



# First Bible Church

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

03.12-19.2020

**GATHER:** On Sunday, Pastor Steve will wrap up the series from Philippians, Reasons for Fact-Based Joy, Philipians 4:14-23. **Sunday night**, 5:15, Decatur Campus, the evening series from Job will continue from Job 28. Other Sunday night ministries for children and Middle School will meet.

**Maundy Thursday Service: April 9th, 7:00 p.m.**, Decatur Campus. Childcare for nursery (birth to 3 years). We call this night Maundy Thursday because on a Thursday night, Jesus gathered with his disciples in the upper room for the last supper. Maundy is derived from the first two words of John 13:34 in the old Latin translation, Mandatum Novum. In those last hours, Jesus said to his disciples, "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another." Every year on Maundy Thursday we remember those final words of Jesus to his disciples.

<https://www.fbc.org/maundy-thursday-worship-service-april-13-2017/>

**April 12th Easter Sunday** service information is posted on the website: <https://www.fbc.org/easter-services-april-16-2017/>

**GROW OPPORTUNITIES: DISCOVER CLASS - The first Sunday of the month**, 9:15 on the Madison Campus; 10:45 on the Decatur Campus. Want to learn more about First Bible? Discover FBC is a one-hour class where you'll learn more about our church and how to get connected here. Register at the HUB, or [hub@fbc.org](mailto:hub@fbc.org).

The next **MEMBERSHIP CLASS** will be held on **April 19 & 26**, 9:15 on the Madison Campus and 10:45 on the Decatur Campus. Sign-up at the HUB in the lobby or here is the link to sign up online <https://bit.ly/3cNF61G>

**MORNING OF PRAYER - Saturday, April 11**, 8-11:30 a.m, Decatur Campus. Plan to set aside this morning to spend uninterrupted time with the Lord. We gather in the sanctuary at 8:00 and then find a place in the building or outside, to be alone and we will meet together again at 11:00 for a short time. A prayer guide will be available.

If you missed an opportunity to buy one of **Pastor Ronnie Stevens** books at the Missions Conference, here is the link to the website to order a book - <https://bit.ly/2TByRq6> (Rampart Publications)

**GO! OPPORTUNITIES: ARM (Africa Renewal Ministry)** During Missions Conference weekend, 11 out of the 20 children available were sponsored! First Bible members/attendees currently sponsor 180 children in the Village of Katovu, Uganda! If you are interested in becoming a sponsor of one of the children, please contact Ella Martin [ella.martin@charter.net](mailto:ella.martin@charter.net). This monthly commitment does bring a life-changing difference.

**RUNNERS & WALKERS** there are two opportunities coming up in April for fundraising. The 5k race on April 4, benefits **First Priority** - sign up at [fpdeatur.org](http://fpdeatur.org). The race to benefit **WinShape Camp** is on April 18 (5K, 10K and 1 mile). Register for this race at [CFARaceNorthAlabama.com](http://CFARaceNorthAlabama.com).

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS:** One of our strategic initiatives for 2020 is to become a more welcoming church. The Lord continues to bring new guests to both Madison and Decatur and we want to be more prepared to welcome and assimilate new people into our church body. One of the ways we will help equip our church family to better welcome new guests to the church is through a church wide study the two weeks before Easter. All of our Adult Bible Fellowships will go through lessons to give us a biblical foundation for hospitality and practical tips on how to help guest have a positive experience. Even if you are not in an Adult Bible Fellowship, please plan to attend one on March 29 and April 5th as we seek to become a more welcoming church together.

First Bible Church is looking for a **paid nursery worker** that is caring, patient, energetic, and has a love for children. Sunday morning position from 8:45-12:15. If you are interested please contact Kelly Martin - [kelly@fbc.org](mailto:kelly@fbc.org)

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Corn family and Landers family on the passing Ginny Thornton.