

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.

Please email discover@fbc.org for information about the new format and date for the next class.

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

October 20, 2019 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Baptism (2nd Service)

Leland Barnett

Call to Worship

Psalms 105:1-3

Song of Worship

"Forever"
Chris Tomlin (2001)

Corporate Confession of Sin

Psalms 25:6-7, 11, 16-18

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:8,9

Song of Worship

"Grace Alone"
Scott Wesley Brown and Jeff Nelson (1998)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hebrews 13:1-8

Sanctuary Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Field House: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry
Madison Campus: Jared Pittman, Madison Student Ministry Pastor

Song of Worship

"It Is Well With My Soul"
Philip Bliss and Horation G. Spafford (2015, 1873)

Message

"Money and the Church"
Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
Thomas Chisholm and William Runyan (1923)

Benediction

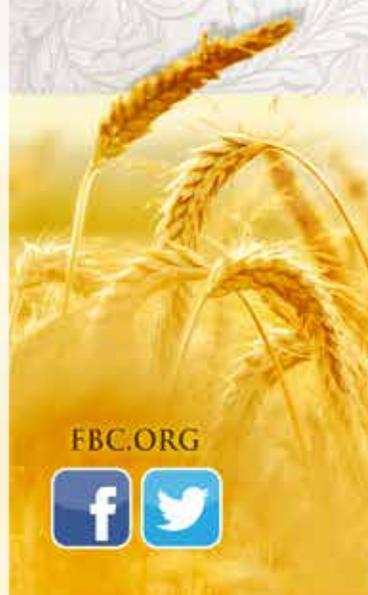
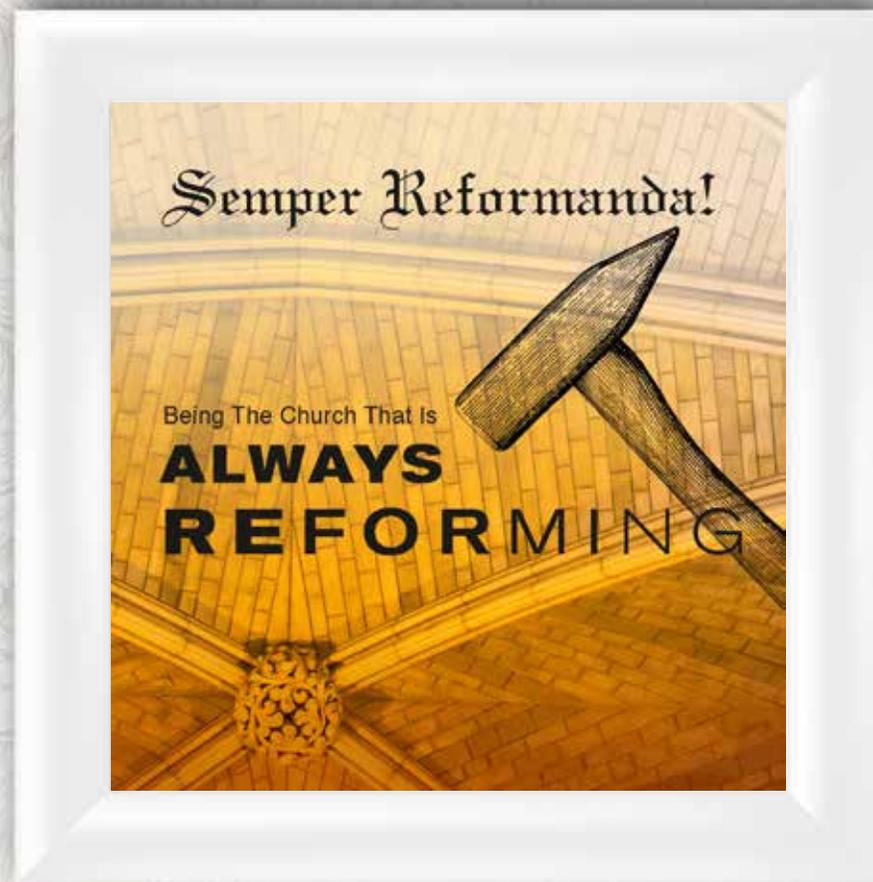
1 Corinthians 1:3

SERMON NOTES

Semper Reformanda: The Church That Is Always Reforming
“Money and the Church”
Hebrews 13:1-19
The Lord’s Day Morning
October 20, 2019

While the church on earth will never be completely free from the love of money, the principle of *semper reformanda* means that the church is constantly striving to be “always reforming,” in all areas, including financial stewardship and integrity. Such a reforming church will be marked by three practices:

1. _____ will work diligently to teach sound doctrine without _____.
2. _____ will work honorably to earn a living and live _____.
3. _____ give freely to meet the needs of others because God is _____.



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