

First Words

November 26, 2023

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GRATEFUL

Heart

Luke 12:16-21

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 and share your prayer requests with us today.

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!



International Nativity Sets

Do you have a nativity set from another part of the world? If so we'd love to have it on display at this Saturday's Lottie Moon Brunch (We'll take good care of it!).



Contact Jamie Chapel at (205) 228-1014, or jamic@fbctrussville.org



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

Contact:
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org



For details on opportunities to serve with local missions next month, scan the QR code at right, or visit: fbctrussville.org/helper



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Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)

16 And He told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. 17 He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' 18 "Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" 20 "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' 21 "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:16-21 (NIV)

Wrong Probabilities

- W _____

Every year King Solomon received over twenty-five tons of gold. 1 Kings 10:14 (NIV)

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- D _____

The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. 2 Timothy 2:6 (NIV)

- S _____

The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets. Proverbs 21:20 (NIV)

Right Possibilities

- Having _____

And He told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.'" Luke 12:16-17 (NIV)

- Having God's _____

"Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" Luke 12:18-19 (NIV)

- Having _____ In God

"But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' "This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:20-21 (NIV)

LOTTIE MOON

OFFERING

Taking the Gospel Around the World

Our Goal \$225,000

Giving Hope

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 next Sunday.



Sports & Recreation Ministry

Designs for Hope 5K
Saturday, Dec. 16 • Trussville
Help bring clean water & the Gospel to unreached people groups.
Scan code to register.

New Men's Fitness Class
Tuesdays, 6:30-7pm • FREE
FBCT Beach Volleyball Court
Every Tuesday Rain or Shine!

FBCT
Seasoned Adult Ministry
Christmas Banquet
December 10th

Tickets available at the Event Center today!

Numbers From Last Sunday - November 19, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 241,006	Small Groups:	1,335
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 7,062,777	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 575,950	On Campus - 1,609	Online - 278
		Total: 1,887	

Today (11/26)

Lighting of the Christmas Tree

4:00pm • On The Mall - FBCT is the sponsor for today's ceremony. Join us on the Mall as we kick off the season!

This Week (11/27-12/02)

Midweek

This Wednesday, November 29

Baked Spaghetti

(kids: pizza)

Served, 4:30-

6:00pm • Gym



Preschool- 6:00pm **Children-** 6:00pm

birth-K5 • A100

1st-3rd • D203

4th-5th • C412

Students-

Middle • 6:00pm • CB-00

High • 7:00pm • A200

Worship Rehearsals-

6:15pm - Choir • Music Suite

6:30pm - Orchestra • Worship Center

Family Missions Night-

6:00pm • Gym

We'll focus on what God is doing globally to advance His kingdom.

Preschool Parents' Night Out*

Friday, December 1 • 6:00-8:30pm

For preschoolers and their 1st-5th grade siblings. (\$10 per child/\$20 family max)

Lottie Moon Brunch*

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 10:00am • \$10

Ladies, join us as we share a delicious brunch and learn about the important roles of the nativity characters. Bring your daughter, granddaughter, or friend and start a special tradition!

Coming Up

• Midweek - 12/06

Our Fellowship Meal and age-graded activities take place, with an IMB Missionary sharing with us in the Fellowship Hall.

• Jingle Jam (Kids)

December 6 • 6:00pm • D203/C412

It's our Children's Ministry's end-of-the-year Christmas party!

• MVMT Nite (Students)

December 6 • 6:30pm • A200

Wear a Christmas sweater and join us for our last student service of 2023!

• Family Christmas Festival

December 9 • 4:00-6:00pm

Food trucks, photos with Santa, fun crafts, and much more!

• SAM Christmas Banquet*

December 10 • 11:30am & 4:00pm

Tickets (\$20) available now online and at the Event Center!

• Red Mtn.'s Holiday Spectacular

December 14 • 7:30pm • \$28

FBCT group tickets available now at the Event Center.

• "Let Us Adore Him"

December 17 • 9:15 & 10:45am

A morning celebration, presented by the FBCT Worship Ministry!

• Candlelight Services

December 20 • 5:00pm

December 24 • 3:00 & 6:00pm

All the wonder and worship of Christmas by candlelight!

• One Worship Services

December 24 & 31 • 10:00am

Small groups will not meet on this day, resuming Sunday, January 7.

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Christmas Poinsettias

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



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org



Upward Game Day Help

Contact me about helping with Upward Game Days.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Or email: jedwards@fbctrussville.org

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