First Words

January 1, 2023

And Me!

Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

Small Groups

Our small groups normally meet Sundays at **8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am**. For help finding a small group, contact: **jamieo@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!

A *Free Gift* For You!

Worship Today

- **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.
- **Our Library:** Closed today, reopening next Sunday, January 8th.
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center.**
- **For further assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

Let us pray for you. Use today's tear off to request prayer, placing it in an offering bin as you leave.

Get details on Missions opportunities to get involved in to "Do His Work" in 2023! >>>> fbctrussville.org/helper

Sign up to pray for DNOW! Find the "24-Hours of Prayer for DNOW" sign-up sheet on the wall near the Event Center today!

2023 And Me!

Philippians 3:7-16
January 1, 2023

Right _____

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith. I want to know Christ and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:7-11 (NIV)

- What _____? (vs. 7)
- What _____? (vs. 8)
- What _____? (vs. 10)

Right _____

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 3:12-14 (NIV)

- _____ minded about my _____
- _____ minded about my _____
- _____ minded about my _____

Right _____

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Philippians 3:15-16 (NIV)

Remember:

1. The _____
2. The _____

"You are never too _____ to set another _____
or to _____ a new _____."
-CS Lewis

Dear Jesus:

Today I realize that I have needs (shortcomings) in the areas of: time with You, prayer, giving, trust, goals, attitudes toward others, greed, gossip, inappropriate relationships, lying, integrity, passion, love for You…

In order to renew myself, I commit to spend 15 minutes in Your Word, fast from something and pray, end a relationship, have accountability, go to counseling….

Name: _____

Date: _____

Midweek Kick-Off!

Wednesday, January 11th

- **Dinner:** 4:30-6:00pm
- **Discipleship University Rally:** 6:00pm

We'll *eat* together (fried chicken!) then *meet* together in the Worship Center for a special service previewing what's to come this semester in Discipleship University!

Age-graded activities resume on this night as well!

STARTING POINT

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Sunday, January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm
In The Fellowship Hall

Dinner is served as you meet the Ministry Team and hear about the vision of our church. For anyone new to First Baptist, or looking for a church home!

Numbers From Last Sunday - December 25, 2022

Budget Receipts:	$ 218,812
Budget Received YTD:	$ 8,115,292
NEXT YTD:	$ 2,507,841
Lottie Moon YTD:	$ 149,103

Small Groups: Did not meet

Worship Services:

On Campus - 1,214 Online - 247

Total: 1,461

Today (1/01)

Happy New Year!

May God bless you as you worship Him on the first day of a new year!

This Week (1/02-07)

FBCT Offices

Our offices will be closed Monday, January 2nd for the New Year's holiday. Normal office hours resume on Tuesday.

First Monday Prayer Focus

Monday, January 2 • 10:00am

Led by the Seasoned Adult Ministry, but for everyone; in the Chapel.

First Thursday Prayer (SAM)

Thursday, January 5 • 6:30am

A time of prayer in the Worship Center focused on those you're praying for concerning salvation.

Joyful Hearts Singers (SAM)

Thursday, January 5 • 10:30am

It's a new year, and time to sing/eat together in the Fellowship Hall again!

Next Sunday (1/08)

Sunday Worship Schedule

9:15 & 10:45am - Our normal Sunday Schedule returns with worship at the normal times, and Small Groups meeting at 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45am!

DivorceCare

Sunday, January 8 • 3:00pm • D138

If you know someone going through or dealing with the realities of divorce, tell them about this helpful class.

Coming Up

- **PASSION***
  January 3-5 • Atlanta • $225
  For college students/high school seniors. It's not too late to register!
- **FBCT Conservatory**
  Monday, January 9 - Classes begin in a range of areas of instruction! Register: fbctConservatory.org
- **Midweek Kick-Off**
  Wednesday, January 11
  Our Fellowship Meal and Midweek worship and activities return!
- **6:11**
  Thursday, January 12 • 6:11am • Gym
  Men starting the New Year off right with breakfast and the Word!
- **Edible Education***
  Thurs., Jan. 12 • 11:00am • FH • $6
  Drew Smith joins us on the topic of diabetes prevention and care.
- **DNOW* (Students)**
  January 13-15 • FBCT • $80
  Worship led by Sean Curran with teaching by Dr. Jamie Dew, president of New Orleans Baptist Seminary.
- **Starting Point***
  Jan. 22 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall
  A great opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist Trussville or looking for a church home!
- **Declaration of Dependence***
  Friday-Saturday, January 27-28 • $50
  A ladies' conference at FBCT, helping you fight for your home by submitting to the One who can save it.

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off...

Starting Point

Sunday, January 22 • 5:00-7:00pm

Please plan on me at the next Staring Point!

Name:_____

Phone:_____

Email:_____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

☐ I would like to attend virtually.

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who's your ONE?

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For Starting Point sign up, please contact:
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