



First Words
February 22, 2026

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 hopeg@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!

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

That You May Believe

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!

FEBRUARY

THIS WEEK:

Feb 22 Numbers 3-4

Feb 23 Numbers 5-6; Mark 4

Feb 24 Numbers 7-8

Feb 25 Numbers 9-11

Feb 26 Numbers 12-14; Mark 5

Feb 27 Numbers 15-16; Mark 6

Feb 28 Numbers 17-19

MISSIONS

Annie Armstrong Tea Party
March 8 • 3:30pm • Gym

Tickets are on sale at the Event Center! \$15 per person or \$120 per table. Children 12 and under are free but registration is required.

Send Relief Serve Day
March 20-21 • Birmingham Area
(Sites Will Vary)

Join Send Relief for their Serve Tour—an opportunity to meet real, physical needs while sharing the love of the Gospel through service projects across the Birmingham area. Scan the QR code to sign up.



Sign Up Here ▼



Teaching Moments

The Gospel of John

John 13:1-38

Buddy Champion

February 22, 2026

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for Him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love.

John 13:1 (NIV)

Jesus and the _____ teach us about _____

² The evening meal was being served, and the devil had already prompted Judas Iscariot, son of Simon, to betray Jesus. ³ Jesus knew that the Father had put all things under His power, and that He had come from God and was returning to God; ⁴ so He got up from the meal, took off His outer clothing, and wrapped a towel around His waist. ⁵ After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash His disciples' feet, drying them with the towel that was wrapped around Him.

John 13:2-5 (NIV)

Notice that Jesus had:

1. P _____
2. A _____
3. D _____

Jesus and _____ teach us about _____

⁸ "No," said Peter, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no part with Me." ⁹ "Then, Lord," Simon Peter replied, "not just my feet but my hands and my head as well!" ¹⁰ Jesus answered, "A person who has had a bath needs only to wash his feet; his whole body is clean. And you are clean, though not every one of you." ¹¹ For He knew who was going to betray Him, and that was why He said not every one was clean.

John 13:8-11 (NIV)

Jesus and His _____ teach us about _____

¹² When He had finished washing their feet, He put on His clothes and returned to His place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" He asked them. ¹³ "You call Me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷

Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

John 13:12-17 (NIV)

Jesus and _____ teach us about _____

²¹ After He had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, "I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray Me." ²² His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them He meant. ²³ One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to Him. ²⁴ Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, "Ask Him which one He means." ²⁵ Leaning back against Jesus, he asked Him, "Lord, who is it?" ²⁶ Jesus answered, "It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish." Then, dipping the piece of bread, He gave it to Judas Iscariot, son of Simon. ²⁷ As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, ²⁸ but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. ²⁹ Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the Feast, or to give something to the poor.

³⁰ As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.

John 13:21-30 (NIV)

Jesus teaches _____ about _____

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. ³⁵ By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you love one another." ³⁶ Simon Peter asked Him, "Lord, where are You going?" Jesus replied, "Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later." ³⁷ Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow You now? I will lay down my life for You." ³⁸ Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for Me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown Me three times!"

John 13:34-38 (NIV)

"If you plan to build a tall house of _____, you must first lay deep foundations of _____."

—Augustine

COMING UP...



ANNIE ARMSTRONG TEA PARTY

Sunday, March 8th

Children 12 and under are free!
(Registration required)

3:30pm • Gym

Annie Armstrong Tea Party

Mar 8 • 3:30pm • Gym

Ladies, join us for a special afternoon of tea, treats, and fellowship in support of Annie Armstrong North American missions! Tickets \$15/person or \$120/table on sale at the Event Center.

Conservatory Praise & Worship Recital

March 1 • 1:30 & 3:30pm

The community is invited to a wonderful afternoon of sacred and contemporary praise & worship music, performed by our Conservatory students next Sunday in the Chapel!



Pray This Week For:

- Mt. Joy Baptist Church – Pray for Pastor Larry Hollman and this fellowship. Ask the Lord to bless their worship gatherings, strengthen their ministries, encourage their leadership, and use them to reach our community with the hope of Christ.
- Independence Place - Pray for the participants, their families, and the staff.

Numbers From Last Sunday - February 15, 2026

Budget Receipts:	\$ 140,006	Small Groups:	1,772
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 1,016,997	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 3,447	On Campus - 1,830	Online - 351
MVMT Together YTD:	\$ 205,281	Total:	2,181

THIS WEEK

Dolores Hydock Lecture

Feb. 25 • 10am • \$10

Enjoy a delightful day trip to hear storyteller Dolores Hydock present Castles in the Air at B.B. Comer Memorial Library. We'll also visit Blue Bell Creameries.

SAM Luncheon*

Feb. 26 • 10:30am • Gym

Bring your best sweet and savory dishes because we're having a cook-off! Everyone will get to taste, judge, and vote for their favorites, and prizes will be awarded to the winners! There is no cost for this event!

TRECHO Forty Mile Finish

Feb. 28 • 8am • 140 Rockridge Ave.

This event is called the Forty Mile Finish because its the end of either the Forty Forty Challenge participants plan or the Trecho 5k training plan but all are welcome to join us!

NEXT SUNDAY

New Small Group

Starting March 1 • 9:15 Hour

Starting March 1, we'll have a new small group for people in their 20's and 30's led by Steve & Karen Dickey and Andy & Jessica Grogan.

Praise & Worship Recital

March 1 • 1:30 & 3:30pm • Sanctuary

The community is invited to a wonderful afternoon of sacred and contemporary praise & worship music, performed by our Conservatory students.

COMING UP

WMU Workday

March 3 • 10:30am-12:30pm • D200

Ladies, join us the first Tuesday of each month for our WMU Workday. Right now we are working on cold weather packs for the homeless.

Annie Armstrong Tea Party

March 8 • 3:30pm • Gym • \$15/person

Tickets are on sale at the Event Center! \$15 per person or \$120 per table. Kids 12/under are free (registration required).

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!

Atlanta Mission Trip*

May 26-29 • 6th-11th Graders

We'll be partnering with two incredible churches and ministries in Atlanta! Throughout the week, students will take part in a wide variety of mission opportunities.

Camp Ocoee*

June 9-13 • 6th-12th Grade

Middle School and High School students are invited to join us for an unforgettable week we focus on the miracles of Jesus. Registration closes March 31.

Thailand Mission Trip*

June 16-28 • Chiang Mai • \$3,500

Join us for an incredible opportunity to serve and connect. This trip will focus on teaching Conversational English as a Second Language to Thai students and adults, using language as a bridge to build relationships and share hope.

Italy Mission Trip*

June 25-July 5 • \$3,000

Serve with our Sports and Wellness Ministry in Basilicata, Italy! This trip will focus on sharing the gospel through sports themed VBS for kids ages 5 to 17.

Alaska Mission Trip*

July 10-19 • Valdez • \$2,500

Experience the beauty of Alaska as you help support First Baptist Valdez with needed construction and repair projects while serving the local community and meeting practical needs. This is a meaningful opportunity to grow in your faith, serve others, and be part of what God is doing in the Valdez community.

*Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

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[fbctrussville.org/
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)

Looking for a Small Group?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

9:15 Service 10:45 Service

Need a Place to Serve?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Area(s) in which you'd like to serve:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Door Holder | <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle Driver |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Security |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Worship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs | <input type="checkbox"/> Upward Basketball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Missions | <input type="checkbox"/> Wed. Food Server |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homebound | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Bar | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir/Orchestra |

Want a Tour of Our Campus?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Midweek
@ First Baptist

This Wednesday, February 25

Adults: Fiesta Night!

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