

First Words

January 9, 2022

Let us  
*Pray*

Today:

Why?

Matthew 6:5-8

Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

### Small Groups

Our small groups meet at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am. For help finding a small group, contact Minister of Education Jamie O'Dell at: jamieo@fbctrussville.org

### Worship Today

9:15 (traditional) & 10:45am (contemporary) - Each service is available online through our livestream. For details visit: [live.fbctrussville.org](https://live.fbctrussville.org)

### 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.
- **The Library** is open today, 8:00am-12:30pm.
- 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.

### 1st Time Guests

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

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

*Midweek*  
*@ First Baptist*  
This Wednesday, January 12

### Fellowship Meal - chili/grilled cheese

- 4:30-6:00pm in the Gym
- \$5 per person (\$20 family max)

### Bible Study

- 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Bible study/activities for preschool kids and students @6:00pm.

### Choir Open House

- 6:15pm in the Music Suite, for anyone interested in using their voice in praise!

# Let us Pray

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<sup>5</sup> "And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. <sup>6</sup> But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. <sup>7</sup> And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him."

Matthew 6:5-8 (NIV)

Caution:

- Don't pray for \_\_\_\_\_! (hypocrites) vs. 5
- Don't pray like a \_\_\_\_\_! (pagans) vs. 7

### So Why Pray?

**Because Prayer Is God's E\_\_\_\_\_**

"when you pray"

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 (NIV)

**Because Prayer \_\_\_\_\_ Us \_\_\_\_\_ To God**

"to be seen by men"

**Because Prayer Is \_\_\_\_\_ By God**

"your Father, who sees what is done in secret"

"Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you." Jeremiah 29:12 (NIV)

o For \_\_\_\_\_

Pray that the Lord your God will tell us where we should go and what we should do. Jeremiah 42:3 (NIV)

o For \_\_\_\_\_

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ... Colossians 4:3 (NIV)

o For \_\_\_\_\_

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak." Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

**Because Prayer Allows Us To Be \_\_\_\_\_**

"your Father knows what you need"

"God designed the human machine to run on \_\_\_\_\_. He Himself is the \_\_\_\_\_ our spirits were designed to burn, or the \_\_\_\_\_ our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other."

C.S. Lewis

**Because Prayer Was \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_**

After He had dismissed them, He went up on a mountainside by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone... Matthew 14:23 (NIV)

"To get nations back on their \_\_\_\_\_,  
we must first get \_\_\_\_\_ on our \_\_\_\_\_."

Billy Graham

# JESUS



**DNOW Is This Weekend!** Friday-Sunday, January 14-16  
For all Students, 6th-12th grades • \$80  
Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

**Parent Meeting**  
Today • Noon  
**Worship Center**  
We'll discuss the details for the weekend right here, following the 10:45am services.

**Pray For DNOW**  
Visit the DNOW Wall (near the Event Center) and sign up for a time to pray in the 24-hours leading up to DNOW. Join us in the Worship Ctr. Thursday morning at 7:00am as well.

**It's Not Too Late!**  
We want every student in our area to experience the truth and goodness of Christ this weekend. Register for DNOW today!

**F260NT**  
A NEW TESTAMENT BIBLE READING  
PLAN FOR BUSY BELIEVERS

Reading Plans are available today at the Event Center and Welcome Center today, as well as online at: [fbctrussville.org/F260](http://fbctrussville.org/F260)

## Today (1/9)

**Men On Mission Meeting**  
4:00pm • D142 - Discussing this summer's construction mission trip.

**Deacon's Meeting**  
5:00pm • High School Space (A200)

## This Week (1/10-15)

**Midweek 2022 Kick-Off!**  
Wednesday, January 12  
Our meal and Wednesday night Bible Study resumes for another year!

**6:11**  
Thursday, January 13 • 6:11am • Gym  
Yes, it's back! Our men's monthly breakfast gathering returns, for men and boys of all ages!

**JELLO**  
Thursday, Jan. 13 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
This weekly fellowship for preschoolers and their moms, meeting in D203!

**Edible Education**  
Thursday, January 13 • 11:30am  
We'll discuss "Why Diets Don't Work, and What Does." Register today at: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

**DNOW Prayer Time**  
Thursday-Friday, January 13-14  
Sign up today as we commit to pray for 24-hours leading up to DNOW. Find the sign-up sheet on the wall near the Event Center.

**DNOW**  
Friday-Sunday, January 14-16  
THE biggest weekend of the year in our Student Ministry! Sign up today at: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



## Coming Up

**Legal Issues For Seasoned Adults**  
Sunday, January 16 • 3:00pm • D142  
Join us as we discuss important legal issues pertaining to seasoned adults.

**Disaster Relief Overview**  
Sunday, January 16 • 4:00pm • D200  
With Mark Wakefield from the Alabama State Board of Missions.

**Starting Point**  
Sunday, January 23 • 5:00pm  
This is the *perfect* opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Register using today's tear off, or sign up at: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



**Birmingham Squadron**  
Sunday, January 23 • 5:00pm • \$12  
Enjoy a night on the hardwoods with B'ham's new pro basketball team!

**KickStart**  
Tuesday, January 25 • 6:30am • A200  
Breakfast and worship for students before school!

**SAM Luncheon**  
Thursday, January 27 • 10:30am • Gym  
A good lunch with great friends, with special guest, "Rosie the Riveter!"

## Bibles Off The Shelf

You're invited to bring any unused Bibles to the Mission Wall thru Jan. 31. They will be repurposed and given to those who need them!



# 22 in '22

22 days of  
prayer in 2022.



<sup>15</sup> For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, <sup>16</sup> I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. <sup>17</sup> I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know Him better. <sup>18</sup> I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, <sup>19</sup> and His incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength <sup>20</sup> He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way.