



First Words

January 25, 2026

MARRIED.

A WEEKEND TO REFRESH, RESTORE, AND RECONNECT

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 25** Exodus 12-13; Matthew 16
- Jan 26** Exodus 14-15; Matthew 17
- Jan 27** Exodus 16-18
- Jan 28** Exodus 19-20; Matthew 18
- Jan 29** Exodus 21-22; Matthew 19
- Jan 30** Exodus 23-24; Matthew 20
- Jan 31** Exodus 25-26

Missions

Mission Trip Interest Meeting

TODAY, Jan. 25 • 4pm • 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).



Men on Mission First Timers Meeting

Feb. 1 • 5pm • Fellowship Hall

Interested in joining us for Men on Mission for the first time? This meeting is for those who have NOT previously taken part before.



TODAY...



WELCOME DR. TATE COCKRELL

Dr. Cockrell currently serves as Director of DMin Studies, Professor of Counseling, and the Fulp Chair of Biblical Counseling at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Previously, he was Pastor for Member Care at The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham Alabama. He has been in ministry since 1990, serving the local church and several para-church ministries. He has also taught either full-time or adjunctively at five different graduate schools. Dr. Cockrell travels throughout the United States and internationally speaking in

conferences on marriage, family, grief, parenting, divorce, recovery, and men's issues. He has been married to his wife, Wendy, since 1993. They have one daughter, Tatum, and twin sons, Preston and Spencer. We are excited to have him with us today!



Starting Point Feb. 1 • 12pm • Fellowship Hall

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home. Meet our Pastor and staff while getting a glimpse of the mission and message of our church. Lunch and childcare provided.

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- Pray for Dr. Cockrell as he serves at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and speaks throughout the country and internationally.
- Pray for couples who have attended marriage conference to draw closer to God and to each other.

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 18, 2026

Budget Receipts:	\$ 127,164	Small Groups:	2,405
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 345,461	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 1,750	On Campus - 2,736	Online - 348
MVMT Together YTD:	\$ 52,940	Total:	3,084

GOING ON NOW

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.

TODAY

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 or on the Events page.

THIS WEEK

Art Night with Lanette Yates* Jan 27 • 6pm • C311 • \$25

Come spend an evening learning the wonderful art of watercolors! This is a beginner friendly class for adults and teens. We will be painting two Valentine cards. Cost is \$25. All materials provided.

Quarterly Business Meeting Jan 28 • 6pm • Fellowship Hall

Join us this Wednesday night for our Quarterly Business Meeting!

WEE Center Registration Church Member: January 30 • 8am Community: February 6 • 8am

WEE Center registration for the '26-'27 school year is coming up! For registration forms or more information, visit fbctrussville.org/wee-center.

NEXT SUNDAY

Starting Point*

February 1 • 12pm • Fellowship Hall
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!

Men on Mission

First Timers Meeting February 1 • 5pm • Fellowship Hall

Interested in joining us for Men on Mission for the first time? This meeting is for those who have NOT previously taken part before.

Youth Basketball Celebration

February 1 • 5pm • Worship Center

Join us to celebrate an incredible basketball season! Our guest entertainer will be Max Winfrey, a stunt comedian and quater finalist from America's Got Talent Season 5!

COMING UP

SAM Valentine's Buffet Brunch* February 2 • 10am • Gym • \$10

Join for a SAM Valentine's Day Buffet Brunch! Stunt comedian Max Winfrey will entertain us!

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!

January 25, 2026



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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!



Starting Point

Feb. 1 • 12:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

Midweek
@First Baptist

**This Wednesday, January 28
Spaghetti & Meatballs!
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