

First Words

March 17, 2024

CHOOSE WISELY



Today:
Make The Call
Luke 14:28-33

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our Goal
\$115,000

Received
\$19,829

MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN

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.

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, or using this QR code. >>>



**Get Ready To
DO HIS WORK
at FBCT!**

Scan the QR code at right and visit our new Missions web experience, with links to a monthly newsletter and calendar of upcoming missions events, keeping you in-the-know of opportunities to serve coming up!



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BIBLE READING PLAN

■ 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

THIS WEEK

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Easter
Offering

Make The Call

Luke 14:28-33

Choose Wisely

Sunday, March 17, 2024



"Always bear in mind that your own _____
to _____ is more important than any other thing." - Abraham Lincoln

Making the Decision

√ Count the _____.

"Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if he has enough money to complete it?"

Luke 14:28 (NIV)

Why am I here? _____

√ Determine to _____ the _____.

"In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be My disciple."

Luke 14:33 (NIV)

What will it take? _____

√ Always strive for _____.

"For if he lays the foundation and is not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.'"

Luke 14:29-30 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

Colossians 3:23 (NIV) (NIV)

How can I step up? _____

Managing the Discipline

1. Expect my commitment to be a _____.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds.

James 1:2 (NIV)

2. Determine to _____ hard.

All hard work brings a profit... Proverbs 14:23 (NIV)

Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! Proverbs 6:6 (NIV)

3. Focus on _____ not _____.

Going a little farther, He fell with His face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from Me. Yet not as I will, but as You will." Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with Me for one hour?" He asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Matthew 26:39-41 (NIV)

"Decision making is easy when your _____ are _____." - Roy Disney

4. Stay _____ on the goal.

Let your eyes look straight ahead, fix your gaze directly before you. Make level paths for your feet and take only ways that are firm. Do not swerve to the right or the left.

Proverbs 4:25-27 (NIV)

5. Strengthen my _____ life.

Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8:5-6 (NIV)

"Nothing is easier than saying _____.

Nothing is harder than _____ them, day after day."

- Arthur Gordon

TRUSSVILLE HELICOPTER EASTER EGG DROP



**This Wednesday, March 20
6:00pm | Magnolia Mall**

**For all preschoolers, kids, and
their families!**

- Preschoolers through 5th graders will eat with their families in the Gym beforehand, 4:30-6:00pm.
- Then at 6:00 the fun moves to Magnolia Mall (the grassy area next to our campus)!



Cost Rica Mission Trip March 23-28

Pray for these seniors and leaders as they are away serving!

Abigail Wideman	Reece Rutland	Will Owens
Amber-Lynn Wiram	Savannah Sisk	Jack Erwin
Ann Claire Bryant	Sittre Jones	Amy Bryant
Aubrey Payne	Sophia Paz	Nicole Sanders
C.J. Nielson	Holden Reid	Olivia Romano
Ellie Christian	Hudson McMurry	Chad Moore
Kaleigh Wideman	Hudson Reid	Jeff Gardner
Kate Lowery	Jacob Moore	Matt Mullinax
Kylee Sisk	Jacob Mullinax	Spencer Jones
Lauren Frederick	Jacob Sanders	
Meredith Willingham	Trace Barlok	



Numbers From Last Sunday - March 10, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 176,560	Small Groups:	1,545
Budget Received YTD:	\$1,513,534	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 70,154	On Campus - 1,846	Online - 314
Annie Armstrong YTD:	\$ 19,829	Total: 2,160	

TODAY (3/17)

Single Moms Meet-And-Greet

9:30am • Fellowship Hall

Missed it? Don't worry! There's a new small group starting just for you on 4/07 at 9:15am in E206!

Details: jeffg@fbctrussville.org

THIS WEEK (3/18-23)

Pickleball Clinic (Sports)

Mon., March 18 • 6:00pm • Gym • \$5

Come learn to play at FBCT!

Precept Bible Study

Wed., March 20 • 9:00am • D142

A new class led by Denise Dockery, studying the Book of Job.

Midweek

Wednesday, March 20

Taco Salad served
4:30-6:00pm in the Gym.



Then at 6:00pm our current set of Discipleship University classes conclude.

Watch for info on new classes, coming after Spring Break! And, stay up on everything regarding Midweek activities using the above QR code.



Helicopter Easter Egg Drop

This preschool and kids hunt happens on Magnolia Mall, at 6:00pm!



JELLO Easter Egg Hunt (Preschool)

Thursday, March 21 • 10:00am

Off-campus, at 6650 Memory Lane!

SAM Luncheon* (Seasoned Adults)

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

Due to Spring Break we're having it a week early, but the funny Debbie Childers joins us for a morning of laughs and good food!

Sports & Wellness Outreach

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

COMING UP

- **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!
- **First Monday Event (SAM)**
Monday, April 1 • 11:00am • WC
We'll be joined by Dr. Johnny Fain.
- **Bus Bash (All Students)**
Wednesday, April 3 • 4:30-7:30pm
In the front FBCT parking lot.
- **Starting Point* (Membership)**
Sunday, April 7 • 5:00pm • FH
For anyone new to First Baptist!
- **Children's Choir (Worship)**
Wednesday, April 10 • 5:30pm
For 1st-5th grades, in the Chapel.
- **Lead Him Well Conf.* (Men)**
Sunday, April 28 • 4:00pm • \$20
For fathers and sons, 4th grade and up.

*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

SAM Luncheon Reservations

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

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Starting Point

Sunday, April 7 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall
Please plan on me at the next Starting Point!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

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