



Announcements & Upcoming Events (09.26.19) THIS WEEK!



GATHER - New Series Sunday Morning: **Semper Reformanda: The Church That is Always Reforming.**

“Five hundred and two years ago, the Protestant Reformation began in Europe. Amazingly, something that happened so long ago and so far away impacts us here today. At First Bible Church, we are the happy heirs of the Reformation. But that doesn’t mean the Reformers left us a perfect church.

Far from it. In other words, the Reformation isn’t over. Now its our turn.

Every church has its shortcomings, its pet sins, its blind spots, its weaknesses. That’s why the Reformers left us a warning that was eventually captured in a slogan: **Semper Reformanda! Always Reforming!**

Until Jesus comes, we must always be alert,— always looking for ways to bring the church in line with Scripture, always returning to our first love—Always Reforming! **Semper Reformanda!”**

SUNDAY EVENINGS Ministries, 5:15, (D) AWANA, GIGAS, Sportsters, Middle School and Adult Bible Study, **No God Like God: The Message of Micah for Our Generation.**

GROW OPPORTUNITIES

Discover Class, is the next step for anyone interested in learning more about First Bible Church. Email discover@fbc.org

Community Groups provide fellowship within a larger church where members can pray for one another, encourage one another, and help each other mature in the Christian life. **Stop by the HUB** to get more information about Community Group opportunities (Adult Bible Fellowshps, Small Groups, Thrive Marriage Groups, Equipping Classes, Prayer Groups). Or email grow@fbc.org

W3 (Women Walking Worthy): Bible Journaling Class on Wednesday, 10/9, 5:30 - 7:30, Decatur Campus, Room 202. We begin at 5:30 with a devotional for the chosen scripture passage and follow that with the artwork lesson. This month, we continue with the women of the Bible by studying Ruth and Naomi.

Worship Choir (D) - 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.

GO! OPPORTUNITIES

NEW DATE Family GO! Morning - Saturday, **October 19**, 7:30 - 11:00 with lunch. Inside and outside jobs around the Decatur Campus. Stop by the HUB to pick an information sheet. Contacts satchley@fbc.org or ronne@fbc.org

Madison Street Festival Volunteers: The Madison Street Festival is Saturday, Oct. 5, and over 30,000 people will be on our doorstep in downtown Madison! We’ll open our offices for use of the restrooms and a nursing/changing area for moms and babies. We’ll also be out front with water, dog treats, and an invitation to First Bible Church. We need friendly faces to greet people for two hours on Saturday. Don’t miss this opportunity to GO! right here in Madison. Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2m6Zxkb>

NEW GO! FBC’s Lunch Buddy Program at Madison Elementary has been a great ministry to the children and teachers of this school. We are looking for men and women to commit to this GO! opportunity. Contact Alexander Roberts (alexander@fbc.org)

Lunch Buddies at Nungester Elementary School (D): FBC’s Lunch Buddy Program at Nungester has been a great ministry to the children of this school. We are looking for three men and two women to commit to this GO! opportunity. Contact Sherry Fite, sherry1861@yahoo.com.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Congratulation to **Matt & Kimmy Basden** on the arrival of Caroline Elizabeth on Monday, 9/23.