



First Words

January 18, 2026

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ASK
AND IT
WILL BE
GIVEN
TO YOU;
SEEK
AND
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WILL
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AND THE
DOOR
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OPENED
TO YOU.

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.

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 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, or by scanning this QR code. ▶▶▶



Reading the Bible through in 2026!

JANUARY

THIS WEEK:

- Jan 18** Genesis 43-45
- Jan 19** Genesis 46-48
- Jan 20** Genesis 49-50; Matthew 13
- Jan 21** Exodus 1-3; Matthew 14
- Jan 22** Exodus 4-6
- Jan 23** Exodus 7-8; Matthew 15
- Jan 24** Exodus 9-11

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!



TODAY...



WELCOME DAVID MARVIN

David has been with our students this weekend for MVMT WKND and we are excited to welcome him to preach in our services this morning! David previously led The Porch, a Tuesday night ministry for thousands of young adults that meets across 14 locations in nine states. He received his master's degree in biblical studies from Dallas Theological Seminary and was on staff at Watermark Community Church for 13 years helping lead, teach, and build into the next generation of young adults. In addition to his role as a pastor, his

first priority is serving as husband to his wife, Calli, who is a licensed counselor. They reside with their three children, Crew, Monroe, and Bear in Dallas, Texas.

January 23-24, 2026

MARRIED.

A WEEKEND TO REFRESH, RESTORE, AND RECONNECT

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! This is more

than an event—it's an opportunity to refresh your hearts, restore your joy, and reconnect with one another in meaningful ways. Throughout the weekend, you'll experience teaching, worship, and moments designed to draw you closer to God and closer to each other. Scan the QR code above and sign up today!

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- Pray for our students. As MVMT WKND comes to a close, pray that they will continue to meditate on what the Lord has taught them throughout the weekend.
- Marriage Conference. Pray for God to work in the lives of couples who attend, drawing them closer to Him and to each other.

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.

Exercise Classes

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

THIS WEEK

SAM Luncheon

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

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NEXT SUNDAY

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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 or on the Events page.

COMING UP

WEE Center Registration
Church Member: January 30 • 8am
Community: February 6 • 8am
WEE Center registration for the '26-'27 school year is coming up! Church members can register early starting Jan 30. Community registration opens Feb 6. For registration forms or more information, visit fbctrussville.org/wee-center.

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.

Baptism Sunday*
Feb 8. • Noon • Meet in the Chapel
If you would like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel right after the 10:45am service on Sunday February 8 and we will have everything you need to be baptized that day!

Africa College Mission Trip* May 23 - June 3 • \$3,500

Join us as we partner with Foundations for Hope to minister to and learn from the people of Kenya! Email hopeg@fbctrussville.org or visit the Events page for more info. Registration closes March 31.

* Registration: 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**

Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help.
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 21
Hamburger Steak is on the Menu!**
Kids: Grilled Cheese
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