

# First Words

January 3, 2021

So Blessed In

# 2021

## Welcome!

We're glad you're with us!

### Small Groups

Due to COVID-19, our small groups are meeting virtually for the month of January, with hopes to resume meeting on-site again soon. Watch for updates, or contact **Jamie O'Dell** at [jamieo@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamieo@fbctrussville.org).

### Worship Today

**9:15 & 10:45am** - Each service is also available online via our livestream! For details visit: [fbctrussville.org/live](http://fbctrussville.org/live)

### 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.
- Spacious **Overflow Viewing** is available in A200 (the high school room).
- **The FBCT Library** has thousands of resources for your enjoyment; contact Connie Horsley about book delivery: [connieh@fbctrussville.org](mailto:connieh@fbctrussville.org)
- 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 the offering bin, or request prayer under "What's Next" at [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org).

### 1st Time Guests

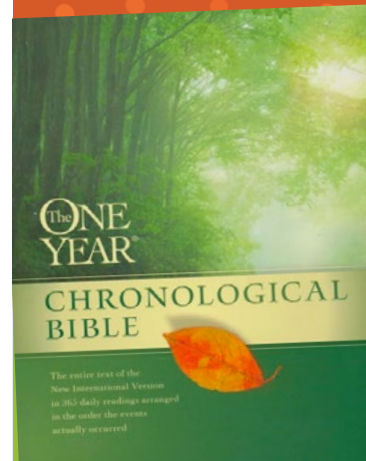
Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or text the phrase "fbctguest" to 94090 and complete the short form.

*Thank you for being here today!*

A  
*Free  
Gift*  
For You!

## We're reading the Bible cover-to-cover in 2021!

Find tools to help you read God's Word chronologically at the Event Center today! One Year Bibles are available for just \$10!



# GOODNESS

Selected Passages

January 3, 2021

Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him.  
Psalm 34:8 (NIV)

## Because Of God's \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (NIV)

## Because Jesus Is \_\_\_\_\_

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross. Colossians 2:13-14 (NIV)

He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. 1 John 2:2 (NIV)

## Because We Are Not \_\_\_\_\_

• In \_\_\_\_\_

What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Romans 8:31, 35 (NIV)

• With \_\_\_\_\_

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. Romans 12:15 (NIV)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. 1 John 3:16 (NIV)

## Because God Has A \_\_\_\_\_

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. Galatians 2:20 (NIV)

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails. Proverbs 19:21 (NIV)

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV)

For we are to God the aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing. 2 Corinthians 2:15 (NIV)

## Because Of \_\_\_\_\_

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; His love endures forever. Psalm 107:1 (NIV)

And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. 1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)

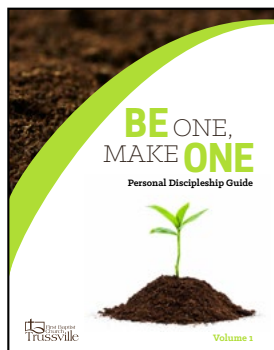
Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12 (NIV)

# Midweek @First Baptist

## Midweek Bible Study Returns!

This Wednesday, January 6 • Live Streamed @6pm

Wednesday night Bible study resumes this week as we begin a study together on personal discipleship. We'll look to God's Word, guided by our *Be One, Make One* curriculum. Follow along online with us in your existing booklets, or if you don't have one, booklets are available at the Event Center for \$10.



## Next Sunday!

A new message series for a new year!

Today Pastor Buddy is reminding us of the good things God has given us in which to be thankful, and next week the good news continues as we focus on the goodness of God! The Bible tells us that His mercies are new every morning, and we're claiming that promise for 2021 as we celebrate our great God every *New Day!*

## FBCT News

### Exercise Classes @FBCT

Start the new year off right!  
Classes resume this week!

#### HITT/Barre Combo Class

Tuesdays/Thursdays

- 8:05am HITT
- 8:25am Barre

#### PrimeTime Fitness (55+)

Tuesdays/Thursdays - 9:15am

#### Kickboxing/Core Strength

Tuesdays - 4:30pm

#### Step/Core & Strength Training

Mondays - 4:45pm

Wednesdays & Fridays - 8:15am

For info contact Kathy Bowman at

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

### High School Costa

### Rica Mission Trip!

July 9-16 • \$1,600

Sign up for seniors begins tomorrow, with juniors on January 11.

A \$250 deposit is due at registration.



### Mission Trip Meeting

Next Sunday, January 10

4:00pm • D142

You're invited to attend this meeting providing helpful info about mission trips in 2021!

## DNOW

January 15-17 • \$65

We will be reminded that no matter life's circumstances, Jesus wins in the end! Register for DNOW today at [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org)!



## Conservatory News

Spring semester begins this week!

Start the new year with music or art lessons in Piano, Guitar, Voice, Drums, Violin, Viola and Cello, as well as Oil Painting! To register or for info: [fbctconservatory.org](http://fbctconservatory.org), or email [info@fbctconservatory.org](mailto:info@fbctconservatory.org).

## SAM January Gathering

Thursday, January 21 • 10:30am

Seasoned adults are in for a treat as we welcome the DeLawder Family with us.

"Deputy Barney Fife" is bound to make a special appearance for this morning of great fun!



## Library Carryout Service

Returning January 12!

Looking for a good book? Let us know! Email Connie Horsley at [connieh@fbctrussville.org](mailto:connieh@fbctrussville.org)!

### Numbers From Last Sunday

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Budget Receipts	\$ 147,208
Budget Received YTD	\$ 6,997,938
EPIC YTD	\$ 317,843
Lottie Moon YTD	\$ 170,038

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