do that which is in the ultimate best interest of another person, regardless of the sacrifice.
2. **Joy:** Seeking happiness by contemplating the over-arching circumstance of God’s love and care for me and in turn seeking my happiness in the happiness of others.
3. **Peace:** 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.
5. **Kindness:** Being ready to help anyone, mindful that everyone is fragile and that God is always ready to help me.

What Is Goodness?

Giving generously and wisely to others that which I have been given by a good God.

How to Be A Good Person

1. _____ on the time, talent, treasure, and truth God has _____.
2. _____ the Bible to gain wisdom on the difference between _____.
3. _____ to this knowledge by giving time, talent, treasure, and truth _____.
4. _____ on the perfect goodness of Jesus alone to save you from God’s _____.



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