

First Words

February 9, 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!*

FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK:

Feb 9 Leviticus 6-7; Matthew 25

Feb 10 Leviticus 8-10

Feb 11 Leviticus 11-12

Feb 12 Leviticus 13; Matthew 26

Feb 13 Leviticus 14

Feb 14 Leviticus 15-16

Feb 15 Leviticus 17-18; Matthew 27

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!

Now Recruiting New Stephen Ministers Interest Meeting • Feb. 19 • 5:00PM • D200

We are now recruiting new Stephen ministers. If you are interested in beginning the training process to become a Stephen Minister, please plan to attend an interest meeting on February 19 at 5PM in room D200. You can RSVP to stephenministry@fbctrussville.org.

Restoration
Freedom After Failure:
Lessons from a Broken King
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

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

- Bathsheba
- Adultery
- Lying
- Murder
- Lack of Integrity
- Greed

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. 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 51:1-5 (NIV)

Prayer for a _____

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
Psalm 51:7 (NIV)

“hyssop” =

Note: The _____ tells us David deserved _____

God’s _____ shows us that David received forgiveness

• To _____

• To _____

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. 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. 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.’”
2 Samuel 12:7-10 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
Psalm 51:8 (NIV)

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.
Proverbs 17:22 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
Psalm 51:9 (NIV)

“hide” =

“blot” =

Prayer for complete _____

Create in me a pure heart, O God and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10 (NIV)

"God transforms g_____ into g_____, s_____ into
s_____, and p_____ into p_____."

—Lisa Bevere

Prayer for _____

Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Psalm 51:11 (NIV)

*So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his
brothers, and from that day on the Spirit of the LORD came upon David
in power. Samuel then went to Ramah.*
1 Samuel 16:13 (NIV)

*"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father,
and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever – the Spirit
of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor
knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."*
John 14:15-17 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

Restore to me the joy of your salvation...
Psalm 51:12a (NIV)

"Repentance opens the door to God's forgiveness, but His
grace walks us through it."

— Charles Stanley

Prayer for _____

...and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
Psalm 51:12b (NIV)

*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." After Nathan had
gone home, the LORD struck the child that Uriah's wife had borne to
David, and he became ill. On the seventh day the child died.*
2 Samuel 12:13-15, 18 (NIV)

"Great _____ calls for great _____
from a great _____."

COMING UP...



BAPTISM SUNDAY

TODAY, FEBRUARY 9
Noon • Meet in the Chapel
For anyone needing to take this important step in their faith!

If you would like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel right after the 10:45am service and we will have everything you need to be baptized today! No RSVP necessary, just show up!

6:11

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13
6:11AM • IN THE GYM

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

COME HUNGRY AND BRING A FRIEND!

6:11 Men's Breakfast
Feb. 13 • 6:11am • In the Gym

Men, our next men's breakfast gathering is this Thursday! Come enjoy a hearty breakfast and challenge from God's Word as we continue looking at the praying men of the Bible. For men and boys of all ages. No registration required. Just come hungry, and bring a friend!

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

Numbers From Last Sunday - February 2, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 170,150	Small Groups:	1,905
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 670,209	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 29,136	On Campus - 2,058 Online - 338	
		Total:	2,396

TODAY

Baptism Sunday
12:00 Noon • Meet in the Chapel
 For anyone needing to take this important step in their faith!

Conservatory Summer Camps Registration Now Open*
 Register for Fine Arts Camp, Princess Dance Camp, and Kids Art Camp!

THIS WEEK (2/10-2/15)

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!

JELLO Valentine Party
Feb. 13 • 9:00am • D203
 Moms, bring your preschoolers and join us for a Valentine party! Bring 15-20 valentines to share.

Edible Education*
Feb. 13 • 11:30am • D200 • \$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.

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!

NEXT SUNDAY (2/16)

Galentines*
Feb. 16 • 6th-12th Grade Girls • \$25
 Scarlet Stearns will be our guest speaker and Ethan Womack will be leading worship!

COMING UP

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!

Let's Talk
Mar. 7 • 6:00-9:00pm • \$10/person

Bham Bulls Faith & Family Night*
Mar. 7 • 7:00pm

Rain Down Ministries Trail Run*
Mar. 15 • 7:00am • Starts at \$35

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

*** Registration: fbctrussville.org/events**

On Today's Tear Off:



SAM Valentine's Day Brunch

February 14 • 10:00am • Gym • \$10

Please plan on me!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm Looking for a Small Group

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

9:15 Service 10:45 Service

I'd Like a Tour of the Building

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stephen Ministry

If you or a loved one are going through a difficult time (loss of a loved one, divorce, loss of a job, illness) and would like to talk to a Stephen Minister, reach out to stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

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

For Stephen Ministry info: stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Midweek
@ First Baptist

This Wednesday, February 12
Chili or Tomato Bisque with Salad!
(Hot Dogs 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