

First Words

January 29, 2023

KEEP THE CHANGE

TODAY

Watchful Eyes
Matthew 25:14-30

Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

Small Groups

Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am.
For help finding a small group,
contact: jamieo@fbctrussville.org

Worship Today

- 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:** Stop in and see our Winter Wonderland! **Open today** 8am-12:30pm, **Tuesday** 9am-5pm, and **Wednesday** 4-7:30pm.
- 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 and let us know you were with us today!

A
**Free
Gift**
For You!



Annie Armstrong Tea Party

Tickets on sale starting today!

- \$15 per person
- \$150 per table

March 5th
3:30pm • Gym

Get your tickets at the table near the Event Center!



Hard times come and go. We're always here.
Let us help. stephenministry@fbctrussville.org



Upcoming
Opportunities:



WATCHFUL EYES

Matthew 25:14-30

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SEE THE _____

“Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his property to them.”
Matthew 25:14 (NIV)

The earth is the LORD’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
Psalm 24:1 (NIV)

BE FAITHFUL WITH _____

“To one he gave five talents of money, to another two talents, and to another one talent, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.”
Matthew 25:15 (NIV)

Note: Place importance on f_____ not f_____!

Calling His disciples to Him, Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”
Mark 12:43-44 (NIV)

Resources:
Banker, Insurance Agent, Financial Planner, Money Manager, Stock Broker

Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.
Proverbs 15:22 (NIV)

MAKE _____ A _____

“The man who had received the five talents went at once and put his money to work and gained five more.”
Matthew 25:16 (NIV)

Be sure you know the condition of your flocks, give careful attention to your herds;
Proverbs 27:23 (NIV)

Income

Income #1

Income #2

Income #3

Total

Fixed Expenses

Tithe

Savings/Retirement

Mortgage

Property Taxes/Tags

Homeowners Insurance

Utilities

Car Insurance

Debt (Car)

Credit Cards

Med/Co-Pay/Prescriptions

Groceries

Clothes

Auto/Household

Flexible Expenses

Phone

Cable

Food/Eating Out

College Savings

Pest Control

Flexible Savings

Vacation

Christmas Gifts

Auto Repair

Hobbies

Home Repairs

Cleaners

Emergency Fund

Total Expenses

Monthly

Annual

Other Resources: daveramsey.com | everydollar.com
mint.com | quickbooks.com

BE PREPARED FOR _____

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them."
Matthew 25:19 (NIV)

- For _____

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"
Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

- For _____

If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:8 (NIV)

Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives.

Titus 3:14 (NIV)

- For _____

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."
Luke 6:38 (NIV)

- For Responding to _____

And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.
Hebrews 13:16 (NIV)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.
2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

HAVE AN _____ PERSPECTIVE

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'"
Matthew 25:21 (NIV)

OVERCOME BEING _____

"So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you."
Matthew 25:25 (NIV)

_____ % of Americans keep a household budget

_____ % of Americans live paycheck to paycheck

_____ % of Americans has less than one month's income saved for emergencies

_____ % of Americans don't contribute anything towards their retirement savings

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CHANGE



Next Sunday @Noon
BAPTISM SUNDAY

For anyone needing to take this important step!
Questions? info@fbctrussville.org

Midweek This Week

February 1: Hamburger Steak (Kids: Hot Dog)

4:30-6:00pm (In the Gym)

- \$5 adults, \$2 kids, \$20 immediate family max
- Takeouts available!
- Salad bar provided as an alternative entrée.



6:00pm - Discipleship University

- Reason For God (E202)
- Experiencing God (E203)
- Grace-Based Grandparenting (C303)
- Parenting In A Social Media Age (C304)
- Acts Of The Apostles (Fellowship Hall)
- Biblical Citizenship (D143)
- Intro Into Disciplemaking (E207)
- No More Perfect Marriages (C311)
- Turning Everyday Conversations Into Gospel Conversations (C307)

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 22, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 106,967	Small Groups:	1,597
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 397,105	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 35,799	On Campus - 1,710	Online - 327
		→ Total: 2,037	

Today (1/29)

5th Sunday Hymn Singing (SAM)

4:00pm • Chapel - Celebrating the great hymns of our faith!

Thailand Mission Trip Meeting

5:00pm • D144 - A preview of our June 19 - July 1 trip.

This Week (1/30-2/04)

WEE Center Registration

Continuing through 1/31 for FBCT members. Call (205) 655-1328 for info.

Midweek

Wednesday, February 1

Hamburger Steak,
served 4:30-6pm
in the Gym.



At 6:00pm Discipleship University continues, along with age-graded activities for kids and students... including Compassion for all students, at 6:30pm in A200!

First Thursday Prayer (SAM)

Thursday, February 2 • 6:30am

A time of prayer in the Worship Center, led by our Seasoned Adults.

JELLO (Preschool)

Thursday, February 2 • 9:00 & 10:30am

Weekly playdate for preschoolers and their moms, in D203!

Joyful Hearts Singers (SAM)

Thursday, February 2 • 10:30am • Gym

Come make a joyful noise (then eat) with our Seasoned Adult choir!

Next Sunday (2/05)

Baptism Sunday!

12:00pm • Worship Center - A time of baptism for anyone needing to take this important step!

Upward Celebration Night

6:00pm • Worship Center - We'll celebrate the conclusion of a great Upward/Student Basketball season!

Galentines

6:00pm • A200 • \$25 - Special guest Krista McBroom joins us for this time for 6th-12th grade girls!

Coming Up

- 6:11
Thursday, Feb. 9 • 6:11am • Gym
Men, meet us for a hearty breakfast and challenge from God's Word!
- Edible Education* (Sports/Wellness)
Friday, Feb. 10 • 12:00pm • \$6
Dr. Zane Hyde joins us discussing bone and joint health, in D200.
- Parent Banquets* (Kids)
Sunday, February 19 • 5:30pm • \$15
Father/Daughter and Mother/Son banquets, for 1st-5th graders.
- Lunch With W.* (SAM)
Monday, Feb. 20 • 10:30am • \$20
Former President George W. Bush (sort of) joins us on President's Day! (Really impersonator, John Morgan)
- B'ham Bulls* (Sports/Wellness)
Saturday, Feb. 25 • 7:00pm • \$15
A night at Pelham Ice Arena for hockey with your First Family!

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off...



Disaster Relief

I have a truck with a trailer hitch and would be willing to help move the food trailer.



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Stephen Ministry stephen MINISTRY

I would like to talk with someone about what I'm going through.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Exercise Class Childcare

Help is needed on Tuesday/Thursday mornings (ladies) to assist with childcare for those taking exercise classes (\$10/hr.), 7:45-9:15am.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Or contact Olivia Romano
directly at: oliviar@fbctrussville.org

Hospitality Ministry

Do you have the gift of hospitality? We want to meet you! Our Condolence Team is looking for help hosting meals for families following funeral services. No cooking involved, just serving!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For disaster relief food trailer help, please contact:
jamiec@fbctrussville.org

For Stephen Ministry inquiries, please contact:
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For Childcare inquiries, please contact:
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For Hospitality Ministry inquiries, please contact:
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