

# First Words

December 3, 2023



Today, Welcome

## Jay Wolf

Pastor Emeritus,  
First Baptist Church Montgomery



# LOTTIE MOON

## OFFERING

Taking the Gospel Around the World

### Our Goal \$225,000

## 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](mailto: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](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests) and share you prayer requests with us today.

**1st Time Guests**  
Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

**A Free Gift For You!**

## Opportunities To Serve:

WED  
DEC  
6 "Pill Packing" for Kenya Medical Mission Trip ~ 5:30pm • A201

SUN  
DEC  
10 Men On Mission Meeting for any who have never taken part ~ 5:00pm • D142

SUN  
DEC  
10 2024 Mission Trip Info Meeting, about trips to Alaska, Thailand and Kenya ~ 5:00pm • D144

For details on opportunities to serve with local missions this month, scan the QR code at right, or visit: [fbctrussville.org/helper](http://fbctrussville.org/helper)



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

Contact:  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

# Ignition Of Your Mission

Matthew 28:19-20 | Acts 1:6-8



Sunday, December 3, 2023  
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"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

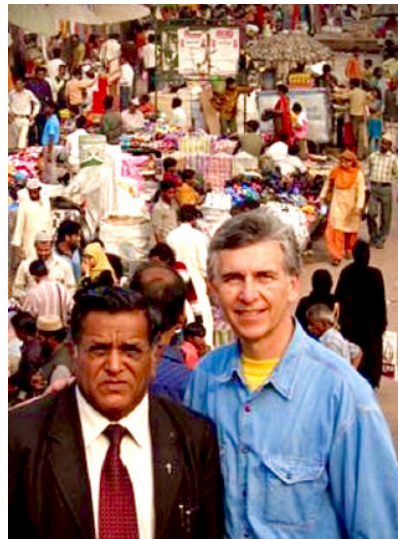
Then they gathered around Him and asked Him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:6-8 (NIV)

## ♥ What are you doing for Jesus?

How will you be engaged in the ultimate task of building God's Kingdom?

### 1. I will engage by \_\_\_\_\_

Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)



### 2. I will engage by \_\_\_\_\_

"But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:20-21 (NIV)

### 3. I will engage by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

### † Today, declare you are \_\_\_\_\_ of "Someday Isle"!

Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

2 Corinthians 6:2 (NIV)



# FAMILY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

**This Saturday,  
December 9!  
4:00-6:00pm  
@FBCT**



**All the sights and the sounds of the season,  
following the Trussville Christmas Parade!**

## F260

A 260-DAY BIBLE READING PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

Coming in January | Watch for details!

### Numbers From Last Sunday - November 26, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 220,514	Small Groups:	1,357
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 7,283,291	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 579,537	On Campus - 1,633	Online - 306
		> Total: 1,939	

### Today (12/3)

**Widow/Widowers Banquet**  
12:00pm • Gym - A special time with the Deacon Ministry and our widows and widowers within our church family.

### This Week (12/4-9)

**First Monday Prayer** (SAM)  
Monday, December 4 • 10:00am  
A time of prayer led by Seasoned Adults in room D142.

### Midweek

**This Wednesday, December 6**  
**Chili & Grilled Cheese**  
(kids: grilled cheese)  
Served, 4:30-6:00pm • Gym



**Preschool-** 6:00pm birth-K5 • A100  
**Children-** 6:00pm 1st-5th: **Jingle Jam Party!**

**Students-**  
Middle & High School • 6:30pm  
**MVMT Nite** (Worship Center)

**Worship Rehearsals-**  
6:15pm - Choir • Music Suite  
6:30pm - Orchestra • A200

**Missions Night-**  
6:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
We continue our focus on missions taking place around the world!

### First Thursday Prayer (SAM)

Thursday, December 7  
Praying for "Our One," men at 6:30am in the Worship Center, and ladies in Room D142 at 12:30pm

### JELLO

Thursday, Dec. 7 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
Our "mommy and me" weekly play-date continues, for preschoolers and their moms!

### Family Christmas Festival

Saturday, Dec. 9 • 4:00-6:00pm  
Following the Trussville Christmas Parade, join us for all the sights and sound of the season, right here at FBCT!

### Next Sunday (12/10)

**SAM Christmas Banquet\***  
11:30am & 4:00pm • Gym • \$25  
Williamson Branch joins us for a memorable day of Christmas music (and great food!). Tickets available at the Event Center and online.

### Coming Up

- Red Mountain's Theatre's Holiday Spectacular\***  
December 14 • 7:30pm • \$28  
FBCT group tickets available now at the Event Center.

- Designs For Hope 5K**  
December 16 • 8:00am  
A Christmas 5K held at Clearbranch Methodist.



- "Let Us Adore Him"**  
December 17 • 9:15 & 10:45am  
A morning celebration, presented by the FBCT Worship Ministry!

- Christmas Candlelight Services**  
Wednesday, December 20 • 6:00pm  
Christmas Eve • 3:00 & 5:00pm  
All the wonder and worship of Christmas, by candlelight.

**\*Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](https://fbctrussville.org/events)**

# BECAUSE YOU GAVE IN 2023

An average of **60** people attended our weekly JELLO "mommy and me" event, introducing them to our church!

Over **1,800** attended and **200** volunteered at Fall Family Night, for many in our community the first time they've been inside FBCT!

**615** students and **130** leaders went to Camp Ocoee, with **80** decisions made!



## Finishing Strong

**You have been so faithful in 2023.** Our giving goals shown below will allow us to reach our potential as a church while funding international mission efforts around the world.

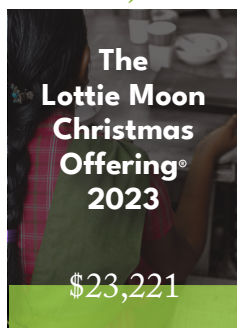
**\$8,837,000** 2023 Budget



**\$7,283,291** 82% YTD

**2023 BUDGET**

**\$225,000** Goal



**\$23,221** 10% YTD

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## Ways To Give

At FBCT giving is easy, and there are many ways to do it!

- 1. Giving through the offering.** After today's service you will find contribution receptacles outside the Worship Center. If needed, offering envelopes are provided in the side pockets of each giving receptacle.
- 2. Giving through the FBC Trussville App.** On your phone or mobile device download the FBC Trussville app and give through PushPay (via the "Give" link).
- 3. Giving online through PushPay.** Go to [fbctrussville.org/give](https://fbctrussville.org/give).
- 4. Giving In-Person.** You're always welcome to stop by the First Baptist offices during the week, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (8am-2pm, Fridays).
- 5. Giving through our after hours drop box,** located by the office entrance.
- 6. Giving through the Venmo (@FBC-Trussville) or Paypal (give@fbctrussville.org) apps.**
- 7. Giving through Securities/Stock.** Contact Amy Blount in our Financial Office for further info: (205) 655-2403

If mailing, all gifts must be postmarked by December 31 to go toward your 2023 giving record. If you are giving appreciated assets or gifts in kind, please contact Amy Blount or Alan Taylor at (205) 655-2403.

**THANK YOU** for your faithfulness  
as we **Do His Work together!**



# On Today's Tear Off:



## Christmas Poinsettias

The last day to order is today!



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 stephen MINISTRY.

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)



## Upward Game Day Help

Contact me about helping with Upward Game Days.

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Or email: [jedwards@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jedwards@fbctrussville.org)

Christmas Poinsettia orders, email  
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