

# First Words

February 14, 2021



NEW  
DAY

Today:  
What A God!  
Luke 15:11-32

## Welcome!

We're glad you're with us!

### Small Groups

Due to COVID-19, our small groups are currently meeting virtually with hopes to resume on-site meetings again soon. Watch for updates, or contact **Jamie O'Dell** at: [jamieo@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamieo@fbctrussville.org).

### Worship Today

9:15 & 10:45am - Each service is also available online via our livestream! For details visit: [fbctrussville.org/live](https://fbctrussville.org/live)

### 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.
- Spacious **Overflow Viewing** is available in A200 (the high school room).
- **The FBCT Library** has thousands of resources for your enjoyment; contact Connie Horsley about book delivery: [connieh@fbctrussville.org](mailto:connieh@fbctrussville.org)
- 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 the offering bin, or request prayer under "What's Next" at [fbctrussville.org](https://fbctrussville.org).

### Hello Guests!

Thanks for joining us online today!

We'd like to get to know you! [Click here](#) to give us some information so we can reach out to you, or scan the QR code at right.



FBCT Children's and Preschool Ministries presents...

**FAMILY**

**DATE NIGHT**

+Something special for the moms and dads!

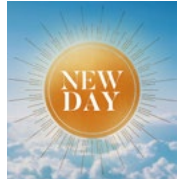
## IT'S FAMILY DATE NIGHT!

Watch the Preschool and FBCT Kids social media **today** for a FREE GIFT from these ministries! It's a DATE NIGHT packet, walking your family through a fun night at home together!



# What A God!

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## Clarification:

"Never use the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ your own \_\_\_\_\_."

Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them." Luke 15:11-12 (NIV)

## The Problem

"Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living." Luke 15:13 (NIV)

**Note:** \_\_\_\_\_

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9 (NIV)

## The Results

"When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death!'" Luke 15:17 (NIV)

"\_\_\_\_\_ teaches us that God \_\_\_\_\_ because of who \_\_\_\_\_, not because of who \_\_\_\_\_."

*Phillips Brooks*

## His Response

"But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against Heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate." Luke 15:20-24 (NIV)

"God is \_\_\_\_\_. He didn't \_\_\_\_\_ us. But He \_\_\_\_\_ us.

And that is the most amazing thing."

*Rick Warren*

- God's response to our \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_
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"But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." Luke 15:32 (NIV)

God proved His love on the \_\_\_\_\_. When Christ \_\_\_\_\_, and bled, and \_\_\_\_\_, it was God saying to the world. "\_\_\_\_\_."

*Billy Graham*

# FAMOUS LAST WORDS

A Sunday morning message series on the final words of Christ from the cross.  
Beginning next Sunday.



Tomorrow, February 15 • 10:00am  
Week 3 of our 13-week prayer journey (February-April)

Tune-in on the FBC Trussville website (only):  
[fbctrussville.org/live](http://fbctrussville.org/live) (or access using the live stream button)

Submit prayer requests at:  
[sam.prayer@fbctrussville.org](mailto:sam.prayer@fbctrussville.org)

## FBCT News

### Missions Coat Drive

Last Day Is Today!

Bring warm coats to the Missions Wall, to be given to the organizations with whom we work who serve Birmingham's homeless.



### WEE Center 2021-2022

Open enrollment is happening now!

Visit [fbctrussville.org/wee](http://fbctrussville.org/wee) for details!



### Library Resources

Carryout/Delivery Service

Over 13,000 resources are available to you!  
Contact Connie at (205) 228-0285 or [connieh@fbctrussville.org](mailto:connieh@fbctrussville.org).



### Exercise Classes

Get or stay in shape at FBCT!

Classes happen every week! For details or class schedule, visit [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org), or contact [kathyb@fbctrussville.org](mailto:kathyb@fbctrussville.org)!



### Conservatory

Lessons in music and art!

Taught in a Christian setting!  
Visit [fbctConservatory.org](http://fbctConservatory.org) today!

## Camp Registration

**Student Camp** 6th-12th grades

June 15-19 • Ocoee Ridge

**Kid's Camp** 3rd-5th grades

July 23-26 • Camp ToKnowHim

Register: [fbctrussville.org/event](http://fbctrussville.org/event)

## SAM Livestream Event

Thursday, February 25 • 10:30am

Livestream Luncheon featuring Phillip Smith as the Apostle Paul!

For details see the February SAM newsletter!



## Starting Point

Sunday, February 28 • 5:00pm

For those new to our church or looking for a church home!  
Register online at [fbctrussville.org/event!](http://fbctrussville.org/event!)



## Men's Softball \$35

Sign up through March 1

For questions contact [kathyb@fbctrussville.org](mailto:kathyb@fbctrussville.org).



## Baptism Sunday!

Sunday, March 14 • Noon

For anyone needing to take this important step in their faith! Bring a change of clothes and meet in the Chapel following services!

### Numbers From Last Sunday

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Budget Receipts	\$	220,092
Budget Received YTD	\$	725,664
EPIC YTD	\$	33,795

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