#### First Words November 19, 2023

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THE TRENCHES

**ROMANS 8:35-39** 

#### MEMORY VERSE:

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS For the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28 (NIV)

## WELCOME Glad you're with us!

# SMALL GROUPS

Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am. For help finding a small group, 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 Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm Wednesday 4:00-7:30pm Our veterans display will stay thru 12/31!
- 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. Go to **fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests** or use today's tear off, and share you prayer requests with us today.

# Upcoming Service Opportunities

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DEC

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- SAM Serves at Jimmie Hale Mission
- NOV 30 SAM Serves at CLCC

Helping at Serving Your Ministries' Christmas Shop

DEC Christmas Crafts at Lovelady Center

For details on these and other opportunities to help, scan the QI code at right, or visit: **fbctrussville.org/helper** 



Life can be hard. We're here to help.

Contact: stephenministry@fbctrussville.org



**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!



Sunday, November 19, 2023

#### THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ OF CHRIST'S LOVE

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Romans 8:35a (NIV)

NOTICE: \_\_\_\_\_

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us...nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:37, 39 (NIV)

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ's Love

Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? Romans 8:35b (NIV)



I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers...from bandits...from my own countrymen...from Gentiles...in the city... in the country...at sea...from false brothers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.

2 Corinthians 11:23-28 (NIV)

Remember: \_\_\_\_\_

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ OF Christ's Love

As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." Romans 8:36 (NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

John 16:33 (NIV)

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ Found in Christ's Love

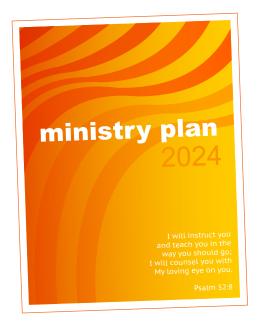
No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. Romans 8:37 (NIV)  $\,$ 

But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of Him. 2 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)

#### The \_\_\_\_\_ Found in Christ's Love

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

"If I put	between me and Christ, it is	
lf I put	between me and things, it is	."
Adrian Rogers		



# Today we approve the 2024 Ministry Plan.

Some call it a budget, we call it a plan for ministry as we use God's resources to share Jesus Christ with our community, and around the world next year!

You'll find copies of the Ministry Plan available today at the Event Center.



Stop by the Giving Hope Wall (near the Welcome Center), select an ornament, and help a family in need this Christmas! Wrapped gifts requested with tags attached by December 3rd.



#### **International Nativity Sets**

Do you have a nativity set that came from another part of the world? We'd love to have it on display at our upcoming Lottie Moon Brunch on Dec. 2 (We'll take good care of it!). Email: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

#### Numbers From Last Sunday - November 12, 2023

Budget Receipts: Budget Received YTD: NEXT YTD: 

 \$ 163,300
 Small Groups:

 \$ 6,821,770
 Worship Services:

 \$ 572,247
 On Campus - 1,532
 Online - 278

1,335

→ Total: 1,810

# TODAY (11/19)

FBCT Conservatory Recital 1:30 & 3:00pm • Worship Center

Our students will showcase what they've learned this semester. All welcome!

#### THIS WEEK (11/20-25)

#### Holiday Week Schedule

- The FBCT Library will be closed 11/21 & 11/22.
- There will be no Midweek activities this Wednesday, 11/22.
- The FBCT offices will be closed for Thanksgiving 11/23 & 11/24.

### COMING UP

- Family Missions Night (Missions) Wednesday, November 29 6:00pm • Gym - After dinner we'll have a special time for families, honoring the work of international SBC missions.
- Preschool Parents' Night Out Friday, December 1 • 6:00-8:30pm \$10 per child/\$20 family max
   For preschoolers and their 1st-5th grade siblings!
- Lottie Moon Brunch (Missions) Saturday, December 2 • 10:00am A200 • \$10 - Tickets available at the Event Center and Church Office. And, if you have a nativity from your travels you'd let us display, contact: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

- **Giving Hope** (Kids/Families) Providing the joy of Christmas to and area family in need. Visit the Giving Hope Wall (behind the Welcome Center) for more details.
- Family Christmas Festival Saturday, December 9 • 4:00-6:00pm Christmas fun for the whole family at FBCT, following the Trussville Christmas Parade.
- SAM Christmas Banquet\* (SAM) Sunday, Deccember 10 11:30am & 4:00pm • Gym • \$25 Special guests, Williamson Bluegrass Family! Get your tickets today!
- Red Mountain Theatre's Holiday Spectacular (Events) Thursday, December 14 7:30pm • \$28 - FBCT group tickets available now at the Event Center and in the Church Office.
- "Let Us Adore Him" (Worship) Sunday, December 17
   9:15 & 10:45am - A time of Christmas worship presented by the Worship Ministry of First Baptist Trussville.
- Candlelight Services Wednesday, December 20 • 5:00pm Christmas Eve • 3:00 & 5:00pm All the wonder and worship of Christmas, by candlelight!
- One Worship Service Sunday, December 24 • 10:00am Sunday, December 31 • 10:00am Small Groups will not meet on these Sundays. Small Group Bible study will resume on Sunday, January 7.

#### \*REGISTER: FBCTRUSSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS

# Today's Tear Off:



**Christmas Poinsettias** Placed in the Worship Center in honor or memory of your loved one!

Email:

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

Phone:

Placed in Honor Memory

of: \_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettias are \$10 each. Place cash/checks in a giving envelope with this form and drop it in a giving bin as you exit the Worship Center today. If paying by check, indicate "poinsettia" on your check.

# Stephen Ministry stephen

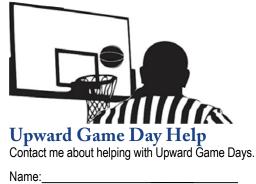
Help through difficult times from trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

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