

First Words

January 26, 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.

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, 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 and let us know that you were with us today!

*Reading the Bible
through in 2025!*

JANUARY

THIS WEEK:

Jan 26 Exodus 14-15; Matthew 17

Jan 27 Exodus 16-18

Jan 28 Exodus 19-20; Matthew 18

Jan 29 Exodus 21-22; Matthew 19

Jan 30 Exodus 23-24; Matthew 20

Jan 31 Exodus 25-26

Feb 1 Exodus 27-28; Matthew 21

Missions Opportunities

2025 Summer Mission Trips

Sign-Ups Now Open!

This summer, FBCT will go to Vermont, Alaska, Thailand, and Italy! Visit fbctrussville.org/events to learn more about each of these mission opportunities!

Men on Mission Trip Interest Meeting

February 2 • 5:00PM • Fellowship Hall

On Sunday, Feb. 2, we will have an interest meeting for our Men on Mission summer trip. This meeting is for any men who have never gone before and are interested in going!

Threads of Love Work Day Event

February 8 • 9AM-2PM • A200 • Lunch Provided

We will have sewing demonstrations and packaging going on all day. No experience necessary!



Think About It
Freedom After Failure:
Lessons from a Broken King
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025

Forgiveness is _____, consequences _____

*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.
¹⁴ 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 12:13–14 (NIV)*

*On the seventh day the child died. David's servants were afraid to tell him that the child was dead, for they thought, "While the child was still living, we spoke to David but he would not listen to us. How can we tell him the child is dead? He may do something desperate."
2 Samuel 12:18 (NIV)*

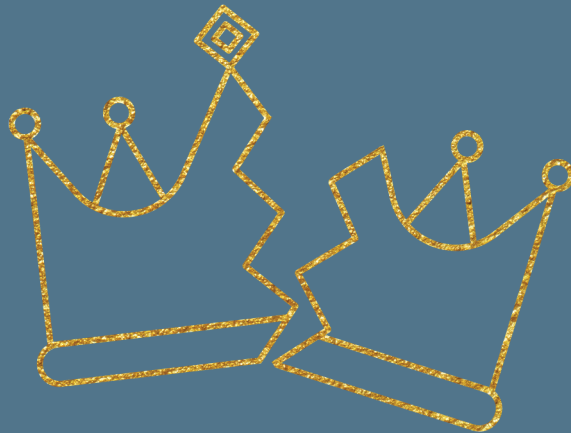
*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9 (NIV)*

Today's _____... tomorrow's _____

*One evening David got up from his bed and walked around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very beautiful,³ and David sent someone to find out about her. The man said, "Isn't this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam and the wife of Uriah the Hittite?"⁴ Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her.
2 Samuel 11:2-4 (NIV)*

*In the course of time, Amnon son of David fell in love with Tamar, the beautiful sister of Absalom son of David.
2 Samuel 13:1 (NIV)*

*But he refused to listen to her, and since he was stronger than she, he raped her.
2 Samuel 13:14 (NIV)*



Our _____ do _____ others

*Her brother Absalom said to her, "Has that Amnon, your brother, been with you? Be quiet now, my sister; he is your brother. Don't take this thing to heart." And Tamar lived in her brother Absalom's house, a desolate woman.
2 Samuel 13:20 (NIV)*

*Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.
Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV)*

- Reap _____ you sow

*"The harvest is a reflection of the _____,
_____ what you want to _____."*

— Priscilla Shirer

- Reap _____ you sow

*"_____ doesn't just affect _____; it leaves a _____
that others must _____."*

— Craig Groeschel

- Reap _____ you sow

*"Don't expect a crop of _____ if you're planting
seeds of _____."*

— Max Lucado

Note:

*When King David heard all this, he was furious. Absalom never said a word to Amnon, either good or bad; he hated Amnon because he had disgraced his sister Tamar.
2 Samuel 13:21-22 (NIV)*

"_____ is the father of _____."

— Charles Stanley

God's _____ remains _____

*So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof, and he lay with his father's concubines in the sight of all Israel.
2 Samuel 16:22 (NIV)*

*The king was shaken. He went up to the room over the gateway and wept. As he went, he said: "O my son Absalom! My son, my son Absalom! If only I had died instead of you—O Absalom, my son, my son!"
2 Samuel 18:33 (NIV)*

COMING UP...



TODAY, JANUARY 26 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Come meet and share a meal with our ministry team as you hear more about the mission and message of our church! Sign up on today's tab or at fbctrussville.org/events

Let's Talk March 7 • 6:00-9:00PM • \$10/Person

Join us for Let's Talk with Pastor Buddy and Lynn Champion where they will share parenting and marriage advice and answer your questions! Sign up on the Events page today and send your questions to letstalk@fbctrussville.org. Childcare available \$5/child.



Let's talk



FBCT Women's Conference January 31-February 1 • \$65

Ladies, you don't want to miss our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! Our speaker will be Lisa Allen of Proverbs 31 Ministries! Visit fbctrussville.org/events to sign up!

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 19, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 95,831	Small Groups:	2,253
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 327,365	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 11,709	On Campus - 2,261 Online - 437	
		Total:	2,698

TODAY

Italy Mission Trip Interest Meeting 12:00pm • D144

For those interested in going on a mission trip to Italy!

Conservatory Faculty Recital 2:00pm • Worship Center

Our Conservatory staff will come together and perform for us!

Starting Point* 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!

THIS WEEK (1/27-2/1)

WEE Center Registration

Church member registration opens January 29 at 8:00am. Open registration begins January 31 at 8:00am.

God's Handiwork FBCT Women's Conference*

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 • \$65

Ladies, join us for our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! This year's speaker will be Lisa Allen!

NEXT SUNDAY (2/2)

Men on Mission Interest Meeting Feb. 2 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

For any man who has never been on a Men on Mission trip before.

Upward Basketball Celebration Feb. 2 • 5:00pm • Worship Center

Join us to celebrate an incredible Upward Basketball season!

COMING UP

Conservatory Summer Camps Registration • Opens Feb. 3

Quarterly Business Meeting Feb. 5 • 6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Edible Education* Feb. 13 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall • \$10

SAM Valentine's Day Brunch* Feb. 14 • 10:00am • Gym • \$10

Galentines* Feb. 16 • 6th-12th Grade Girls • \$25

TRECHO Sherman Oaks Run Feb. 22 • 7:30am • 4061 Pump House Rd.

SAM Ladies Donna Summer Musical* Mar. 1 • 11am-4pm • Red Mt. Theatre

Let's Talk* Mar. 7 • 6-9pm • A200 • \$10/person

HS Seniors England Mission Trip* Mar. 21-29 • \$2,600

6th Annual Cruise-In Mar. 30 • 3:00-7:00pm

6th-11th Grade Atlanta Mission Trip* May 27-30 • \$400

Camp Ocoee* Jun. 10-14 • 8th-12th Graders • \$550 thru Feb. 6 • Old Fort, TN

Camp Shocco* Jun. 27-30 • 6th-7th Graders • \$450 thru Feb. 6 • Talladega, AL

Children's Camp* Jul. 18-21 • 3rd-5th Graders • Camp ToKnowHim • Pisgah, AL

Summer Mission Trips

Registration for all 2025 summer mission trips is open! This summer, FBCT will go to Vermont, Alaska, Thailand, and Italy! Visit fbctrussville.org/events to learn more about each of these mission opportunities and find the trip you want to be a part of!

* Registration: 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

Tonight • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at Starting Point!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

I'm Looking for a Small Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

9:15 Service 10:45 Service

Midweek
@First Baptist

**This Wednesday, January 29
Fried Chicken is on the menu!
(Grilled Cheese For Kids)**

4:30-6:00pm • In The Gym (Dine-in only)

• \$5 ADULTS, \$2 KIDS, \$20 IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAX

• SALAD BAR OFFERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENTRÉE

To register for Starting Point, visit
fbctrussville.org/events

To use our Small Group Finder, visit
fbctrussville.org/small-groups