



Announcements & Upcoming Events (09.05.19) THIS WEEK!



GATHER

SUNDAY EVENINGS resume this Sunday, 9/8, 5:15, (D). AWANA: Puggles (nursery age); Cubbies (preschool); Sparks (elementary through 2nd grade); GIGAS for girls 3 - 5 grade; Sportsters for boys 3 - 5 grade and Middle School Ministry. Adult Bible study also resumes with Pastor Steve beginning a study on the Book of Micah, **“No God Like God: The Message of Micah for Our Generation.”**

GROW OPPORTUNITIES

NEW GROW OPPORTUNITY: Saturday, September 14, **“Morning of Prayer”** for both campuses (8a.m. - 11:30 a.m.). We begin in the Decatur Campus sanctuary and then find a quiet place in the building, or outside, to spend uninterrupted time alone with the Lord in his word and in prayer. We gather again as a group for a short wrap-up at 11:00. A prayer guide will be available.

Discover Class, is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. The next Discover begins this Sunday, September 8, held on both campuses. Madison Register here <https://bit.ly/2SX5DQE> Decatur register here <https://bit.ly/2KbKcIX>. The next Discover will be in November.

Worship Choir (D) - The choir schedule is from September - May and sings every other Sunday along with a Christmas concert. Rehearsals begin on Wednesday, 9/11 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Choir Room/Worship ABF room. If you would like to find out more about the music ministry, singing, instrumental, tech, please contact Bruce Ellsworth, bruce@fbc.org or Emily Williquette, emily@fbc.org.

Madison W3 Connect Luncheon: Sunday, Sept. 29 from 12:30-2:30 in the Landing at James Clemens. This luncheon will give women an opportunity to connect with other women, and also to find out about small groups and opportunities to serve in the church and in the community. Includes a boxed sandwich or salad lunch. The cost is \$12. Register by Sept. 22 on Realm or at the Madison HUB. <https://bit.ly/2KMsoEu>

W3 Bible Journaling: 9/11, 5:30 p.m., Room 202 (D). We begin with a devotional for the chosen scripture passage and follow that with the artwork lesson. Our new theme is, **women of the Bible**, and the first woman we will study and depict with our artwork is Eve.

ONGOING GO! OPPORTUNITIES:

Katovu Sponsorship Program with Africa Renewal Ministries, an organization that FBC has partnered with for many years. Ongoing opportunity to sponsor children. For details, please contact Ella Martin. ella.martin@charter.net

Children's Check in HELP Needed! (D). If you would like to help, please contact Earlene Baker earl@fbc.org. Help needed now on Sunday mornings & Sunday evenings starting next week. The schedule is flexible and you can still attend ABF and/or the service.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS: Please submit Elder/Deacon candidates to info@fbc.org

Congratulations to **John and Ginny Poole** on the birth of their second son, Perry Lee, on August 29th!

Please remember **Wanda Myer** & family in prayer. Wanda's daughter Beth Davis passed away Sunday, September 1st.

Financial Update Through Sept 1, 2019

YTD Budget Need : \$2,279,725

YTD Contributions: \$2,160,863

Variance : (118,862)