

# First Words

July 14, 2024



Today:  
Expect The Unexpected  
Hebrews 11:21

## WELCOME

Glad you're with us!

### SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet Sundays at **8:00, 9:15 and 10:45am**. For help finding a Small Group, visit the Welcome Center, or contact [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org).

### WORSHIP

• **9:15am** (Traditional) • **10:45am** (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:** Open today 8:00am-12:30pm, Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesday 4:00-7:00pm. Stop in and see our Noah's Ark 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 at [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or using this QR code. >>>



#### 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

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### BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK
- Nehemiah 7-8
  - Nehemiah 9
  - Nehemiah 10
  - Nehemiah 11
  - Nehemiah 12

#### Memory Verses

- Nehemiah 6:9
- Nehemiah 9:6

### Missions Opportunities

#### Jana's Kids School Supply Drive

Honor the memory of our friend and favorite teacher, Jana Lopresti, with a \$20 donation for school supplies for Ft. Deposit kids. Stop by the Christmas trees in the Gathering Space, take a tag, and follow the instructions on how to donate!



#### Fort Deposit Christmas In July

You can also donate toys for kids in Ft. Deposit as well. Visit the trees in the Gathering Space for details. [More>>>>](#)



# Expect the Unexpected

Hebrews 11:21



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By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of Joseph's sons, and worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff. Hebrews 11:21 (NIV)

## Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>24</sup> When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. <sup>25</sup> The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. <sup>26</sup> Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. Genesis 25:24-26 (NIV)

## Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_

- Value the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Genesis 25:32 (NIV)

- Value the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)

## Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>16</sup> Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it." <sup>17</sup> And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of Heaven." Genesis 28:16-17 (NIV)

## Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>2</sup> And God spoke to Israel in visions of the night and said, "Jacob, Jacob." And he said, "Here I am." <sup>3</sup> Then He said, "I am God, the God of your father. Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for there I will make you into a great nation. <sup>4</sup> I Myself will go down with you to Egypt, and I will also bring you up again, and Joseph's hand shall close your eyes." Genesis 46:2-4 (NIV)

<sup>2</sup> For He grew up before Him like a young plant,  
and like a root out of dry ground;  
He had no form or majesty that we should look at Him,  
and no beauty that we should desire Him.

<sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by men,  
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;  
and as one from whom men hide their faces  
He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

<sup>4</sup> Surely He has borne our griefs  
and carried our sorrows;  
yet we esteemed Him stricken,  
smitten by God, and afflicted.

<sup>5</sup> But He was pierced for our transgressions;  
He was crushed for our iniquities;  
upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace,  
and with His wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 53:2-5 (NIV)

## Unexpected \_\_\_\_\_

# Today

**Happy Birthday FBCT!**



**203 Years Old Today!**

## Grands Celebration Picnic

**3:00pm • Big Oak Girls Ranch**

Bring a lawn chair and meet at the Big Oak Ranch for girls as we celebrate the birthdays for the girls of Big Oak!



*(The Girls Ranch is located at 6000 Shelley Drive in Springville. If riding the bus, it will leave FBCT at 2:30.)*



## This Week

**WEDNESDAYS  
IN JULY  
@FBCT!**



**This Wednesday, July 17**

**5:00pm - Dinner is served!**  
Taco Salad  
**6:00pm - Bible Study**  
In the Chapel  
**6:45pm - Fellowship**  
Watermelon!

## Building Assessment Team

Angela Jones

Jason O'Dell

Barry Jones

Paige Shelnett

Michael Moore

Adrienne Williams

Meredith Morgan

### Ex Officio

Randy Bush

(Chairman of Deacons)

Mike Akridge

(Vice-Chairman of Deacons)

## Numbers From Last Sunday - July 7, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 172,663	Small Groups:	1,486	6/30: 1,558
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,069,892	Worship Services:		
NEXT YTD:	\$ 287,613	On Campus - 1,724	Online - 346	
		→ Total: 2,070		

## TODAY (7/14)

### Children's Camp Parent Meeting

Noon • Fellowship Hall

For the parents of children going on this week's trip to Children's Camp.

### Grand Celebrations Picnic

3:30pm • Big Oak Girls Ranch

Celebrating the birthdays for the young ladies of Big Oak!

## THIS WEEK (7/15-20)

### Husky Basketball Camp\* (Sports)

July 15-16 • 9:00am • \$50

For K5-2nd grade boys and girls!

### Lady Husky Basketball Camp\*

July 15-16 • 12:30pm • \$75

For 3rd-6th grade girls!

### Boys Husky Basketball Camp\*

July 17-18 • 9:00am • \$75

For 3rd-6th grade boys!

### Wednesday Night - July 17

5:00pm - Taco Salad

6:00pm - Bible Study in the Chapel

6:45pm - Watermelon fellowship!

### Popsicles In The Park (Preschool)

Thursday, July 18 • 9:00am

Cool treats at the park in Moody.

### OASIS (SAM)

Thursday, July 18 • 1:30pm • \$20

With Karen Peck and New River, in the Worship Center.

### Children's Camp

July 19-22 • 3rd-5th grade Camp

ToKnowHim (Pisgah, AL)

Registration is closed, but to be added to the waiting list, contact: racheld@fbctrussville.org

## Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball - Mondays • 6:00-9:00pm
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes
- Open Gym - Thursdays • 6:00-9:00pm
- TRECHO - Tuesdays • 6:00pm @FBCT back parking lot
- Saturdays • 7:30am @Maple Avenue Coffee

## COMING UP

- **Apprentice (University) ~ Also 7/28 Sunday, July 21 • 6:00pm • A200**  
Bible study/dinner for college students!
- **SAM Game Day Thursday, July 25 • 9:30am**  
In the Middle School space.
- **Miss Pattycake\* Thursday, July 25 • 10:00am • \$20**  
Happy, musical fun for preschoolers!
- **TRECHO Longmeadow Run Saturday, July 27 • 7:30am**  
For walkers, joggers, and runners!
- **Payne Stewart Golf Camp\* (Sports) July 29-August 1 • @FBCT • \$100**  
A camp for kids, ages 4-9!
- **Barons Game\* (Events) Wednesday, July 31 • 7:00pm**  
A night at the ballpark with FBCT!
- **Freshman Welcome\* (Students) Friday, August 2 • 9:00am • \$10**  
For 9th graders at Axe Downtown.
- **Braves Game\* (SAM) Friday, August 2 • 3:00pm • \$90**  
A day trip to the ATL for SAM'ers!
- **6th Grade Launch\* (Students) Friday, August 2 • 6:00pm • \$25**  
In the Middle School Space (CB-00).

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

# On Today's Tear Off:



## **Bed Baby Help**

Keeping little ones on Sunday mornings.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Service I can serve in: \_\_\_ 9:15 \_\_\_ 10:45

For Bed Baby Help info,  
[alicias@fbctrussville.org](mailto:alicias@fbctrussville.org)

## **Stephen Ministry**

Help through difficult times from  
trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

For Stephen Ministry info:  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## **Yes! I'll Make Homemade Ice Cream!**

For our Wednesday night fellowship on  
Wednesday, July 24 • After the Chapel Service

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

For Ice Cream info:  
[sherrie@fbctrussville.org](mailto:sherrie@fbctrussville.org)