

First Words

July 21, 2024



Today:
Trials, Temptations and Tests:
Trials from the Life of Joseph
Hebrews 11:22

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.

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, or using this QR code. >>>



1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit 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 13
 - Malachi 1
 - Malachi 2
 - Malachi 3
 - Malachi 4

Memory Verses

- Psalm 51:17
- Colossians 1:19-20

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>>>>](#)



Trials, Temptations, and Tests: Lessons from the Life of Joseph

Hebrews 11:22



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By faith, Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

Hebrews 11:22 (NKJV)

- The story of the life of Joseph makes up _____ of the book of Genesis!

Joseph's Journey Includes:

T _____ - Genesis, Chapter 37

- Trials are a part of life and help us _____.

Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecution, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10 (NKJV)

T _____ - Genesis, Chapter 39

- Temptations come from _____ in order to make us _____.

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

John 10:10a (NKJV)

When desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

James 1:15 (NKJV)

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

1 Peter 5:8 (NKJV)

T _____ - Genesis, Chapter 40-41

- Tests come from _____ in order to help us _____!

Therefore, take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Ephesians 6:14 (NKJV)

Four Personal and Practical Life Lessons from Genesis Chapter 39

1. The best way to deal with temptation is _____.

Genesis 39 verses 2, 3, 4, 5 and 21

2. Understand the _____ of temptation.

Genesis 39 verses 7 and 10-12

3. There is always a _____.

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NKJV)

Flee also youthful lust; 2 Timothy 2:22a (NKJV)

Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. James 4:7a (NKJV)

4. Victory over temptation does not mean _____; it is often the prelude to other tests and trials when God is doing something

_____!

"But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive."

Genesis 50:20 (NKJV)

So Joseph died, being one hundred and ten years old; and they embalmed him, and he was put into a coffin in Egypt. Genesis 50:26 (NKJV)

And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had placed the children of Israel under solemn oath, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here with you." Exodus 13:19 (NKJV)

Today



Please Pray...

The Alaska Mission Team from our church left this morning for Wasilla, Alaska where they will lead backyard Bible clubs and take part in evangelism efforts in the area. The team will serve through next Sunday, July 28.

No Children's Church today (10:45am)
Children's Church will resume next Sunday.

APPRENTICE
BIBLE STUDY AND DINNER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS!
TODAY!
6:00PM • HIGH SCHOOL SPACE



Vermont Mission Trip Information Meeting
5:00pm • D144 - Details given about an upcoming mission trip with Johnny Fain to Northeastern Bible College! Some construction is needed, as well as help with organization/sorting books donated by Judson College. *A great trip for married couples!*

This Week

**WEDNESDAYS
IN JULY** 
@FBCT!

This Wednesday, July 24

5:00pm - Dinner is served!
Spaghetti
6:00pm - Bible Study
In the Chapel
6:45pm - Fellowship
Homemade Ice Cream

Coming Up

Crop Drop 2024
Saturday, August 17 - Mark your calendar as we'll once again bag 38,000 lbs. of sweet potatoes for B'ham shelters. Sign-up on Helper-Helper!

Numbers From Last Sunday - July 14, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 171,748	Small Groups:	1,532
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,241,641	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 308,988	On Campus - 1,724	Online - 309
		Total: 2,070	

TODAY (7/21)

Vermont Mission Trip Info Meeting
5:00pm • D144 - Get details about this upcoming mission trip with Johnny Fain to Northeastern Bible College!

Apprentice
6:00pm • High School Space (A200)
Bible study and dinner for college students! Come join us!

THIS WEEK (7/22-27)

Wednesday Night - July 24
5:00pm - Spaghetti
6:00pm - Bible Study in the Chapel
6:45pm - Ice Cream fellowship!

SAM Game Day (SAM)
Thursday, July 25 • 9:00am
Card games, board games, and more held in the Middle School Space!

Miss PattyCake* (Preschool)
Thursday, July 25 • 10:00am • \$20
A morning of happy, musical fun for little ones, centered on God's love!

TRECHO Longmeadow Run
Saturday, July 27 • 7:30am
Meet at the clubhouse for a walk, jog, or run through Longmeadow subdivision!

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 Normally meeting at Maple Ave. Coffee; *this Saturday meeting at Longmeadow.*

COMING UP

- **Apprentice (University)**
Sunday, July 28 • 6:00pm • A200
Bible study/dinner for college students!
- **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).
- **Ft. Deposit Back To School Bash**
Saturday, August 3 • Assembling care gifts for teachers at Ft. Deposit Elementary. (See today's tear off.)
- **1st Grade Bible Presentation***
Sunday, August 4 • Noon • Gym
Lunch served for kids and their families!
- **Edible Education***
Thursday, August 8 • 11:30am • FH • \$6
Make-up for good skincare and budget!
- **Carole King Musical* (SAM Ladies)**
Thursday, August 10 • 2:00pm • \$50
An outing to Red Mountain Theatre.
- **Conservatory Registration**
Going on now! - Sign up for fall lessons at fbctConservatory.org!

***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

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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 _____

Ft. Deposit Back-To-School Trip

Saturday, August 3 ~ We'll make the trip down to Ft. Deposit to assist our partner church, Bethlehem Christian Church, in preparing back-to-school gift baskets for their elementary school teachers!

Name _____

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