

# First Words

January 14, 2024



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## WELCOME

Glad you're with us!

### SMALL GROUPS

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

#### 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!

### 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:** Open today, 8:00am-12:30pm. Also open Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesday 4:00-7:30pm!
- 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. Share your prayer requests at [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or using this QR code. >>>



## MISSIONS @FBCT

### 2024 Mission Trip Registration

Registration for three trips to Alaska and a trip to Thailand opens tomorrow! [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

### Kenya Medical Mission Trip - January 13-25

Pray for the 23 people on the Kenya Medical Mission Trip team who left yesterday. The team will provide a medical clinic and take part in evening crusades.

### Men On Mission Meeting - Sunday, January 28

If you've never gone on a Men On Mission trip but are interested, this meeting is for you! (4:00pm • D142)

For information on these and other opportunities to serve in missions, scan the QR code below, or visit [fbctrussville.org/helper](http://fbctrussville.org/helper)



**F260**  
BIBLE READING PLAN

THIS WEEK

■ Genesis 18-19

■ Genesis 20-21

■ Genesis 22

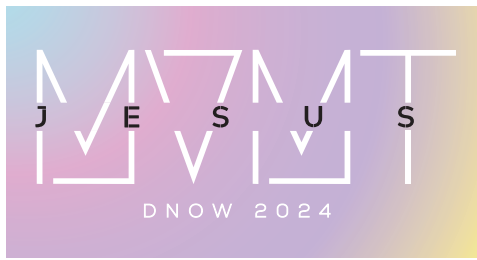
■ Genesis 24

■ Genesis 25:19-34, 26

Memory Verses:

• Romans 4:20-22

• Hebrews 11:17-19



**Numbers 13-14**  
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<sup>26</sup> They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup> They gave Moses this account: "We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. <sup>28</sup> But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup> The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan." <sup>30</sup> Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, "We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it." <sup>31</sup> But the men who had gone up with him said, "We can't attack those people; they are stronger than we are." <sup>32</sup> And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, "The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. <sup>33</sup> We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them."

Numbers 13:26-33 (NIV)

**1. Who you \_\_\_\_\_ changes  
how you \_\_\_\_\_ your problem.**

"We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them." Numbers 13:33 (NIV)

The LORD said to Moses... Numbers 13:1 (NIV)

"And I have promised to bring you up out of your misery in Egypt into the land of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites—a land flowing with milk and honey."

Exodus 3:17 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> That night all the members of the community raised their voices and wept aloud. <sup>2</sup> All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, "If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness! <sup>3</sup> Why is the Lord bringing us to this land only to let us fall by the sword? Our wives and children will be taken as plunder. Wouldn't it be better for us to go back to Egypt?" <sup>4</sup> And they said to each other, "We should choose a leader and go back to Egypt." <sup>5</sup> Then Moses and Aaron fell facedown in front of the whole Israelite assembly gathered there. <sup>6</sup> Joshua son of Nun and Caleb son of Jephunneh, who were among those who had explored the land, tore their clothes <sup>7</sup> and said to the entire Israelite assembly, "The land we passed through and explored is exceedingly good. <sup>8</sup> If the Lord is pleased with us, He will lead us

into that land, a land flowing with milk and honey, and will give it to us. <sup>9</sup> Only do not rebel against the Lord. And do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them.” <sup>10</sup> But the whole assembly talked about stoning them. Then the glory of the Lord appeared at the tent of meeting to all the Israelites. Numbers 14:1-10 (NIV)

<sup>19</sup> “In accordance with Your great love, forgive the sin of these people, just as You have pardoned them from the time they left Egypt until now.” <sup>20</sup> The Lord replied, “I have forgiven them, as you asked. <sup>21</sup> Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the Lord fills the whole earth, <sup>22</sup> not one of those who saw My glory and the signs I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness but who disobeyed Me and tested Me ten times— <sup>23</sup> not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated Me with contempt will ever see it. “ Numbers 14:19-23 (NIV)

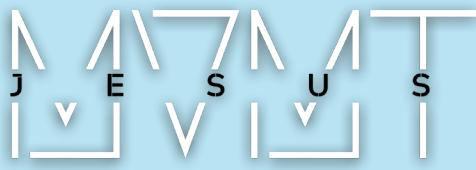
**2. \_\_\_\_\_ will make you  
\_\_\_\_\_ on what God can do.**

All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, “If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this wilderness!” Numbers 14:2 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> “...not one of them will ever see the land I promised on oath to their ancestors. No one who has treated Me with contempt will ever see it. <sup>24</sup> But because My servant Caleb has a different spirit and follows me wholeheartedly, I will bring him into the land he went to, and his descendants will inherit it.” Numbers 14:23-24 (NIV)

**3. A different \_\_\_\_\_ brings  
different \_\_\_\_\_.**

...from the tribe of Judah, Caleb son of Jephunneh; Numbers 13:6 (NIV)



DNOW 2024

First Baptist Trussville welcomes to services this morning...



Nate Hilgenkamp



Sean Curran



Next Sunday, January 21
5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall

A great opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Dinner/childcare provided!

Register using today's tear off, or at: fbctrussville.org/events



Pastoral Care Update Thanks for filling out today's Pastoral Care Card, helping us keep our records up-to-date. If you prefer, you may provide this info online using the QR code at left.

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 7, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Rows include Budget Receipts (\$121,080), Budget Received YTD (\$121,080), NEXT YTD (\$5,950), Small Groups (1,818), Worship Services (On Campus - 2,037, Online - 356, Total: 2,393)

This Week (1/15-20)

SAM Writers' Conference

Monday, January 15 • 9:00am • FH
For anyone interested in improving their writing skills, with special guest, Jennifer Rash of the TAB Media Group. (Cost: \$10)

Midweek

Wednesday, January 17

Taco Salad, served in the Gym 4:30-6:00pm.



Then at 6:00pm

Discipleship University classes continue! Pick one of seven classes to help you live with, like and for Jesus!



Activities/worship for preschool, children and students as well!



Midweek Info

JELLO (Preschool)

Thursday, January 18 • 9:00 & 10:30am
For all preschoolers and their moms, in the Children's Worship Room (D203).

Joyful Hearts Singers (SAM)

Thursday, January 18 • 10:30am
Seasoned Adults, come make a "joyful noise" with the Joyful Hearts at rehearsal in the Fellowship Hall!

Next Sunday (1/21)

Starting Point\*

5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall
For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Register on today's tear off or online.

Coming Up

- Softball Registration\*
Seasoned Adult Luncheon
FBCT Women's Conference\*
WEE Center Registration
Baptism Sunday!
Galentines\*
Parent/Child Banquet\*

\*Registration Required: fbctrussville.org/events

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Starting Point

Sunday, January 21 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
Please plan on me at the next Starting Point!

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

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

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

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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)

## SAM Luncheon Reservation

Please plan on me at the next luncheon on 1/25.

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

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

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

Total # in my party: \_\_\_\_\_

## Prayer Request

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