

First Words

February 5, 2023

KEEP THE CHANGE

TODAY

Life of Significance

Luke 12:15-34

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

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

Saturday, March 5 • 3:30pm • Gym

Tickets available today near the Event Center!

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

Benefitting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering



Please pray for these they begin their Stephen Ministry training: Robin Foshee, Susan Minor, Yo Taylor, Myra Dawkins, Brenda Gardner, William Tyner, Debbie Nations, and Jammy Erwin.



Other upcoming opportunities:

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AVERAGE AMERICAN FAMILY

- Has \$_____ in personal debt with an income of \$_____
- Owes \$_____ on their credit cards which will be paid off in _____ years for \$_____ with minimum payments
- Pays for a car over _____ months and pays _____ more than purchase price
- _____ percent of working Americans have less than \$_____ saved for retirement

I FOCUS ON HIS _____ INSTEAD OF _____

Then He said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And He told them this parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, 'You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God."

Luke 12:15-21 (NIV)

- Poor management begins with _____
- Possession never _____ us
- Earthly wealth is _____

I TRUST GOD FOR MY _____

Then Jesus said to His disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. Life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!"

Luke 12:22-24 (NIV)

"Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest? Consider how the lilies grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek His kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well."

Luke 12:25-31 (NIV)

- Trusting God needs to occur _____
- Trusting God will reduce my _____
- Trusting God will increase my _____ of Him

I CONTINUALLY EVALUATE MY _____

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in Heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Luke 12:32-34 (NIV)

- Are my passions driven by _____?
- Are my passions motivated to _____?
- Are my passions a reflection of God's _____?

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV)

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TODAY BAPTISM SUNDAY!

For anyone needing to take this important step!
Meet in the Chapel following today's 10:45 service!

**UPWARD
CELEBRATION NIGHT!**
Tonight! • 6:00pm • Worship Center

Team Big Air joins us for an evening of high-flying fun in the Worship Center as together we celebrate another successful Upward and Student basketball season!

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A "Gal Pal" event for 6th-12th Grade Girls!
Tonight • 6:00pm • A200
fbctrussville.org/events
\$25

FBC STUDENTS

We'll eat dinner together and be challenged and encouraged by our special guest, **Krista McBroom!**

Numbers From Last Sunday - January 29, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 118,875	Small Groups:	1,582
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 515,980	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 45,234	On Campus - 2,070	Online - 358
		→ Total: 2,428	

Today (2/05)

Baptism Sunday!

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

Upward Celebration Night

6:00pm • Worship Center
Celebrating the conclusion of a great Upward/Student Basketball season!

Galentines* (Students)

6:00pm • A200 • \$25 - A "gal pal" event for 6th-12th grade girls!

This Week (1/30-2/04)

First Monday Prayer (SAM)

10:00am • Chapel - A time of prayer led by our Seasoned Adults, but all are welcome!

Midweek

Wednesday, February 8
Fried Chicken, served 4:30-6pm in the Gym.
Midweek @First Baptist

At 6:00pm Discipleship University continues, along with age-graded activities for kids and students!

Ocoee Camp Sign-Up* (Students)

Early bird sign up ends February 8
After the 8th the cost for student camp moves to \$400. Sign up for just \$375 through this Wednesday!

6:11 (Men)

Thursday, February 9 • 6:11am
A time of prayer in the Worship Center, led by our Seasoned Adults.

JELLO Valentine Party (Preschool)

Thursday, February 9 • 9:00 & 10:30am
We're celebrating love for each other at this playdate for preschoolers and their moms! (In D203)

Edible Education (SAM)

Friday, February 10 • Noon • D200 • \$6
Dr. Zane Hyde joins us on this special day, time and room location, as he discusses bone and joint health.

Coming Up

- **What Does The Bible Say...**
Sunday, February 19 • 5:00pm • A200
A topical study for 18-30 year olds covering what God's Word has to say about a range of topics.
- **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! (Actually impersonator John Morgan)
- **SAM Luncheon* (SAM)**
Monday, Feb. 23 • 10:30am • \$7
Comedian Joe Hobby joins us for a morning of good food and laughter!
- **B'ham Bulls* (Sports/Wellness)**
Saturday, Feb. 25 • 7:00pm • \$15
A night at Pelham Ice Arena for hockey with your First Family!
- **Passion 2024* (Young Adults)**
January 3-5 • \$225 - Earlybird sign-up goes thru the end of the month!

*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:

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For Stephen Ministry inquiries, please contact:

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For Childcare inquiries, please contact:

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