

First Words

February 2, 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 *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:

- Feb 2** Exodus 29-30
- Feb 3** Exodus 31-33
- Feb 4** Exodus 34-35; Matthew 22
- Feb 5** Exodus 36-38
- Feb 6** Exodus 39-40; Matthew 23
- Feb 7** Leviticus 1-3
- Feb 8** Leviticus 4-5; Matthew 24

Missions Opportunities



Annie Armstrong Tea Party

March 2 • 3:30pm • Gym

Tickets for our Annie Armstrong Tea Party are on sale now at the Event Center! Tickets are \$15/person or \$150/table. Kids under 12 are free but a ticket is required!

Men on Mission Trip Interest Meeting

Tonight • 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!

Cleansing of God

Freedom After Failure: Lessons from a Broken King

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

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... then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her.

2 Samuel 11:2-4 (NIV)

Nathan said to David, "You are the man! This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says... and if all this had been too little, I would have given you even more. Why did you despise the word of the LORD by doing what is evil in his eyes?"

2 Samuel 12:7-9 (NIV)



R _____

• **M** _____

"mercy" =

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Psalm 51:1 (NIV)

Test:

Have I _____ God's _____?

Have I _____ God's _____ to _____?

"In His _____, God chooses to see us through the lens of _____ rather than the lens of _____."

— Tim Keller

• C _____

"cleansing" =

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
Psalm 51:2 (NIV)

C _____

• A _____

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
Psalm 51:3-5 (NIV)

Notice:

Caution:

"True _____ begins when
_____ ends."

— Tim Keller

Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts.
Hebrews 3:15 (NIV)

• U _____

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.
Psalm 51:6 (NIV)

God's Goal?

Forgiven and Free

What does God do with our sin?

S _____ us

He has removed our sins as far away from us as the east is from the west.
Psalm 103:12 (TLB)

R _____ us

"For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."
Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

C _____ us

"Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow..."
Isaiah 1:18 (NIV)

C _____ us

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God.
Hebrews 9:14 (NLT)

"Mercy is God's _____ that His _____ is greater than
our _____."

— Max Lucado

COMING UP...



TODAY, FEBRUARY 2
5:00pm • Worship Center

Upward Players, Coaches, and Parents, get ready to celebrate an amazing Upward Basketball season! Join us for an unforgettable evening TONIGHT at 5:00 PM in the Worship Center. We hope to see you!

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

**QUARTERLY
BUSINESS
MEETING**
2.5.25 at 6:00PM
IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

Quarterly Business Meeting
This Wednesday, February 5

Join us this Wednesday as Pastor Buddy shares a recommendation from our Growth Assessment Team on how to address our growing Children's and Middle School ministries in order to make space here to reach more kids and students for Christ.

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 26, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 172,693	Small Groups:	1,678
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 500,059	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 18,797	On Campus - 1,978 Online - 372	
		Total:	2,350

TODAY

Cruise-In Volunteer Interest Meeting
Feb. 2 • 4:00pm • D-142

For anyone interested in volunteering at our 6th Annual Cruise-In on March 30!

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!

THIS WEEK (2/3-2/8)

Conservatory Summer Camps*
Registration • Opens Feb. 3

Register for Fine Arts Camp, Princess Dance Camp, and Kids Art Camp!

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

Pastor Buddy will share a recommendation from our Growth Assessment Team.

COMING UP

6:11 Breakfast

Feb. 13 • 6:11am • Gym

Men and boys of all ages, join us for a hearty breakfast and a challenge from God's Word!

Edible Education*

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

Henry Davis, will share insights on exercising at home in his presentation, Wake Up and Move: Home Edition.

SAM Valentine's Day Brunch*

Feb. 14 • 10:00am • Gym • \$10

Seasoned adults, join us for a Valentine's Day brunch! Entertainment will begin at 10:45am. \$10 at the door.

Unified Basketball Mini Season*
Registration Deadline Feb. 14

Designed for 1st-8th graders with exceptional needs to partner with a peer as they learn skills and experience the excitement of recreational basketball with a team.

Galentines*

Feb. 16 • 6th-12th Grade Girls • \$25

Scarlet Stearns will be our guest speaker and Ethan Womack will be leading worship!

TRECHO Sherman Oaks Run

Feb. 22 • 7:30am • 4061 Pump House Rd.

Kick off your morning with an energizing time of fellowship and fitness!

SAM Ladies Donna Summer Musical*

Mar. 1 • 11am-4pm • Red Mt. Theatre

Ladies, join us as we attend The Donna Summer Musical with a stop at The Original Pancake House for lunch before the show!

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 Misson 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.

Baptism Sunday

February 9 • 12:00pm • Chapel

I'd like to join others and be baptized after church on February 9.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm Looking for a Small Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

9:15 Service 10:45 Service

Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, February 5
Hamburger Steak 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 use our Small Group Finder, visit
fbctrussville.org/small-groups