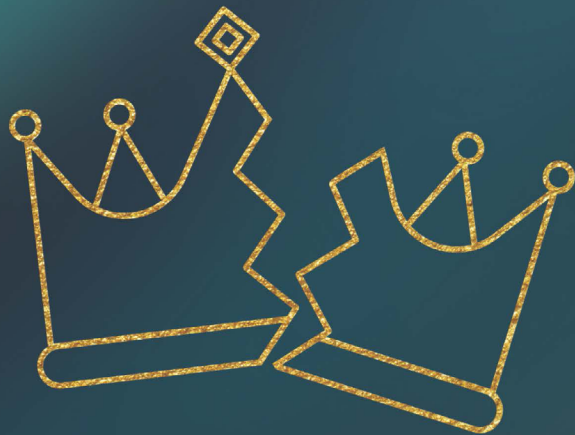


# First Words

January 12, 2025

# FREEDOM *after* FAILURE



LESSONS FROM A BROKEN KING



## WELCOME

We're glad you're with us!

### SMALL GROUPS

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

### WORSHIP

**9:15 AM** (Traditional) • **10:45 AM** (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** is located near the Events Center, and open today 8:00 AM-12:30 PM, Tuesdays, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, and Wednesdays 4:00 PM-7:30 PM. Stop in and see our new **Stars Fell on Alabama** display.

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 by visiting [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or by scanning this QR code. ▶▶▶



### First-Time Guests

WE HAVE A FREE GIFT FOR YOU!

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

*Reading the Bible  
through in 2025!*

**JANUARY**

THIS WEEK:

**Jan 12** Genesis 29-30; Matthew 9

**Jan 13** Genesis 31-32

**Jan 14** Genesis 33-35; Matthew 10

**Jan 15** Genesis 36-38

**Jan 16** Genesis 39-40; Matthew 11

**Jan 17** Genesis 41-42; Matthew 12

**Jan 18** Genesis 43-45

## Missions Opportunities



### 2025 Mission Trip Sign-Ups

Starting January 19

Registration for our 2025 Summer mission trips will open on January 19! Visit [fbctrussville.org/missions-calendar](http://fbctrussville.org/missions-calendar) to learn more about these mission trips along with other Missions Ministry opportunities that lie ahead in 2025!

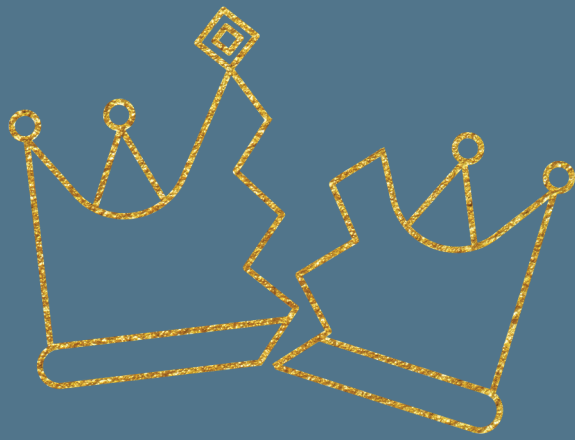
Mission Trips make great Christmas gifts!

### Helper Helper App

Helper Helper provides you with ways to get more involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus. Sign up today to receive updates on service opportunities here at FBCT!

Helper Helper ▼





**Own It!**  
**Freedom After Failure:**  
**Lessons from a Broken King**  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

**Be highly aware of our \_\_\_\_\_**

- By welcoming \_\_\_\_\_

*The LORD sent Nathan to David. When he came to him, he said, "There were two men in a certain town, one rich and the other poor. The rich man had a very large number of sheep and cattle, but the poor man had nothing except one little ewe lamb he had bought. He raised it, and it grew up with him and his children. It shared his food, drank from his cup and even slept in his arms. It was like a daughter to him.*

2 Samuel 12:1-3 (NIV)

**Note:**

*As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.*  
Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

*Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their work: If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!*

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

- By recognizing God's \_\_\_\_\_

*"Now a traveler came to the rich man, but the rich man refrained from taking one of his own sheep or cattle to prepare a meal for the traveler who had come to him. Instead, he took the ewe lamb that belonged to the poor man and prepared it for the one who had come to him."*

2 Samuel 12:4 (NIV)

**Start with \_\_\_\_\_!**

*David burned with anger against the man and said to Nathan, "As surely as the LORD lives, the man who did this deserves to*

die! He must pay for that lamb four times over, because he did such a thing and had no pity.”  
2 Samuel 12:5-6 (NIV)

### How do we do this?

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.  
John 14:25-26 (NIV)

“Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.  
Matthew 7:3-5 (NIV)

### Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Responsibility

- Notice What God Does

Then Nathan said to David, “You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says: ‘I anointed you king over Israel, and I delivered you from the hand of Saul. I gave your master’s house to you, and your master’s wives into your arms. I gave you the house of Israel and Judah. And if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more.’  
2 Samuel 12:7-8 (NIV)

1. God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
2. God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
3. God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_
4. God gives us His \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

- Notice What We Do

Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes? You struck down Uriah the Hittite with the sword and took his wife to be your own. You killed him with the sword of the Ammonites.  
2 Samuel 12:9 (NIV)

“despise” –

My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to a man’s whole body.  
Proverbs 4:20-22 (NIV)

“Grace isn’t \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in sin, it’s the \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ it and \_\_\_\_\_ it.”

— Paul Tripp

### Accept the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_

Now, therefore, the sword will never depart from your house, because you despised me and took the wife of Uriah the Hittite to be your own.’  
“This is what the LORD says: ‘Out of your own household I am going to bring calamity upon you. Before your very eyes I will take your wives and give them to one who is close to you, and he will lie with your wives in broad daylight. You did it in secret, but I will do this thing in broad daylight before all Israel.’” Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD.” Nathan replied, “The LORD has taken away your sin. You are not going to die. But because by doing this you have made the enemies of the LORD show utter contempt, the son born to you will die.”  
2 Samuel 12:10-14 (NIV)

# COMING UP...

## MVMT WKND JANUARY 17-19, 2025

Middle and High School Students, join us for MVMT WKND (formerly DNow)! This year's speaker will be Nate Hilgenkamp and Landon Wolfe will lead us in Worship. Don't miss it!



## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!



## JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1

Ladies, join us for our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! Our speaker will be Lisa Allen of Proverbs 31 Ministries!

# Midweek @ First Baptist



## MIDWEEK IS BACK!

We have all new Discipleship University classes that will help you live **with**, **like** and **for** Jesus, as well as dinner, served weekly from 4:30-6:00pm. There's worship, Bible study, and activities for kids and students of all ages too! Scan the QR code above to find the class that's right for you!

## Numbers From Last Sunday - January 5, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 92,614	Small Groups:	1,633
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 92,614	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 4,124	On Campus - 2,115	Online - 387
		Total:	2,502

## THIS WEEK (1/12-1/18)

### 6:11 Breakfast

January 16 • 6:11am • Gym  
Men and boys of all ages, join us for a hearty breakfast and a challenge from God's Word!

### MVMT WKND\*

Jan. 17-19 • 6th-12th Graders • \$100  
A weekend event for Middle and High School Students! Sign up today!

## NEXT SUNDAY (1/19)

### 2025 Mission Trip Sign-ups Open

Registration for our 2025 Summer mission trips will open on January 19!

## COMING UP

### SAM Luncheon

Jan. 23 • 10:30am • Gym  
We'll enjoy music and storytelling from special guest Kelli Dodd!

### TRECHO New Year's Resolution Run

Jan. 25 • 8:00am • FBCT Fountain  
A goal oriented walk, jog, or run for anyone who has set a fitness goal or resolution for 2025.

### Italy Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Jan. 26 • 12:00pm • D144  
For more info, email [jedwards@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jedwards@fbctrussville.org)

### Conservatory Faculty Recital

Jan. 26 • 2:00pm • Worship Center  
Our Conservatory staff will come together and perform for us!

### Starting Point\*

Jan. 26 • 5:00pm  
For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!

### God's Handiwork FBCT Women's Conference\*

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 • \$65  
Women, join us for our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! This year's speaker will be Lisa Allen!



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

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Pastoral Care Card

Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date!

Each January we begin the year making sure the information we have on our First Baptist Family is accurate.



Please take just a moment to scan the QR code and provide your updated information.

## Starting Point

January 26 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at Starting Point!

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

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

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

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAM Luncheon

January 23 • 10:30am • Gym

Please plan on me at SAM Luncheon!

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

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

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

## I'm Looking for a Small Group

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

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

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

I attend the:

9:15 Service     10:45 Service

To register for Starting Point, visit [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

For SAM Luncheon info or to make your reservation: [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org).

To use our Small Group Finder, visit [fbctrussville.org/small-groups](http://fbctrussville.org/small-groups)