

First Words

March 2, 2025

MWMT together

Sacrificing for the Next Generation



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!*

MARCH

THIS WEEK:

Mar 2 Numbers 23-25; Mark 7

Mar 3 Numbers 26-28; Mark 8

Mar 4 Numbers 29-31; Mark 9

Mar 5 Numbers 32-34

Mar 6 Numbers 35-36; Mark 10

Mar 7 Deuteronomy 1-3

Mar 8 Deuteronomy 4-6; Mark 11

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

Stephen Minister Interest Meeting

March 5 • 5:00pm • D201

We are now recruiting new Stephen ministers. If you are interested in beginning the training process to become a Stephen Minister, please join us for an interest meeting! RSVP to stephenministry@fbctrussville.org.

Presence

EXTRAordinary

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 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)

In the New Testament, the "_____ of God" from the Old

Testament is transferred to the "_____ of God."

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

The ability to be a _____ for Christ

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

The strength to be _____

For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, ¹⁴ because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Romans 8:13-14

The assurance we are _____

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Romans 8:16

The life of focused _____

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the

mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Romans 8:26-27

The understanding of God's _____

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹ For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹² We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

1 Corinthians 2:10-12

The ability for _____

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good... ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

1 Corinthians 12:7, 11

The transformation of _____

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

MVMT together

Sacrificing for the Next Generation

March 2–April 13

40 Days of Prayer & Fasting

March 4–April 12

Corporate Days of Prayer/Fasting

3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8

Begins after dinner on Tuesday until we gather together for dinner on Wednesday – see back of insert.

24 Hours of Prayer On Campus

April 11–12

Celebration Dinner

April 12

Commitment Sunday

April 13

Celebration Sunday

April 27



Corporate Fasting

Tuesday evening - Wednesday evening
March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1 & 8

We will join together as a church to fast and pray for surrender, renewal, and clarity. Before any fast, please consult your physician and consider the different fasting options.

Beginning Tuesday, March 4 we will fast as a church starting Tuesday after dinner until Wednesday dinner. Each Wednesday we'll come together and enjoy Wednesday meals together.

During these days of fasting, the church sanctuary will be available on Wednesdays during lunch time from 11:30am-1:00pm for you to come pray and seek God.

There are several things to consider before you fast. In the spiral bound MVMT Together 40 Days of Prayer devotion booklet, pages 3-5 have some points of guidance. You'll also find more specific information by going to the fbctrussville.org/mvmt-together webpage. Scan the QR code to take you to this information.



May the results of our individual and corporate fasting and praying bring hearts completely surrendered to the leadership of the Almighty God in every area of our lives.

As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, my God. –Psalm 42:1

COMING UP...

*Come,
Magnify the Lord
with Me!*

Praise & Worship

WORSHIP CENTER **RECITAL** MARCH 2
1:30 & 3:30PM

PRESENTED BY MUSIC STUDENTS OF THE CONSERVATORY

The Conservatory
at First Baptist
Trussville

Join us this afternoon at 1:30 or 3:30pm in the Worship Center for a Praise & Worship Recital presented by the talented music students of our Conservatory! You will not want to miss it. Come and Magnify the Lord with us!



Summer Mission Trips Deadline to Sign Up is March 16

If you are interested in going on one of our summer mission trips to Vermont, Alaska, or Thailand and haven't yet signed up, go ahead and do so now! The deadline to sign up for these mission trips is March 16. Sign up 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! 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 23, 2025

Budget Receipts:	\$ 142,211	Small Groups:	1,743
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 1,085,723	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 67,579	On Campus - 2,029 Online - 338	
		Total:	2,367

TODAY

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!

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!

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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.

COMING UP

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!

Parent/Child Banquet*

Apr 6 • 5-6:30pm • A200 • \$10/person
Registration is now open! \$10 per person with a \$30 family max.

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!

Summer Misson Trips

Registration for all 2025 summer mission trips is open until March 16! 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

On Today's Tear Off:



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

I'd Like a Tour of the Building

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Midweek
@First Baptist

**This Wednesday, March 5
Chicken Fingers and Chicken
Livers are on the Menu!**

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