

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 Discover Class meets the first Sunday of the month, 9:15 in Madison and 10:45 in Decatur.** You may register at the HUB, or online at fbc.org

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.

MORNING WORSHIP

March 8, 2020 • 9:15 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

Call to Worship

1 Chronicles 16:23-25

Song of Worship

"Let the Nations Be Glad"
Aaron Boswell, Matt Papa and Matt Boswell (2010)

Mission Reports

Song of Worship

"Jesus Shall Reign"
John C. Hatton and Isaac Watts (1719)

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Matthew 15: 21-28
Sanctuary Service: Bruce Ellsworth, Worship Pastor
Field House Service: Jeremy Gilbert, Decatur Director of Student Ministry
Madison Campus Service: Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Special Music (Sanctuary)

"People Need the Lord"
Phil McHugh and Greg Nelson(1983)

Song of Worship (Field House & Madison)

"Hope of the World"
Matt Bronleewe, Jason Ingram and Reuben Morgan (2011)

Message

"The Practice of Missions"
Rev. Ronnie Collier Stevens

Song of Response

"Lord Most High"
Don Harris and Gary Sadler (1996)

Benediction

1 Corinthians 1:3

SERMON NOTES

“The Practice of Missions”

Matthew 15:21-28
The Lord's Day Morning
March 8, 2020

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