

# First Words

February 21, 2021



# FAMOUS LAST WORDS

*"Father forgive them, for they  
do not know what they are doing."  
Luke 23:34*

## 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).

### 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or text the phrase "fbctguest" to 94090 and complete the short form.

*Thank you for being here today!*

A  
*Free  
Gift*  
For You!



Tomorrow, February 22 • 10:00am

Week 4 of our 13-week, February-April prayer journey

Join-in: [fbctrussville.org/live](https://fbctrussville.org/live) Prayer requests: [sam.prayer@fbctrussville.org](mailto:sam.prayer@fbctrussville.org)

# MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Luke 23:32-38



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<sup>32</sup> Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed. <sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified Him, along with the criminals—one on His right, the other on His left. <sup>34</sup> Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”** And they divided up His clothes by casting lots. <sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at Him. They said, “He saved others; let Him save Himself if He is the Christ of God, the Chosen One.” <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked Him. They offered Him wine vinegar <sup>37</sup> and said, “If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself.” <sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above Him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.

Luke 23:32–38 (NIV)

## The Setting

- Jesus has experienced a \_\_\_\_\_ night
- \_\_\_\_\_ illegal trials – trials could not be held at night
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ trials, 3 \_\_\_\_\_ trials
- He has been beaten, tortured and has a crown of thorns on His head
- Now Jesus is on a hill called “\_\_\_\_\_”
- 7 last words – 3 to \_\_\_\_\_, 4 to \_\_\_\_\_

“Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” Luke 23:34 (NIV)

## The Situation

For those \_\_\_\_\_

None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 1 Corinthians 2:81 (NIV)

For those \_\_\_\_\_

Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. 1 Timothy 1:13 (NIV)

For us \_\_\_\_\_

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of Heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 7:21-27 (NIV)

## The Scene

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He is our \_\_\_\_\_

And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of His glory. Ephesians 1:13–14 (NIV)

He is the \_\_\_\_\_

The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, “We have found the Messiah” (that is, the Christ). And he brought him to Jesus. John 1:41–42 (NIV)

He is the Promised \_\_\_\_\_

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel. Isaiah 7:14 (NIV)

He is \_\_\_\_\_

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.” Revelation 1:8 (NIV)

“You have been \_\_\_\_\_, so \_\_\_\_\_!”

A.W. Tozer

# STARTING POINT

**Next Sunday, February 28  
5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall**

Dinner and childcare included!

- Meet Pastor Buddy and the Ministry Team...
- Catch a glimpse of the vision of our church...
- And have a *great* time doing it!

(Registration is appreciated, but not required. Let us know you're coming on today's tear off, or at [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org).)

## Team Food Drive

### Helping the hungry in our community

Due to precautions related to COVID, monetary donations are sought this year in favor of non-perishable foods.

To help, you can (1.) drop your monetary gift by the Trussville Chamber offices [400 Main Street], (2.) donate by phone at 655-7535, or (3.) mail your donation to: TEAM, P.O. Box 632, Trussville, AL 35173



## FBCT News

### Jello Live!

Resuming tomorrow!  
February 22 • 9:30am

Every Monday morning on the JELLO Facebook page, for preschoolers and their moms!



### Midweek @FBCT 2/24 Preschool/Children's Ministry

Join the "investigation"! New videos posted Wednesdays at 5:30pm on the Preschool and FBCT Kids Facebook pages!



### Adult Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:00pm join us online for our ongoing *Be One, Make One* study! This week we'll be looking at the power of Spirit-filled living.



### Student Worship Service

This week we put a wrap on our relationship study, meeting in the Sanctuary for the final time before returning to the high school space on March 3! See you at 7:00pm on Wednesday night!



### SAM Livestream Event

Thursday, February 25 • 10:30am  
Livestream Luncheon featuring Phillip Smith as the Apostle Paul! Join us online!



## 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)

## Starting Point

Next Sunday, February 28 • 5:00pm  
Register online or by using today's tear off!

## Health & Wellness

**Men's Softball** \$35  
Sign up through March 1 at [fbctrussville.org/event](http://fbctrussville.org/event).



### Exercise Classes

They happen every week here! See a full schedule of classes at [fbctrussville.org/ministries/health!](http://fbctrussville.org/ministries/health!)

## Baptism Sunday!

Sunday, March 14 • Noon  
For any needing to take this step! Just bring a change of clothes and meet in the Chapel after services!

## Also...

**Library Carryout Resource Service**  
Contact [connieh@fbctrussville.org](mailto:connieh@fbctrussville.org)

## FBCT Conservatory

Visit [fbctConservatory.org](http://fbctConservatory.org) for a list of classes in the arts, offered right here!

### Numbers From Last Sunday Sunday, February 14, 2021

Budget Receipts	\$	98,804
Budget Received YTD	\$	824,469
EPIC YTD	\$	36,886

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