

# First Words

March 10, 2024

**CHOOSE**

**WISELY**

Today:  
Indecision Is A...  
James 1:5-11

## WELCOME

Glad you're with us!

### SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet Sundays at **8:00, 9:15 and 10:45am**. For help finding a Small Group, visit the Welcome Center, or contact [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org).

### WORSHIP

• **9:15am** (Traditional) • **10:45am** (Contemporary)

### OTHER HELPFUL INFO

- **Restrooms** are conveniently located just outside the Worship Center.
- **Offering bins** are located at the exits as you leave the Worship Center.
- **Listening devices** are available by request; see an usher to inquire.
- **FBCT Library:** Sundays 8:00am-12:30pm, Tuesdays 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesdays 4:00-7:30pm. Come see our Easter and New Book displays!
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.
- **For assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

**PRAYER.** Let us pray for you. Share your prayer requests at [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or using this QR code. >>>



#### 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

## F260

### BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK**
- Numbers 20, 27:12-23
  - Numbers 34-35
  - Deuteronomy 1-2
  - Deuteronomy 3-4
  - Deuteronomy 6-7
- Memory Verses
- Deuteronomy 4:7
  - Deuteronomy 6:4-9

### REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT [FBCTRUSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](http://FBCTRUSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS)

- Lead Him Well Conference - 4/28
- SAM Mystery Excursion - 4/29
- Family Dedication - 5/12
- Graduation Sunday - 5/19
- VBS - 6/3-6
- Fine Arts Camp - 6/10-13
- Ocoee Ridge Student Camp - 6/11-15
- Princess Dance Camps - 6/17-20 & 6/24-27
- Kids Art Camp - 6/17-20 & 6/24-27
- Shocco Student Camp - 6/28-7/1
- Memphis Mission Trip - 7/7-12

**MAKE JESUS KNOWN**

Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering Goal  
**\$115,000**

Annie Armstrong  
Easter  
Offering

# Indecision Is A...

James 1:5-11

*Choose Wisely*

Sunday, March 10, 2024



If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does. The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business. James 1:5-11 (NIV)

“We make our \_\_\_\_\_ and then our \_\_\_\_\_ make us.”

*Frank Borham*

**The Problem:** \_\_\_\_\_

A double-minded man, unstable in all he does. James 1:8 (NIV)

“DOUBLE-MINDED” = \_\_\_\_\_

Indecision causes...

- Unstable \_\_\_\_\_...
- Unstable \_\_\_\_\_...
- Unstable \_\_\_\_\_...

That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord.

James 1:7 (NIV)

**The Prescription:** \_\_\_\_\_

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6 (NIV)

Where Do We Need Wisdom?

- ? \_\_\_\_\_
- ? \_\_\_\_\_
- ? \_\_\_\_\_
- ? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3 Steps To Attain Wisdom

**1. A \_\_\_\_\_ My Need** *If any of you lacks wisdom... (vs. 5a)*

Definintion of Wisdom = Making decisions the way \_\_\_\_\_ would.

When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

**2. A \_\_\_\_\_ For Wisdom** *...he should ask God... (vs. 5b)*

It is the Lord who gives wisdom; from Him comes knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:6 (GN)

You do not have, because you do not ask God. James 4:2 (NIV)

**3. A \_\_\_\_\_ An Answer** *But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt (vs. 6)*

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

**The Promise:** \_\_\_\_\_

...ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5c (NIV)

How God Gives:

- C \_\_\_\_\_
- G \_\_\_\_\_
- Without \_\_\_\_\_

# Annie Armstrong Tea Party

Today • 3:30pm • Gym

Afternoon tea for ladies, celebrating the life and ministry of Annie Armstrong.

(This is a ticketed event. For ticket availability please visit the Event Center.)



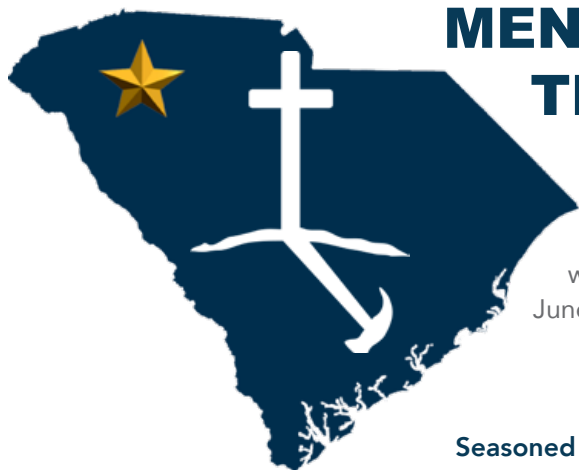
## MEN ON MISSION TRIP MEETING

Today • 6:00pm • D142

An informational meeting for anyone interested in this ministry, with details given on this summer's June 8-15 construction mission trip to Greenville, South Carolina.

All are welcome...

Seasoned trip goers and newcomers alike!



**TODAY** (3/10)

### Annie Armstrong Tea Party

3:30pm • Gym Afternoon tea in celebration of Annie Armstrong.

### Men On Mission Trip Meeting

6:00pm • D142 Details on this summer's trip to Greenville, SC.

**THIS WEEK** (3/11-16)

### Hymn Sing (SAM)

Tuesday, March 12 • 8:00am  
At Southside Baptist in Gadsden.

### Midweek

#### Wednesday, March 13

Chicken Fingers served 4:30-6:00pm.

#### Then at 6:00pm

Discipleship University classes continue! For more on Midweek, use the QR code at right:



### 6:11 (Men)

Thursday, March 14 • 6:11am • Gym  
Come hungry, and bring a friend!

### JELLO (Preschool)

Thursday, March 14 • D203  
9:00 (toddlers) & 10:30am (non-walkers)

### Edible Education\* (Wellness)

Thurs., March 14 • 11:30am • FH • \$6  
Kimbery Johnson joins us on the importance of good skincare.

### B'ham Bulls Faith Night\* (Sports)

Friday, March 15 • 7:00pm • \$12  
Group tickets available for hockey at the Pelham Ice Arena.

### Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball: Monday • 6:00-9:00pm • Gym
- Men's Spring Basketball League\* Register now! \$40 person/\$320 team
- Open Gym - T/Th • 6:00-9:00pm
- TRECHO - Saturdays • 8:00am
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes

**NEXT SUNDAY** (3/17)

### Single Moms Meet-and-Greet

9:30am • Fellowship Hall - A time of fellowship for single mothers.

### COMING UP

- **Pickleball Clinic\*** (Sports)  
Mon., March 18 • 6:00pm • Gym • \$5  
Learn to play the game!
- **Helicopter Egg Drop** (Children)  
Wednesday, March 20 • 6:00pm  
An egg hunt for kids on Magnolia Mall!
- **SAM Luncheon** (SAM)  
Thurs., March 21 • 10:30am • \$7  
Fun with comedienne Debbie Childers!
- **Good Friday Service**  
Friday, March 29 • 6:00pm • WC  
Worship focused on the cross.
- **Easter Sunday!**  
Sunday, March 31  
Services at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am!
- **Car Bash** (Students-Middle School)  
Wednesday, April 3 • 4:00-7:00pm  
In the front FBCT parking lot.
- **Children's Choir** (Worship)  
Wednesday, April 10 • 5:30pm  
For 1st-5th grades, in the Chapel.

## Easter Yard Signs Are Here!

Available today in the Gathering Space!



### Numbers From Last Sunday - March 3, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 198,326	Small Groups:	1,768
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 1,336,974	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 59,215	On Campus - 1,846	Online - 329
		Total: 2,175	

\*Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Easter Flowers

Placed in the Worship Center  
this Easter season in honor/  
memory of your loved one.



Place this tab with \$12 in an offering  
envelope, leaving it in an offering bin as you  
leave today. Make checks to FBC Trussville.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

In honor...     In memory...

...of: \_\_\_\_\_

## Easter Sunday Team

Help needed extending our best to worshippers  
during the 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am services.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help by serving:

As an usher     As a door holder

As a cart driver     In preschool

## Stephen Ministry stephen MINISTRY

Help through difficult times from  
trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## SAM Luncheon Reservations

Thursday, March 21 • 10:30am • Gym • \$7

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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