

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. Register for the next Discover at the HUB.

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

MORNING WORSHIP

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

Call to Worship

Colossians 2:13,14, Psalm 32:11

Special Music

"The Lord Is My Salvation"
Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Nathan Nockels (2016)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

1 Corinthians 12:21-26
9:15 Service: Cronan Connell, Elder
10:45 Service: Matthew Dubach, Student Ministry Pastor
Field House: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry
Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Song of Worship

"The Church's One Foundation"
Samuel J. Stone and Samuel S. Wesley (1866)

Message

"Necessity: We Need and Miss You"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Confession

"Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"
Aaron Keyes, James Tealy, Matt Boswell and Matt Papa (2019)

Communion

Song of Response

"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"
John Newton, Edwin Excell, Louie Giglio, John Rees and Chris Tomlin (1779, 2006)

Benediction

Romans 16:25-27

SERMON NOTES

The Community of the Careful Church
“Necessity: We Need and Miss You”

1 Corinthians 12:21-26
The Lord’s Day Morning
September 15, 2019

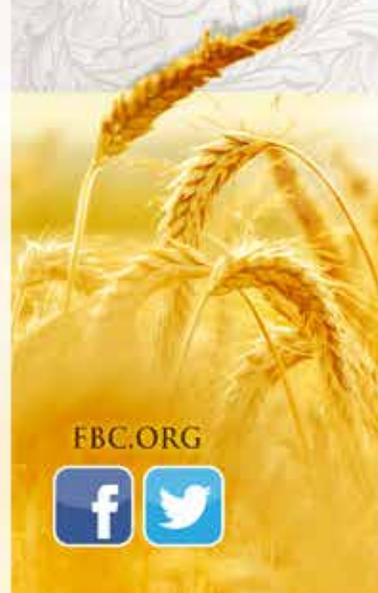
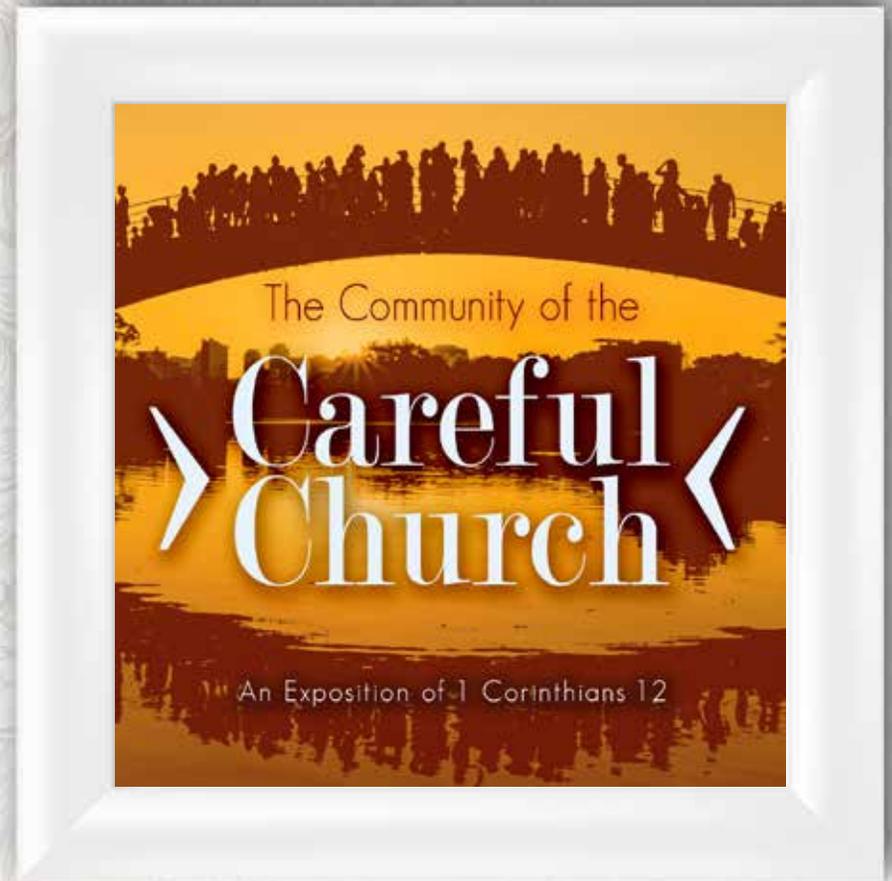
Paul’s analogy of the church as a human body becomes richer when it is viewed in the context of the Isthmian Games in Corinth, held every four years. Elite athletes competed in foot racing, chariot racing, wrestling, boxing, and an early form of mixed martial arts (pankration). By referring to these games in 1 Corinthians 9:19–27, we can press the analogy further to conclude that the most effective churches are disciplined churches where every member pays the price to contribute to the victory.

Three Characteristics of a Disciplined Church Body:

1. Every member is _____ (21,22).
2. Every member is _____ (23).
3. Every member is _____ (24,25).

Implications for First Bible Church:

1. _____ : The discipline to _____ on Sunday (the Lord’s Day) to publicly worship the _____.
2. _____ : The discipline to _____ in a community group where you _____.
3. _____ : The discipline to _____ in exercising your spiritual gift so our church _____ well and _____ more people to Christ.



GLORIFYING GOD BY
HELPING PEOPLE
KNOW, LOVE, OBEY
AND EXALT
JESUS CHRIST

FBC.ORG



First Bible Church
DECATUR • MADISON