

First Words
April 7, 2024

OVERCOMERS

Gaining Victory Over Adversity In Christ



Today:
Even Me?

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:** Today 8:00am-12:30pm, closed this week. Reopening next Sunday, 8:00am-12:30pm. Come see our Easter and New Book displays!
- 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!

F260 BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK
- 1 Samuel 1-2
 - 1 Samuel 3, 8
 - 1 Samuel 9-10
 - 1 Samuel 13-14
 - 1 Samuel 15-16

Memory Verses

- 1 Samuel 15:22
- 1 Samuel 16:7

Renew Conference

This Saturday, April 13
9:00am • Worship Center
Statewide WMU conference hosted by FBC Trussville. Tickets: alabamawmu.org/renew



Men Of Acts Meeting

Next Sunday, April 14 • 5:00pm • D144
Do you have handyman skills that you wouldn't mind sharing with the widows, single moms and homebound in our church family? Learn more about this busy ministry!



More upcoming opportunities >>

Even Me?

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Sunday, April 7, 2024

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
Matthew 16:16 (NIV)

Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know Me."
Luke 22:34 (NIV)

Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him. Luke 22:60-61 (NIV)

"But go, tell His disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you.'" Mark 16:7 (NIV)

The third time He said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love Me?" He said, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said, "Feed My sheep."
John 21:17 (NIV)

More Evidence?

What Does God Do With Our Sin?

God Forgives _____

But You are a God of forgiveness, always ready to pardon, gracious and merciful... and full of love.
Nehemiah 9:17 (Living)

God Forgives _____

Then God made you alive with Christ. He forgave all our sins. He canceled the record that contained the charges against us. He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross.
Colossians 2:13-14 (NLT)

As far as the east is from the west so far has He removed our transgressions from us.
Psalm 103:12 (NIV)

God Forgives _____

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
1 John 1:9 (NIV)

Caution: _____

What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means! We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? Romans 6:1-2 (NIV)

God Forgives _____

Yes, all have sinned...yet now God declares us "not guilty" of offending Him if we trust in Jesus Christ, who in His kindness freely takes away our sins.
Romans 3:23-24 (Living)

STARTING POINT

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Today!

5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall

A great opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Dinner/childcare provided!

Register using today's tear off, or at: fbctrussville.org/events

Natalie Redmond Memorial Scholarship



Awarded annually to a deserving FBCT high school senior. Apply thru May 7th.
Contact: amyb@fbctrussville.org

BAPTISM SUNDAY!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 21
NOON**

For anyone needing to take this important step!

TODAY (4/07)

Single Moms Small Group

9:15am • E207 - Come connect with other moms just like you! Please join us next Sunday!

Starting Point*

5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall
For anyone new to FBCT or looking for a church home!

THIS WEEK (4/08-13)

Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball - Mondays • 6:00-9:00pm
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes
- Open Gym - T/Th • 6:00-9:00pm
- TRECHO Coffee Run! - This Saturday, April 13, we'll make a 2 or 4 mile loop, stopping by Maple Avenue Coffee! (Meet at 8:00am in the back FBCT lot.)

Precept Bible Study

Wed., April 10 • 9:00am • D142
Led by Denise Dockery, we'll continue our study of Job.

Midweek

Wednesday, April 10

Dinner: Catfish, served 4:30-6:00pm



Children's Choir!

5:30-6:00pm in the Chapel, for 1st-5th graders, ending in time to join normal Midweek activities for kids!

Then at 6:00pm, four

Discipleship U. classes continue, helping you live with, like and for Jesus! And, activities and worship for preschool, kids, and students!

6:11 (Men)

Thursday, April 11 • 6:11am • Gym
It's a hearty breakfast and morning challenge from God's Word!

JELLO (Preschool)

Thursday, April 11 • D203
Mommy and me time for toddlers (9:00am) and non-walkers (10:30am).

Edible Education* (Wellness)

Thurs., April 11 • 11:30am • FH • \$6
Discussing good food and lifestyle choices leading to "happy hormones" at any age!

Renew Conference* (Missions)

Saturday, April 13 • 9:00am • \$35
State WMU conference, hosted here at First Baptist Trussville.

NEXT SUNDAY (4/14)

Men Of Acts Meeting

5:00pm • D144 - Information given about this handyman ministry!

COMING UP

- **Baptism Sunday!** (FBCT)
Sunday, April 21 • Noon • WC
For any needing to take this step!
- **SAM Luncheon** (SAM)
Thurs., April 25 • 10:30am • Gym
With 2018's Senior Ms. Universe!
- **Lead Him Well Conf.*** (Men)
Sunday, April 28 • 4:00pm • \$20
For fathers and sons, 4th grade and up.
- **SAM Mystery Excursion*** (SAM)
Monday, April 29 • 8:00am • \$100
Limit 100 spots, returning by 9:00pm.

Numbers From Last Sunday - March 31, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 144,689	Small Groups:	Did not meet
Budget Received YTD:	\$1,986,360	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 84,198	On Campus - 3,748	Online - 267
		→ Total: 4,015	

*Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Starting Point

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

OVERCOMERS

My Response

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- I would like a minister to contact me about a decision to follow Jesus Christ.
- Today I prayed to receive Christ as my Savior.
- I want to recommit my life to Jesus Christ.
- I want to be baptized.
- I want to be contacted by the Stephen Ministry.

For Starting Point info, email
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For Overcomers responses, email
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He comforts us in all
our troubles, so that
we can comfort those
in any trouble with the
comfort we ourselves
receive from God.

2 Corinthians 1:4