

First Words

February 23, 2025

Extraordinary

THE PRAYER OF JABEZ



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 23 Numbers 5-6; Mark 4

Feb 24 Numbers 7-8

Feb 25 Numbers 9-11

Feb 26 Numbers 12-14; Mark 5

Feb 27 Numbers 15-16; Mark 6

Feb 28 Numbers 17-19

Mar 1 Numbers 20-22

Missions Opportunities

Annie Armstrong
Offering Goal: **\$115,000**

Local Disaster Relief Training
March 7 & 8 • Valleydale Church

Training for Feeding Unit, Administrative, Shower & Laundry, or Chainsaw crew. Chaplain training will be March 6, 7, & 8th. Sign up at alsbom-gm.org

Now Recruiting New Stephen Ministers

We are now recruiting new Stephen ministers. If you are interested in beginning the training process to become a Stephen Minister, come see us at the table outside the worship center after the service. You can also reach out to stephenministry@fbctrussville.org.



Know... No Boundaries

EXTRAordinary

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2025

⁹ Jabez was more honorable than his brothers. His mother had named him Jabez, saying, "I gave birth to him in pain." ¹⁰ Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain."

And God granted his request.

1 Chronicles 4:9-10 (NIV)

"enlarge my territory" =

In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16

"We all live under the same _____, but we don't have the same _____." Konrad Adenauer

Personal _____

⁷ If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you. ⁸ This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. John 15:7-8

Consider the "Promised Land:"

Abraham =

Moses =

Joshua =

People =

Prayer: Lord open my _____ to your _____.

Fear of _____

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20

Question:

Prayer: Lord, replace my _____ with your _____.

Personal _____

Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see...And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:1, 6

"Don't be afraid to take a big _____. You can't cross a _____ in two small _____." David Lloyd George

Prayer: Lord, I _____ you, what _____ do you want me to take for you?

Over _____

¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do everything through Him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:12-13

Cycles of:

o C _____

o D _____

o Comfort _____

Prayer: Lord, what _____ do you want me to _____ for you?

"Our God specializes in working through _____ who believe in a _____ who will do His work through them." Bruce Wilkinson

COMING UP...



Mission Trip Interest Meeting Today, Feb 23 • 5:00pm • D144

If you are interested in going on one of our summer mission trips to Vermont, Alaska, or Thailand and haven't yet signed up, please plan to attend an interest meeting this evening where you will hear more information and details about each trip. We hope to see you there!

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG
TEA PARTY**

**Sunday, March 2nd
3:30pm • Gym**

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

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! Dinner provided. Childcare available \$5/child. Sign up on the Events page today and send your questions to letstalk@fbctrussville.org.



Let's talk

Numbers From Last Sunday - February 16, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 103,269	Small Groups:	1,655
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 943,512	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 42,674	On Campus - 1,871 Online - 360	
		Total:	2,231

TODAY

Mission Trip Interest Meeting
Feb. 23 • 5:00pm • D144
If you're interested in going to Vermont, Alaska, or Thailand this summer, this meeting is for you!

Men's Basketball
Registration Now Open*
Men's Basketball League kicks off on April 3. Sign up as an individual (\$50) or bring a full team (\$450) for a season of competitive play.

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

THIS WEEK (2/24-3/1)

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!

NEXT SUNDAY (3/2)

Conservatory Praise & Worship Recital
1:30 & 3:30pm • Worship Center
Join us for a Praise & Worship Recital presented by the talented music students of the Conservatory! Come and Magnify the Lord with us!

Annie Armstrong Tea Party
3:30pm • Gym
Tickets are now available at the Event Center. The cost is \$15 for an individual or \$150 for a table. Children under 12 are free but must register. All proceeds go to the Annie Armstrong offering!

Summer Misson Trips

Registration for all 2025 summer mission trips is open! This summer, FBCT will go to Vermont, Alaska, and Thailand! 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**

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Mar. 7 • 6:00-9:00pm • \$10/person
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Bham Bulls Faith & Family Night*
Mar. 7 • 7:00pm
Join us for an inspiring evening of faith and fellowship and enjoy a hockey game at the Pelham Civic Complex.

Rain Down Ministries Trail Run*
Mar. 15 • 7:00am • Starts at \$35
Come spend a morning with us enjoying Gods creation! Runners, Ruckers, and Hikers are all welcome!

6th-11th Grade Atlanta Mission Trip*
May 27-30 • \$400
6th-11th graders, join us as we go on a mission trip to Atlanta this summer!

Camp Ocoee*
Jun. 10-14 • 8th-12th Graders • \$550 thru Feb. 6 • Old Fort, TN
8th-12th graders, get ready for an amazing summer at Camp Ocoee! Sign up on the Events page today!

Camp Shocco*
Jun. 27-30 • 6th-7th Graders • \$450 thru Feb. 6 • Talladega, AL
6th & 7th graders, get ready for an amazing summer at Camp Shocco! Sign up on the Events page today!

Children's Camp*
Jul. 18-21 • 3rd-5th Graders • Camp ToKnowHim • Pisgah, AL
3rd - 5th graders, join us this summer at CampToKnowHim for an unforgettable experience! Sign up on the Events page today!

On Today's Tear Off:



SAM Luncheon RSVP

Feb. 27 • 10:30am • Gym

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Midweek Kitchen Volunteers

I would like to join Mrs. Georgia Harvey's team and help serve Wednesday night dinner to my church family!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sunday Morning Hospitality Volunteers

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Area(s) in which you'd like to serve:

- Door Holders Shuttle Drivers
 Coffee Bar Welcome Center Desk

Time(s) when you can serve:

- Before 8:00am Small Groups
 Before 9:15am Service
 Before 10:45am Service

Midweek @First Baptist

This Wednesday, February 26
Baked Spaghetti 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