

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.

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.

Please submit Elder/Deacon candidates to info@fbc.org

MORNING WORSHIP

September 1, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Baptism Videos (Decatur, 9:15 & Madison)	Owen Howard, Olsen Howard, Rhett Batchelor
Call to Worship	Revelation 19:5-7
Song of Worship	"O Praise the Name (Anástasis)" Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher and Marty Sampson (2015)
Song of Confession	"Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)" Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa (2019)
Assurance of Pardon	Romans 8:1
Scripture Reading and Prayer	1 Corinthians 12:12-13 Decatur Campus 9:15: Glenn Whiteside, Elder Decatur Campus 10:45: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor Field House: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor
Missionary Report Video	Wayne Campbell, Potter's House
Song of Thanksgiving	"Behold Our God" Stephen Altrogge, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird and Ryan Baird (2011)
Message	"Unity: Destroy the Dividers" Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor
Song of Response	"I Am Yours (Take My Life)" Michael Neale and Frances Havergal (2007, 1874)
Benediction	2 John 3

Announcement sheets are available at the HUB in the lobby & posted on fbc.org.

SERMON NOTES

The Community of the Careful Church
“Unity: Destroy the Dividers”

1 Corinthians 12:12-13

Acts 18:1-17

The Lord’s Day Morning

September 1, 2019

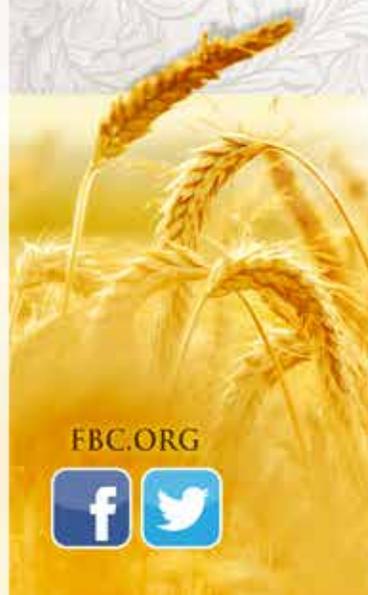
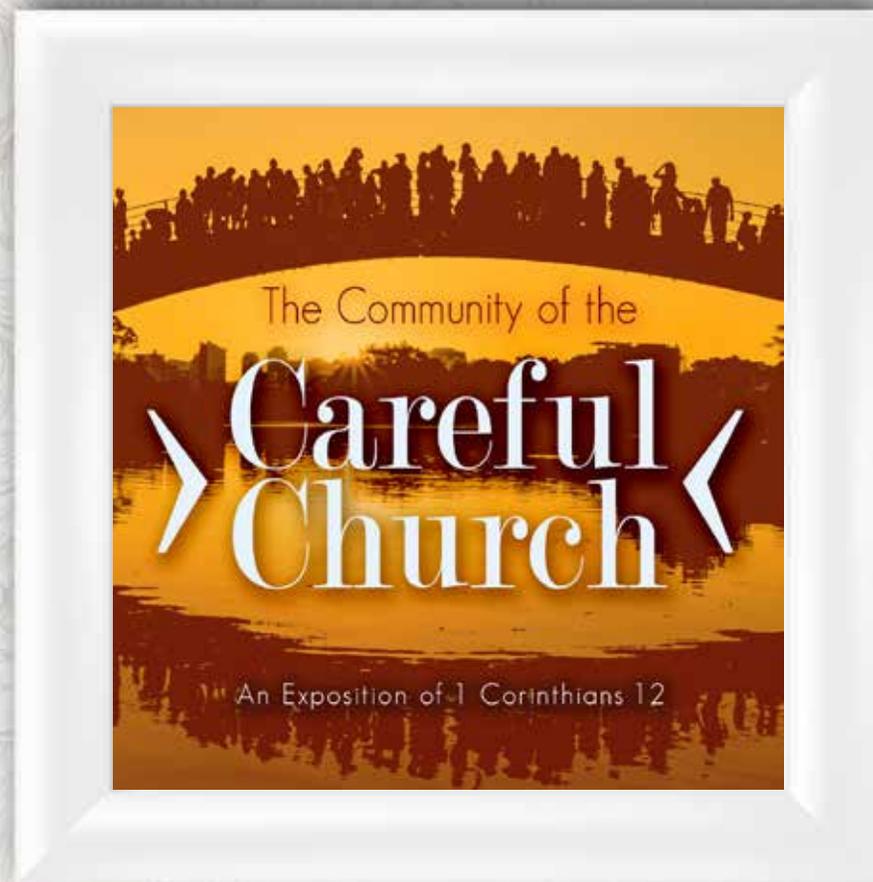
“... that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.” –1 Corinthians 12:25

Three Truths From Acts 18:1–17

1. Sovereign grace guarantees the _____ of God’s people.
2. Baptism illustrates the _____ of God’s people.
3. Numerical growth highlights the _____ of God’s people.

Applied to 1 Corinthians 12:12–13

1. A _____ your spiritual gift to build the church.
2. B _____ the church to persuade unbelievers to believe.
3. C _____ the diversity of the believers God has chosen.



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