

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 15, 2020

Call to Worship

Psalms 145:3-4

Song of Worship

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Aaron Boswell, Matt Papa and Matt Boswell (2010)

Song of Confession

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Stuart Townend (1995)

Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:6

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Philippians 4:14-21

Alexander Roberts, Campus Pastor

Song of Worship

"His Mercy Is More"

Matt Boswell and Matt Papa (2016)

Message

"Facing the Coronavirus With Fact-Based Joy"

Steve Bateman, Senior Pastor

Song of Response

"Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa and Michael Bleecker (2012)

Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

*The flowers in the sanctuary are in honor of the marriage of
Eli Lancaster and Grace Harris.*

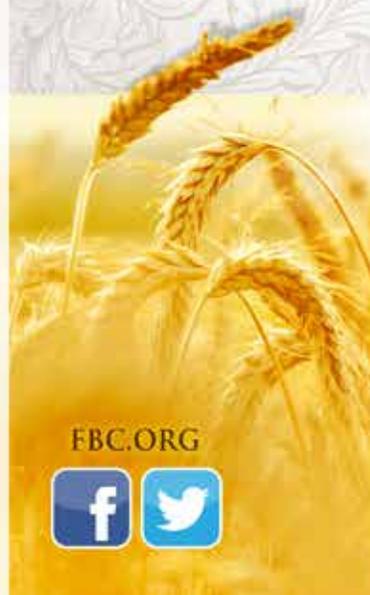
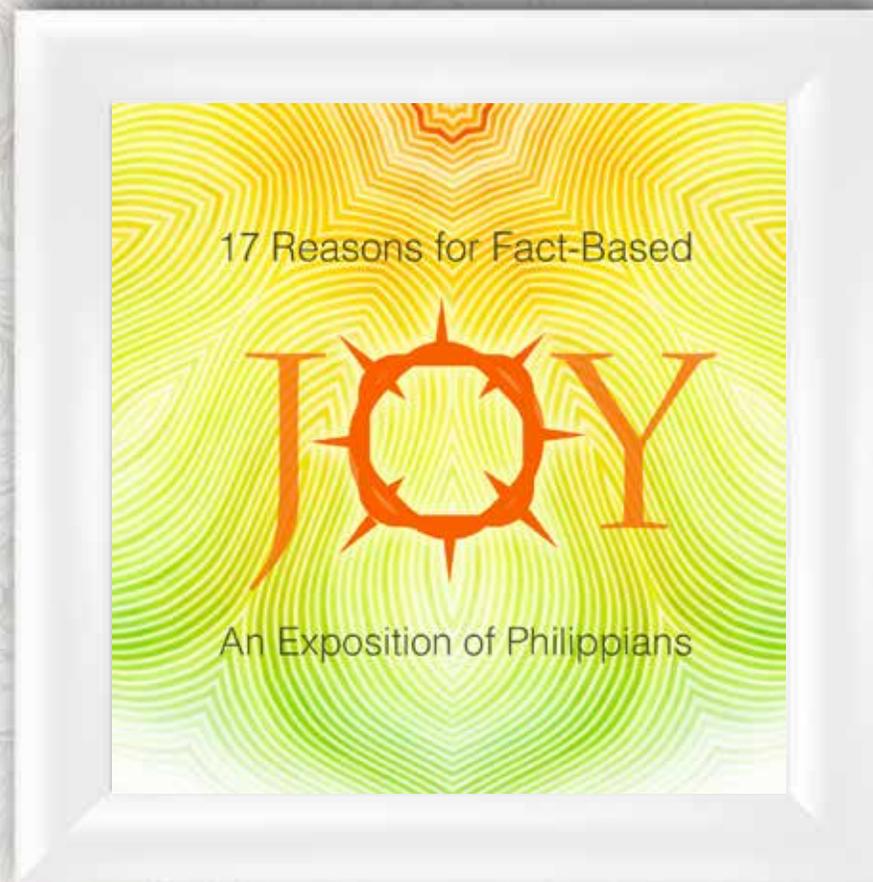
SERMON NOTES

“Facing the Coronavirus With Fact-Based Joy”

Philippians 4:14-23
The Lord’s Day Morning
March 15, 2020

When we started our study of Philippians on November 2, 2019, no one had heard of the coronavirus. As we close this series, everyone has heard of the coronavirus, which has now spread from China to over 120 countries. Among other things, this challenge is an opportunity to apply the truths we have learned in Paul’s letter to the Philippians. As followers of Christ, we face the coronavirus with joy by affirming three important facts about God.

1. God _____ all sickness for our ultimate good and _____ (2:25–30).
2. God _____ the hearts of all who replace useless worry with _____ (4:4–7).
3. God _____ his people with all we need to know, love, obey, and _____ (4:14–23).



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