

First Words

April 14, 2024

# OVERCOMERS

Gaining Victory Over Adversity In Christ



Today:  
Remember...

## 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:** Today 8:00am-12:30pm, closed this week. Reopening next Sunday, 8:00am-12:30pm. 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
- 1 Samuel 17-18
  - 1 Samuel 19-20
  - 1 Samuel 21-22
  - Ps. 22, 1 Sam. 24-25:1
  - 1 Samuel 28; 31

### Memory Verses

- 1 Samuel 17:46-47
- 1 Timothy 4:17a

## Men Of Acts Meeting

Today • 5:00pm • D144

Do you have handyman skills that you don't mind sharing with widows, single moms and the homebound in our church family? We need you!



## Mission Wall Collections

This month we are collecting toilet paper, shampoo and conditioner for the Lovelady Center. Leave your donations in the marked bins at the Mission Wall.

**More upcoming opportunities >>**



## Remember...

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The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.  
Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

## His P \_\_\_\_\_

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; My peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."  
John 14:25-27 (NIV)

Come near to God and He will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.  
James 4:8 (NIV)

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."  
Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

## Our P \_\_\_\_\_

You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in You.  
Isaiah 26:3 (NIV)

"The purpose of prayer is to reveal the \_\_\_\_\_ of God equally  
\_\_\_\_\_, all the time, in every \_\_\_\_\_."

*Oswald Chambers*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:6-7 (NIV)

## His P \_\_\_\_\_

Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. 1 Peter 5:7 (NIV)

"The way to be \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ is to  
be prayerful about \_\_\_\_\_."

*D.A. Carson*

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have One who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.  
Hebrews 4:15-16 (NIV)

"So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with My righteous right hand."  
Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

## Our P \_\_\_\_\_

Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.  
Romans 12:10 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.  
2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV)

"You can't truly \_\_\_\_\_ until every area in your life \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_."

*A.W. Tozer*

# BAPTISM SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, April 21st • Noon  
(Meet in the Chapel, after services.)

For anyone needing to take this important step in their faith!

Natalie   
Redmond  
Memorial  
Scholarship

Valerie  
Edwards  
Memorial  
Scholarship



New!

Two scholarship opportunities awarded annually to a deserving FBCT high school senior. Apply thru May 7th.

Contact: [amyb@fbctrussville.org](mailto:amyb@fbctrussville.org)

## Numbers From Last Sunday - April 7, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 170,650	Small Groups:	1,490
Budget Received YTD:	\$2,157,010	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 89,839	On Campus - 1,645	Online - 386
		→ Total: 2,031	

## TODAY (4/14)

### Single Moms Small Group

9:15am • E207 - Come connect with other moms just like you! Please join us next Sunday!

### Men Of Acts Meeting

5:00pm • D144 - Information given on this handyman ministry to those in need at our church.

## THIS WEEK (4/15-20)

### Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball - Mondays • 6:00-9:00pm
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: [fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes](http://fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes)
- Open Gym - Thursday • 6:00-9:00pm
- TRECHO - Saturdays • 8:00am  
For walkers, joggers, and runners!

### Precept Bible Study

Wed., April 17 • 9:00am • D142  
Led by Denise Dockery, we'll continue our study of Job.

## Midweek

### Wednesday, April 17

Dinner: Chicken Casserole served 4:30-6:00pm in the Gym.

### Children's Choir!

5:30-6:00pm in the Chapel, for 1st-5th graders, ending in time to join normal Midweek activities for kids!

Then at 6:00pm, Discipleship U. classes continue, with activities and worship for preschool, kids, and students too!



## JELLO (Preschool)

Thursday, April 18 • D203  
Mommy and me time for toddlers (9:00am) and non-walkers (10:30am).

### Joyful Hearts Singers (SAM)

Thurs., April 18 • 10:30am • FH  
Rehearsal, then lunch together. For anyone, age 55 and up!

## NEXT SUNDAY (4/21)

### Baptism Sunday!

Noon • Worship Center - For anyone needing to take this important step.

### MS Delta Mission Trip Meeting

4:00pm • D145 - An information meeting about this June 17-20 trip.

### Gospel Concert

4:00pm • Worship Center - Men of Distinction and the Warblers in concert.

## COMING UP

- **Quarterly Business Meeting**  
Wed., April 24 • 6:00pm • FH  
A review of the last quarter at FBCT.
- **SAM Luncheon (SAM)**  
Thurs., April 25 • 10:30am • Gym  
With 2018's Senior Ms. Universe!
- **Lead Him Well Conf.\* (Men)**  
Sunday, April 28 • 4:00pm • \$20  
For fathers and sons, 4th grade and up.
- **SAM Mystery Excursion\* (SAM)**  
Monday, April 29 • 8:00am • \$100  
Limit 100 spots, returning by 9:00pm.

\*Registration: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

# On Today's Tear Off:



## **SAM Luncheon Reservations**

Thursday, April 25 • 10:30am • Gym • \$7

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **OVERCOMERS**

### **My Response**

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

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

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

- I would like a minister to contact me about a decision to follow Jesus Christ.
- Today I prayed to receive Christ as my Savior.
- I want to recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- I want to be baptized.
- I want to be contacted by the Stephen Ministry.

For SAM Luncheon info, email  
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He comforts us in all  
our troubles, so that  
we can comfort those  
in any trouble with the  
comfort we ourselves  
receive from God.

**2 Corinthians 1:4**