

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 January 2020.

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 & posted on fbc.org

MORNING WORSHIP

September 22, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1,2
Song of Worship	"Oh Our Lord" Paul Baloche, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard (2011)
Corporate Prayer of Confession	Psalm 40:11-14
Assurance of Pardon	John 3:16
Song of Worship	"My Savior My God" Dorothy Greenwell and Aaron Shust (2005)
Scripture Reading & Prayer	1 Corinthians 12:27-31 Decatur Campus: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor Field House: Jess Montegudo, Associate Pastor Madison Campus: Paul Cheshier, Outreach Pastor
Songs of Worship	"The Lord is My Salvation" Jonas Myrin, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty and Nathan Nockels (2016) "Forever Reign" Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan (2009)
Message	"Priority: The Ministry of the Word" Decatur Campus: Andy Wisner, Biblical Counseling Pastor Madison Campus: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor
Song of Response	"How Firm a Foundation" John Rippon (1787)
Benediction	Jude 24,25

The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of
Allan Gazaway by his daughter Lynn Gazaway Byrd.

SERMON NOTES

The Community of the Careful Church
“Priority: The Ministry of the Word”

1 Corinthians 12:27-31
The Lord’s Day Morning
September 22, 2019

Q1. Are some gifts of more priority than others in the church?

A1. Yes, the gifts that minister the Word of God take _____
in the building up of the church.

Q2. What gifts minister the Word of God to the church?

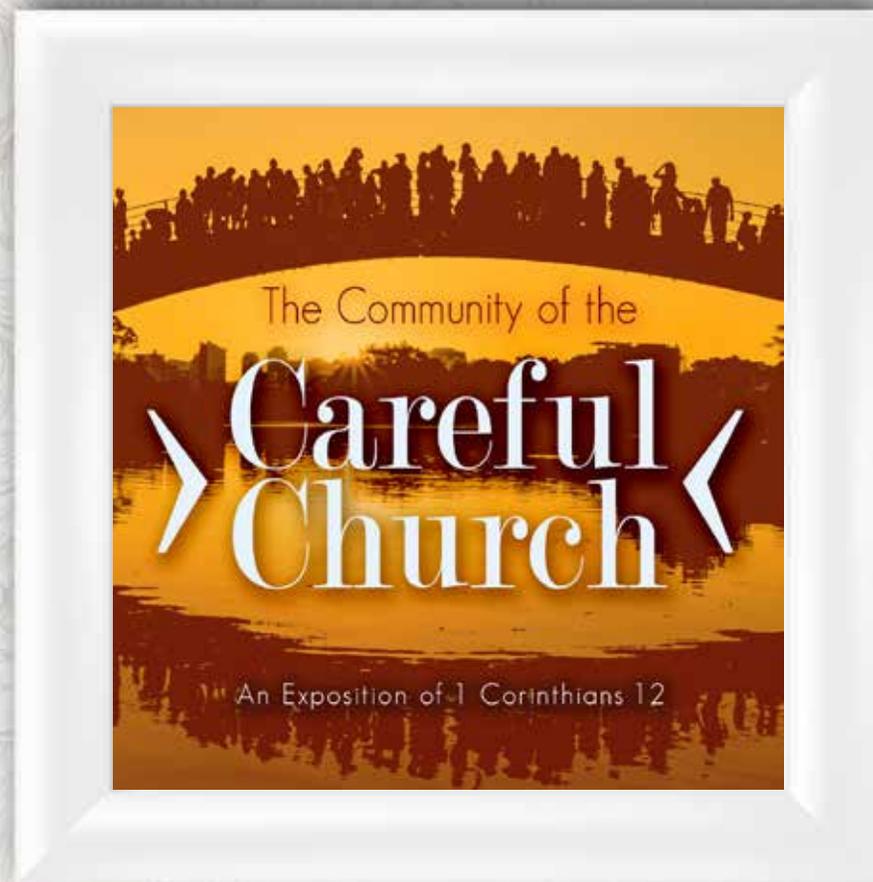
A2. The Lord gave _____, _____ and _____
to minister the Word to the church.

Q3. Which gifts that minister the Word of God to the church are still in use today?

A3. With the death of the apostles and the closing of the canon, it is most likely that only the office of _____ remains in use today.

Application:

The Word of God and its teaching in the church is our _____
to using our gifting for one-anothering and the building up of the church.



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