



First Words

March 15, 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!

MARCH

THIS WEEK:

- Mar 15 Deuteronomy 25-27; Mark 14
- Mar 16 Deuteronomy 28-29
- Mar 17 Deuteronomy 30-31; Mark 15
- Mar 18 Deuteronomy 32-34
- Mar 19 Joshua 1-3; Mark 16
- Mar 20 Joshua 4-7
- Mar 21 Joshua 8-10

MISSIONS

Alaska Trip Meeting

Today, March 15 • 4pm • D144

Interested in joining us in Alaska August 14-23? This meeting is for you. Join us today, March 15th at 4:00pm to learn more!

Men on Mission Meeting

Today, March 15 • 5pm • Fellowship Hall

Interested in joining us for Men on Mission this summer? This meeting is for you. Join us today, March 15th at 5:00pm to learn more!

Send Relief Serve Day

March 20-21 • Birmingham Area

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 ▼



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

OUR GOAL: **\$115,000**
GIVEN SO FAR: \$23,544

The Lord's Prayer

The Gospel of John

John 17

Buddy Champion

March 15, 2026

Prayer: Greatest prayer recorded in Scripture

"world": Used ____ times in the prayer

"glory": Used ____ times in the prayer

"I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." John 16:28 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"I have revealed you to those whom you gave Me out of the world. They were Yours; You gave them to Me and they have obeyed Your word. Now they know that everything You have given Me comes from You. For I gave them the words You gave Me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from You, and they believed that You sent me." John 17:6-8 (NIV)

- _____ the Word
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"Accepted" = they have taken hold of it

- _____ the Word

"I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours. All I have is Yours, and all You have is Mine. And glory has come to Me through them." John 17:9-10 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name—the name You gave Me—so that they may be one as We are one." John 17:11 (NIV)

"My prayer is not that You take them out of the world but that You protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; Your Word is truth." John 17:15-17 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"I am coming to You now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of My joy within them. I have given them Your Word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world." John 17:13-14 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"Sanctify them by the truth; Your Word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify Myself, that they too may be truly sanctified." John 17:17-19 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You. May they also be in Us so that the world may believe that You have sent Me. I have given them the glory that You gave Me, that they may be one as We are one." John 17:20-22 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"I in them and You in Me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that You sent Me and have loved them even as You have loved Me." John 17:23 (NIV)

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13:34-35 (NIV)

Prayer for _____

"Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world. Righteous Father, though the world does not know You, I know You, and they know that You have sent Me." John 17:24-25 (NIV)

Prayer for God's _____

"I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them." John 17:26 (NIV)

COMING UP...

Easter 2026 Sunday, April 5

Join us this Easter as we celebrate the life-changing truth: HE IS RISEN! Service times are 8am, 9:30am, and 11am. Both blended and contemporary services will be offered at each time. The blended

service will meet in the Sanctuary and the contemporary service will meet in the High School Space (A200). Small groups will not meet on Easter Sunday. For more information, visit fbctrussville.org/easter.



Good Friday Service April 3 • 6pm • Sanctuary

A somber service – featuring our string ensemble, congregational singing, Scripture reading, a message by Pastor Buddy and the Lord’s supper – to remember and reflect on Jesus’ crucifixion on the cross for our sins.

Pray This Week For:

- Costa Rica Mission Trip – Pray for our 12th Graders and adult leaders going March 20-25.
- Pray for the 161 unreached people groups in North America.

Numbers From Last Sunday - March 8, 2026

Budget Receipts:	\$ 279,454	Small Groups:	1,739
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 1,656,210	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 6,994	On Campus - 1,830	Online - 318
MVMT Together YTD:	\$ 298,393	Total:	2,148

THIS WEEK

SAM Authentic Seder Meal* March 15 & 16 • 4pm • A200 • \$20

Join us for an authentic Jewish dinner and teaching as we walk through the Jewish Passover Seder in which every element was fulfilled by Jesus! Two identical sessions – choose only one.

COMING UP

Trecho Via Dolorosa March 28 • 8am • Magnolia Mall

Join us at the Via Dolorosa Cross Carry Run and Ruck! We will walk, jog, or run a 3 mile loop and then carry a cross the same distance as the Via Dolorosa Road as a reflection of what Christ did on Good Friday.

American Ninja Squad Wars April 1 • 6th-12th Graders • 4:30pm

Jared Greer, from Overcoming Obstacles, will challenge and encourage our students with a powerful message. Along with the message, their team will bring an American Ninja Warrior-style obstacle course for students to test their strength, agility, and perseverance.

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Scholarship Opportunities Deadline May 4

Two scholarship opportunities exist for deserving FBCT seniors – The Valerie Edwards Memorial Scholarship and the FBCT Student Ministry Scholarship. To apply, please contact Amy Blount in the FBCT financial office at amyb@fbctrussville.org.

Graduation Sunday* May 17 • 4pm • Worship Center

Celebrating the Class of 2026! This will be a day for our church to show our support for your student and family as you each begin a new journey. Register on the Events page.

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.

VBS 2026* June 1-4 • 9am-12pm • K5-5th Grade

Join us for an unforgettable adventure! VBS is packed with engaging small groups, exciting lessons, and fun games. Together, we’ll explore how Jesus’ love reaches every corner of the globe!

Fine Arts Camp* June 8-11 • 8:30am-2:30pm • 1st-6th Gr.

Come explore all the music & art the Conservatory offers in a fun theme! Come discover what it means to be truly Lost and Found in Jesus!

Princess Dance Camp* June 15-18 & 22-25 • 9am-12pm Girls ages 3-7 • \$140

Your little girl will have so much fun as she learns to dance and see her true identity as a daughter of the King! Choose between June 15-18 or 22-25.

Kids Art Camp* June 15-18 & 22-25 • 1-5pm 1st-7th Graders • \$225

Come discover the world that God made and build your imaginative world through various art projects! Cost includes all materials. Choose between June 15-18 or June 22-25.

***Registration: fbctrussville.org/events**

WELCOME!

March 15, 2026



[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)

Easter Flowers

Flowers can be placed in the Worship Center this Easter season in honor/memory of your loved one. Place this tab with \$12 in an offering envelope, leaving it in an offering bin as you leave today. Make checks payable to FBC Trussville.

Your name: _____

In honor... In memory...

...of: _____

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: _____



This Wednesday, March 18
Dinner: Spaghetti & Meatballs!
Kids: Pizza

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