

First Words

October 6, 2024

How to...



Today:
**How to...
Clear the Hurdles**
Nehemiah 6:1-19

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, and Tuesdays, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM.

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!

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BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK
- 1 Thessalonians 3-5
 - 2 Thessalonians 1-3
 - Acts 18:18-28, 19
 - 1 Corinthians 1-2
 - 1 Corinthians 3-4

Memory Verses

- 1 Corinthians 1:18
- 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

OCTOBER 31  5:00-7:00PM



Fall Family Night

We have plenty of opportunities available for you to serve our community through this fun family event! Scan the QR code to learn more about how you can volunteer to help!



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024

When word came to Sanballat, Tobiah, Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies that I had rebuilt the wall and not a gap was left in it—though up to that time I had not set the doors in the gates. Nehemiah 6:1 (NIV)

Seek _____ from God to see with _____

Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: "Come, let us meet together in one of the villages on the plain of Ono." But they were scheming to harm me. Nehemiah 6:2 (NIV)

How?

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. 2 Corinthians 1:21-22 (NIV)

"Anoint" =

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)

"God in _____ doing those things that _____ cannot do."

Be prepared for _____ to question your _____

I sent him this reply: "Nothing like what you are saying is happening; you are just making it up out of your head." Nehemiah 6:8 (NIV)

All a man's ways seem innocent to him, but motives are weighed by the LORD. Proverbs 16:2 (NIV)

Overcome _____ through _____

They were all trying to frighten us, thinking, "Their hands will get too weak for the work, and it will not be completed." But I prayed, "Now strengthen my hands." Nehemiah 6:9 (NIV)

Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. Hebrews 12:12 (NIV)

"What you _____ reveals what you _____ the most. But if you let it control you, it will overshadow God's p_____ and limit your p_____." — Craig Groeschel

C _____ God's _____

So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. Nehemiah 6:15 (NIV)

When all our enemies heard about this, all the surrounding nations were afraid and lost their self-confidence, because they realized that this work had been done with the help of our God. Nehemiah 6:16 (NIV)

And Tobiah sent letters to intimidate me. Nehemiah 6:19 (NIV)

"Discernment is learning to see the _____ at work in the _____ details of our lives, not just in the _____ or _____ moments." — Eugene Peterson

At the conclusion of today's service, the Chapel will be open for prayer with people available to pray with you.

TODAY...



HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER RELIEF

If you'd like to give financially to the relief efforts going on in our neighboring states, you can make checks out to FBC Trussville with Disaster Relief in the memo. You can also make a donation online by visiting fbctrussville.org/give.

Volunteers are needed to help operate a feeding unit which will feed those affected and those volunteering in South Carolina. No previous training is required. If you'd like to volunteer, visit the table by the Welcome Center to learn more about this and other available disaster relief opportunities.

FBCT BASKETBALL & CHEER Registration Open Now

Registration for Upward Basketball & Cheer (K5-2nd) and Student Basketball (3rd-12th) is open! We're looking forward to a great season and hope your child will join us! Register today on the Events page!



Numbers From Last Sunday - September 29, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 100,966	Small Groups:	1,582
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 5,992,080	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 389,665	On Campus - 1,735	Online - 330
		Total: 2,065	

TODAY (10/6)

Flu Shots Available

8:00am-Noon • Gym Lobby
Flu shots administered by Carroll Pharmacy. There is no cost unless not covered by your insurance. They will be \$25 if not covered.

Underground Church Family Night (Kids Ministry)*

5:00-7:00pm • \$5/family
Come eat pizza, pray for the persecuted church, and play "Underground Church"!

THIS WEEK (10/6-10/12)

SAM First Monday Event

October 7 • Chapel
We will hear from Dr. Robert Smith Jr.

American Red Cross Blood Drive

October 8 • 1:00-6:00pm • Gym
Give blood at FBCT on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

6:11 Breakfast

October 10 • 6:11am • Gym
Men and boys of all ages, join us for a hearty breakfast and a challenge from God's Word!

JELLO

**October 10 • 9:00 & 10:30am • Kids
Worship Space**

A weekly playdate for moms and their preschoolers! Pick from your choice of two times for your convenience.

Edible Education*

Oct. 10 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall
Dr. Jamey Hammock will speak about High Blood Pressure. Cost is \$6.

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

COMING UP

Foundations For Hope 5k*

Oct. 19 • 8:00am • 119 Beech St.
Starts and ends at the Trussville Entertainment District.

Golf Tournament*

Oct. 21 • 9:00am • Grayson Valley CC
\$125/individual, \$500/team.

Voter Registration

Registration Deadline, October 21
Visit sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes or stop by the Event Center to complete a voter registration form and we will mail it for you!

Serving You Pickleball Tournament *

Oct. 26 • 8:00am-2:00pm • \$40
Visit the Events page to learn more.

Fall Family Night

Oct. 31 • 5:00-7:00pm
Candy and fun for the whole family!
Sign up to volunteer on the Events page!

412 Weekend*

Nov. 1-2 • 4th & 5th Graders • \$50
Visit the Events page to sign up today!

Family Dedication*

November 3 • 9:15 & 10:45 Services
Family Dedication will take place in both services on Nov. 3. Sign up online.

* Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Sunday Morning Coffee Bar Volunteers

Help serve coffee and pastries in the gathering space on Sunday mornings.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Wednesday Guest Services Hosts

Help people find their way around campus on Wednesday evenings.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Midweek
@ First Baptist

**This Wednesday, October 2
Hamburger Steak 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

**At 6PM Discipleship University continues
with Bible study/activities for all ages!**

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