



# First Words

January 11, 2026

# 2026

COMMIT. KNOW. DO.

## WELCOME

We're glad you're with us!

### SMALL GROUPS

Small groups meet Sundays at **8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 AM**. For help finding a small group, visit the Welcome Center, or contact [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org).

### WORSHIP

**9:15 AM** (Traditional) • **10:45 AM** (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** is located near the Events Center and open today 8:00 AM-12:30 PM, Tuesday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM and Wednesdays 4:00 PM-7:30 PM.

Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.

**For assistance**, please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

### First-Time Guests

**WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!**

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

### PRAYER

Let us pray for you. Share your prayer requests by visiting [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or by scanning this QR code. ▶▶▶



*Reading the Bible through in 2026!*

### JANUARY

THIS WEEK:

- Jan 11** Genesis 27-28; Matthew 8
- Jan 12** Genesis 29-30; Matthew 9
- Jan 13** Genesis 31-32
- Jan 14** Genesis 33-35; Matthew 10
- Jan 15** Genesis 36-38
- Jan 16** Genesis 39-40; Matthew 11
- Jan 17** Genesis 41-42; Matthew 12

## Missions

### Mission Trip Interest Meeting

**Jan. 25 • 4:00pm • D144**

Interested in joining us on one of our upcoming mission trips? This meeting is for you! We'll share details for our upcoming mission trips including Men on Mission (June 13-20), Thailand (June 16-28), Italy (June 25-July 5), Alaska (July 10-19), and MS Delta (July 12-15).



### Helper Helper App

Helper Helper provides you with ways to get more involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus. Sign up today to receive updates on service opportunities here at FBCT!



# The Reminder

**Matthew 28:18-20**

Buddy Champion

JANUARY 11, 2026

*The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you."*

Genesis 12:1 (NIV)

*Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV)

*Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.'*

Luke 14:23 (NIV)

*I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth.*

Revelation 3:15-16 (NIV)

*Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 28:18-20 (NIV)

*And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.*

Matthew 16:18 (NIV)

**Everyone, \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus**

*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...*

Matthew 28:19 (NIV)

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."*

Luke 19:10 (NIV)

*As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world.*

John 17:18 (NIV)

So, I am \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Everyone, \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus**

*"...and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."*

Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

*Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:4 (NIV)*

*No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and His love is made complete in us. 1 John 4:12 (NIV)*

So, I \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

**Everyone, \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus**

*"And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

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*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 1:7-8 (NIV)

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*Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:7 & 27 (NIV)*

*So it is with you. Since you are eager to have spiritual gifts, try to excel in gifts that build up the church. 1 Corinthians 14:12 (NIV)*

So, I \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_

"The Great Commission is not an \_\_\_\_\_ to be

\_\_\_\_\_ ; it is a \_\_\_\_\_ to

be \_\_\_\_\_."

—Hudson Taylor

**"Because... \_\_\_\_\_!"**

# COMING UP..



## Jan. 16-18 • 6th-12th Graders • \$100

Students, get ready for an unforgettable weekend! Our guest speaker will be David Marvin and Thrive Worship will be leading us in music throughout the weekend. Don't miss it! Scan the QR Code and sign up today!



## Marriage Conference Jan. 23-25 • \$100



Come and invest in your marriage with a weekend filled with worship, wisdom, and plenty of fun!

The conference will feature Dr. Tate Cockrell, STS Worship, and Stephen Bargatze!

## PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- Kenya Medical Mission Trip, Jan. 10-22. Pray for safety and opportunities to share the Gospel.
- MVMT WKND, Jan. 16-18. Pray for students to encounter God, build lasting friendships, and grow in their faith.

## Numbers From Last Sunday - January 4, 2026

Budget Receipts:	\$ 88,821	Small Groups:	1,710
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 88,821	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 180	On Campus - 1,948	Online - 335
MVMT Together YTD:	\$ 8,757	Total:	2,283

# GOING ON NOW

## Conservatory Spring Semester Registration is Still Open

The Conservatory offers lessons in piano, violin, voice, drums, guitar, cello, woodwinds, brass, and art. The Spring semester has begun but registration remains open with tuition prorated to the correct number of weeks.

## Soles4Souls Shoe Drive Now-Feb 28 • Gym Lobby

Donate all styles and sizes of new or gently-worn shoes to help those in need. Drop off location is located in the Gym Lobby through February 28.

## Men's Basketball League Sign-Up \$50/person | \$450/team

Registration is open. Sign up for our recreational league or our competitive league. Season begins Feb. 17 and 19. Sign up or learn more at [fbctrussville.org/basketball](http://fbctrussville.org/basketball).

## Exercise Classes

Get (or stay) in shape, right here at First Baptist! Classes take place weekly. For more information, visit [fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes](http://fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes).

# THIS WEEK

## Be Well Lunch & Learn

Jan. 12 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall  
Our speaker will be Rhonda Dial with Go Natural Herbs and Fitness in Wilsonville, AL. Come learn how you can stay in better health in 2026! Cost is \$10. You must pre-register to eat.

## 6:11 Men's Breakfast

January 15 • 6:11am • Gym  
Men, come enjoy a hearty breakfast and challenge from God's Word. This breakfast is for men and boys of all ages. No registration required.

## MVMT WKND\*

January 16-18 • 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

Get ready for an unforgettable weekend designed for 6th-12th graders to encounter God, build lasting friendships, and grow in their faith! Our guest speaker will be David Martin and Thrive Worship will be leading us in worship throughout the weekend.

# COMING UP

## SAM Luncheon

January 22 • 10:30am • Gym • \$7  
SAMers, join us for our monthly luncheon. Shannon Smith will be our musical guest!

## Marriage Conference\*

January 23-24 • \$100  
Come invest in your marriage with a weekend filled with worship, wisdom, and plenty of fun! The conference will feature Dr. Tate Cockrell, STS Worship, and Stephen Bargatze.

## Mission Trip Interest Meeting

January 25 • 4:00pm • D144  
Interested in joining us on one of our upcoming mission trips? This meeting is for you! Be sure to join us!

## FBCT Unified Basketball League Registration Deadline Jan. 25 • \$40

Designed for individuals with special needs to experience the excitement of recreational basketball with a team. Sign up or learn more at [fbctrussville.org/basketball](http://fbctrussville.org/basketball).

## Starting Point\*

February 1 • 12:00pm  
For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Meet and share a meal with our ministry team as you hear more about the mission and message of our church! Childcare also available.

\* Registration: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

# WELCOME!

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[fbctrussville.org/  
guest-tear-off](http://fbctrussville.org/guest-tear-off)

We'd love to connect with you! By sharing a little about yourself, we're better able to know and care for you. Scan the QR or drop this in the offering bins as you leave!

SCAN HERE ▼



## Help Us Get To Know You:

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

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

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

Yes, my spouse attends with me.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I'm here today because \_\_\_\_\_  
invited me.

I'm a member of another church attending today for a special occasion.

I'd like to be added to the e-newsletter list.

I'd like to join FBC Trussville!

The best way to reach me is:

Phone       Text

Email       Mail

## Prayer Requests

Join our text message prayer chain!  
Just text "Prayer" to **205-898-6920**

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Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help.  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

[fbctrussville.org/  
prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests)

## Pastoral Care Card

Thank you for helping us keep our records up-to-date!

Each year, we begin the year making sure the information we have on our First Baptist Family is accurate.



Please take just a moment to scan the QR code and provide your updated information.

## 2026 Read Through the Bible Plan

Join us in 2026 as we read through God's word! As a church we will be following the Genesis-Revelation reading plan but there are other options available if you'd like to choose another plan for this coming year. Just scan the QR code above!



## SAM Luncheon RSVP

January 22 • 10:30am • Gym • \$7

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

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

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

## Midweek @First Baptist

This Wednesday, January 14  
**Chili & Tomato Bisque Soup  
with Grilled Cheese and Salad!**  
4:30-6:00pm • In The Gym (Dine-in only)  
• \$5 ADULTS, \$2 KIDS, \$20 IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAX  
• SALAD BAR OFFERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENTRÉE