

First Words

November 3, 2024



Today:
Expectations

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.

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

- Romans 7-8
- Romans 9-10
- Romans 11-12
- Romans 13-14
- Romans 15-16

THIS WEEK

Memory Verses

- Romans 8:1
- Romans 12:1-2

Missions Opportunities



TEAM Food Drive

Food Items Due By Dec. 1

This month we are collecting non-perishable food items for the Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry. Visit the Missions Wall to pick up a list of needed items.

Season of Our Savior Stockings

Sign up on Helper Helper to help us fill stockings for children in need. Contact Shirley Lyle at (205) 862-7544 with questions.

HelperHelper▼



Lottie Moon Brunch

Ladies, join us on Saturday, December 7 at 10:00am as we kick off the Christmas Season together! Cost is \$10. Tickets go on sale 11/6 and will be available at the Events Center.

Expectations

Under Pressure

Luke 2:41-52

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024

*"Everything is permissible for me"--but not everything is beneficial.
"Everything is permissible for me"--but I will not be mastered by anything.
1 Corinthians 6:12 (NIV)*

We need to battle the _____

*Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the Feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up to the Feast, according to the custom.
Luke 2:41-42 (NIV)*

"Sometimes we're so concerned about giving our children what we _____ had _____, we neglect to give them what we _____ have _____"
—Dr. James Dobson

We need to clarify the _____

After the Feast was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. Luke 2:43-44 (NIV)

Remember:

We need to keep a healthy _____

*When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you."
Luke 2:45-48 (NIV)*

- Children are not an _____
- Family is worth the _____

- Everyone wants to be _____
- Behavior of others does not _____ my _____

"Children are not _____ in our home. They have been _____ to us temporarily for the purpose of _____ them and instilling a _____ of values on which their future lives will be built." —Dr. James Dobson

We need to work through the _____

"Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he was saying to them. Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. But his mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:49-52 (NIV)

Notice the two patterns in the life of Jesus:

1. O _____
2. G _____
 - a. I _____
 - b. P _____
 - c. S _____
 - d. R _____

'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.' Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

"Each _____ is God's _____ of a fresh unspoiled _____ to live according to His _____."

—Elisabeth George

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

COMING UP...

JOINING US NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10



Dr. Doug Carver
Chaplain (Major General), USA, Ret.
Executive Director of Chaplaincy
North American Mission Board, Southern
Baptist Convention

Be sure to join us next Sunday as we welcome Dr. Doug Carver to speak in both services!

General Carver served at every level of the Army, from platoon to the Department of the Army Staff, during

his distinguished thirty-eight years of military service as a commissioned officer. Prior to joining the North American Mission Board, he was appointed by President George W. Bush as the United States Army's 22nd Chief of Chaplains (2007-2011).

An ordained Southern Baptist minister, he has pastored churches in Colorado, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Virginia. He currently serves as an Adjunct Faculty Mentor for Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT...



This Wednesday, November 6, is MVMT Nite for Students and Big Wednesday Night for Kids! Students, wear your best USA gear and kids, come ready for some fun challenges and obstacle courses! It's going to be a great night at FBCT!

Numbers From Last Sunday - October 27, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 123,540	Small Groups:	1,656
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 6,658,915	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 408,536	On Campus - 1,960	Online - 294
		Total: 2,254	

TODAY (11/3)

Basketball Evaluations

2:00-7:00pm • Gym

Basketball evaluations are today!

THIS WEEK (10/28-11/2)

High School Girls Friendsgiving

November 4 • 6:00pm • A200

A time of food, fun, and thanksgiving!

Election Day

November 5

Be sure to vote this Tuesday!

Joyful Hearts Rehearsal

November 7 • 10:30am • Chapel

Seasoned adults, join us for choir rehearsal and lunch to follow!

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

COMING UP

Veterans Day

November 11

Church offices will be closed on November 11 in observance of Veterans Day.

Conservatory Recitals

November 12-14 • Worship Center

Come hear the well prepared music of our Conservatory students! Visit the Events page for program times!

Quarterly Business Meeting

Nov. 13 • 6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Join us as we present our ministry plan for 2025!

6:11 Breakfast

Nov. 14 • 6:11am • Gym

Men, join us for a hearty breakfast and a challenge from God's Word! No reservation needed!

Edible Education*

Nov. 14 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall • \$6

Jennifer Conn will join us to share about how you can protect yourself from a range of inflammatory diseases.

Ladies' Night Out*

Nov. 17 • 4:00-6:00pm • A200 • \$30

Ladies, join us for snacks, permanent bracelets, games and fellowship!

Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Nov. 20 • 4:30-6:00pm • FBCT

Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a church family! Cost is \$5 per person with a \$20 immediate family max.

TRECHO Trechsgiving 3.1

November 23 • 8:00am • FBCT

"Entry Fee" is a non-perishable food item to be donated. Thanksgiving themed costumes strongly encouraged!

TRECHO Iron Bowl 3.1

Nov. 30 • 8:00am • 119 Beech St.

First 5 guys and girls will receive an Iron Bowl 3.1 shirt in their teams colors.

SAM Bellevue Christmas Trip*

December 12-13 • Memphis, TN

Attend Bellevue Baptist Church's Singing Christmas Tree concert and visit Graceland.

Holiday Spectacular at Red Mountain Theatre*

December 19 • 7:30pm

Join us for an unforgettable night of music, joy, and Christmas fun!

MVMT WKND*

Jan. 17-19 • 6th-12th Graders • \$100

A weekend event for Middle and High School Students!

God's Handiwork FBCT Women's Conference*

Jan. 31-Feb. 1 • \$55 thru 11/24/24

Women, join us for our 3rd Annual Women's Conference! Sign up today!

* Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Election Day Shuttle Drivers

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Availability:

Morning Afternoon Evening

Our Place Special Needs Ministry

Opportunities to serve on Sundays and
Wednesdays. Must be 16 or older.

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, November 6
Spaghetti 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!**

To sign up to drive a shuttle on Election
Day: hopeg@fbctrussville.org

To sign up to help with Our Place:
carriej@fbctrussville.org

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