

# First Words

July 28, 2024



Today:  
Faith That Endures  
Hebrews 11:23-26

## 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!

## F260

### BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK
- Luke 1
  - Luke 2
  - Matthew 1-2
  - Mark 1
  - John 1

#### Memory Verses

- John 1:1-2
- John 1:14

### 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>>>>](#)



# Faith That Endures

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## Moses' life can be broken down into 3-40 year periods.

1. His life in the court of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. His life in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. His role in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Israel.

**What we learn from Moses' life:** *Faith in Jesus is more than a mere belief; it's a transformative journey that shapes our future, prepares us for hard times, and teaches us humility.*

<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. Hebrews 11:23-26 (NIV)

## 1. Faith In Jesus Leads To \_\_\_\_\_.

By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. Hebrews 11:23 (NIV)

## 2. Faith In Jesus Can Lead To \_\_\_\_\_.

...choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. Hebrews 11:25 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (NIV)

## 3. Faith In Jesus Leads To \_\_\_\_\_.

He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. Hebrews 11:26 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, <sup>2</sup> complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Philippians 2:1-3 (NIV)

## Conclusion

Let us live out our faith \_\_\_\_\_, knowing that in Jesus, our future is \_\_\_\_\_, our hardships have a \_\_\_\_\_, and our \_\_\_\_\_ honors Him.

For we live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7 (NIV)

"The Bible teaches that faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ approach that we have to God. No man has sins forgiven, no man goes to Heaven, no man has assurance of peace and happiness, until he has \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus Christ."

Billy Graham

# Today

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

## This Week



**WEDNESDAYS  
IN JULY**   
**@FBCT!**

**This Wednesday, July 31**

**7:05pm - Barons Baseball**  
At Regions Field

- \$10 per person
- includes entry and in-game meal
- \$50 family max
- No on-campus activities on 7/31

For tickets visit the Event Center or visit: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

## Coming Up



### Promotion Sunday: August 11th

We're expecting a big crowd for Promotion Sunday, and you can help us by parking in one of our back parking lots on that day.

Thank you for your help as we make room for those unfamiliar with our campus!

### Numbers From Last Sunday - July 21, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 131,668	Small Groups:	1,493
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,373,310	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 312,783	On Campus - 1,550	Online - 316
		→ Total: 1,866	

## TODAY (7/28)

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

## THIS WEEK (7/29-8/03)

**Payne Stewart Golf Camp\*** (Sports)  
July 29-August 1 • @FBCT • \$100  
A camp for kids, ages 4-9!

**Wednesday Night - July 31**  
7:05pm - Barons Baseball at Regions Field. For ticket availability visit the Event Center today, or see: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

**First Thursday Prayer (SAM)**  
Thursday, August 1 • Men ~ 6:30am  
Ladies ~ 12:30pm | In Room D139

**Freshman Welcome\* (Students)**  
Friday, August 2 • 9:00am • \$10  
Meet in the High School Space (A200).

**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 • 5:00pm • \$25  
In the High School Space (A200).

**Ft. Deposit Back To School Bash**  
Saturday, August 3 • Assembling care gifts for teachers at Ft. Deposit Elementary. (See today's tear off.)

### Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball - Mondays • 6:00-9:00pm
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: [fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes](http://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

## NEXT SUNDAY (8/04)

**1st Grade Bible Presentation\***  
Sunday, August 4 • Noon • Gym  
Kids receive their Adventure Bibles with lunch provided for their families!

## COMING UP

- **Fall Conservatory Registration**  
Going on now! - Sign up for fall lessons at [fbctConservatory.org](http://fbctConservatory.org)!
- **Edible Education\*** (Wellness)  
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.
- **Promotion Sunday** (Small Groups)  
Sunday, August 11 • 9:15 & 10:45  
Age-graded classes move up!
- **TRECHO - TVL 3.1** (Sports)  
Saturday, August 17 • 7:30am  
A 5K, starting at Cahaba Elementary.
- **Crop Drop** (Missions)  
Saturday, August 17 • 8:00am  
Bagging 19 tons of sweet potatoes!
- **Memory Seminar\*** (SAM)  
Sunday, August 18 • 2:00pm  
A helpful seminar on memory loss.
- **Whiffle Ball Tournament\*** (Sports)  
Saturday, August 24 • 8:00am • \$40  
On Magnolia Mall; ages 14 and up!
- **Starting Point\*** (Membership)  
Sunday, August 25 • 5:00pm  
For anyone new to our fellowship!
- **TRECHO - Stockton** (Sports)  
Saturday, August 31 • 7:30am  
A run through Stockton subdivision.

\*Registration: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Preschool Security

Keeping little ones safe Sunday mornings.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about helping!

## Stephen Ministry



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

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

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

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

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

## Fort 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Starting Point

August 25 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
Please plan on me at today's Starting Point!

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

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

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

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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