

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 class will help you better understand the beliefs, philosophy, and direction of our church. The next Discover will be in November.

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 Sept 1, 2019

YTD Budget Need : \$2,279,725

YTD Contributions: \$2,160,863

Variance : (118,862)

MORNING WORSHIP

September 8, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

Revelation 4:8, 5:13

Songs of Worship

"Center My Life"

Aaron Ivey and Brett Land (2014)

"You Are God Alone (Not a God)"

Billy Foote and Cindy Foote (2004)

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa (2019)

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

Song of Thanksgiving

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

St. Francis of Assisi and Jonathan Baird, Ryan Baird (1225, 2013)

Missionary Report (Madison Campus)

Joseph Swanson, TEAM-Taiwan

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 12:14-20

Decatur Campus: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor

Field House: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor

Madison Campus: Joseph Swanson

Prayer

Decatur Campus: Bruce Ellsworth

Field House: Jess Montegudo

Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts

Song of Preparation

"Sovereign"

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jonas Myrin, Martin Chalk and Matt Redman (2012)

Message

"Sovereignty: You Are Not Here By Accident"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Lord I Need You"

Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves and Kristian Stanfill (2011)

Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

SERMON NOTES

The Community of the Careful Church
“Sovereignty: You Are Not Here By Accident”

1 Corinthians 12:12-20
The Lord’s Day Morning
September 8, 2019

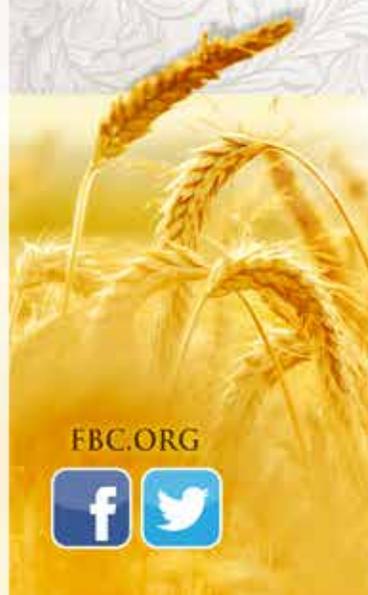
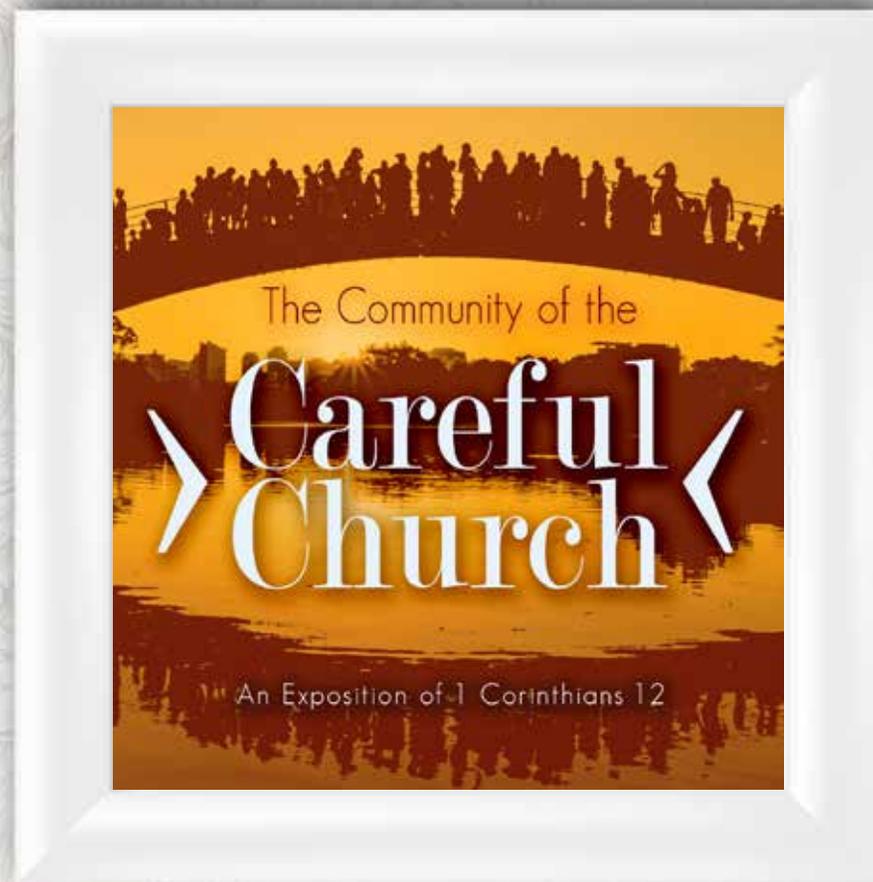
“... that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.” –1 Corinthians 12:25

1. Reason your way from God-appointed _____ in race, class, and gender to God-appointed diversity in spiritual gifts (12-13).

2. Renounce the _____ that says, “I’m more important than _____” (14).

3. Reject the _____ that says, “I have _____” (15-17).

4. Receive the _____ God has sovereignly ordained for his church (18-20).



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