

First Words
April 2, 2023

THE BIG REVEAL

Matthew 21:1-11



Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

Small Groups

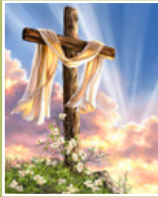
Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am.
For help finding a small group,
contact: darrington@fbctrussville.org

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: Today** 8:00am-12:30pm, **Tuesday** 9:00am-5:00pm, closed this **Wednesday**. Come see our **Easter display!**
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.
- **For assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.



Let us pray for you. Share your prayer requests with us at fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests and let us pray on your behalf.

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!



Trained ministers helping you through life's difficult times. Please let us help.
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Opportunities To Serve

For details on ways you can help, scan the QR code at right, or visit: fbctrussville.org/helper





Enables Us To _____ Him

As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and at once you will find a donkey tied there, with her colt by her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, tell him that the Lord needs them, and he will send them right away." Matthew 21:1-3 (NIV)

"If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'"

Mark 11:3 (NIV)

Causes Us To Have _____ In Him

This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: "Say to the Daughter of Zion, 'See, your King comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'" Matthew 21:4-5 (NIV)

"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11 (NIV)

Prompts Us To _____ Him

The disciples went and did as Jesus had instructed them. They brought the donkey and the colt, placed their cloaks on them, and Jesus sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of Him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

Matthew 21:6-9 (NIV)

"Hosanna" =

1. We _____ the one who _____ us!

2. We _____ the _____ of Christ!

3. We _____ the one who _____!

As He approached Jerusalem and saw the city, He wept over it. Luke 19:41 (NIV)

"Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under Heaven given to men by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12 (NIV)

Propels Us To _____ Him

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "Who is this?" The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." Matthew 21:10-11 (NIV)

Now the crowd that was with Him when He called Lazarus from the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to spread the word. Many people, because they had heard that He had given this miraculous sign, went out to meet Him. So the Pharisees said to one another, "See, this is getting us nowhere. Look how the whole world has gone after Him!" John 12:17-19 (NIV)

Midweek @ First Baptist This Wednesday, April 5



Fellowship Meal

Served 4:30-6:00pm in the Gym & Fellowship Hall

- Fried/baked Chicken (Kids: Chicken Leg)
- \$5 Adults; \$2 Kids; \$20 Immediate Family Max

CAR BASH FBCT STUDENTS

Middle School
4:30-6:30pm • Front Lot

Food and games, then we'll join the high school for Compassion at 6:30pm.

FAMILY Easter EGG HUNT

Preschool & Children & Their Families!
6:00pm • Worship Center

We'll begin in the Worship Center followed by a campus-wide Easter Egg Hunt!

Prayer Gathering

6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

A time of prayer for what's happening on campus during the evening.

COMPASSION FBCT STUDENTS

6:30pm • Worship Center
Middle & High School

Choir rehearsal will also take place at 6:15pm in the Music Suite.

This Week (4/3-8)

First Monday Prayer

Monday, April 3 • 10:00am

A time of prayer led by Seasoned Adults, held in the Chapel.

Holy Week Services

Trussville United Methodist Church Services at Noon daily, with lunch to follow. FBCT will be providing lunch on Tuesday, April 4 with Pastor Buddy sharing on Wednesday, April 5.

Midweek Returns

Wednesday, April 5

Fried/Baked Chicken,
4:30-6:00pm



Car Bash, Family Easter Egg Hunt, Compassion, and more. See inside for details!

First Thursday Prayer (SAM)

Thursday, April 6 - Men meet at 6:30am in the Worship Center, with ladies meeting at 12:30pm in D143, praying for "Our One."

JELLO Easter Egg Hunt

Thursday, April 6 • 10:00am
At the home of Dustin & Allison Bright (6650 Memory Lane)!

Joyful Hearts Singers

Thursday, April 6 • 10:30am
We'll meet and rehearse in the Fellowship Hall, eating together after!

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7 • 6:00pm
A night of worship and communion centered on the cross at Calvary.

Next Sunday (4/9)

EASTER!

8:00, 9:30 & 11:00am

Three services

will be offered as we celebrate the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, the King!

- Small Groups will not meet on this day
- Bring cut flowers for the flowering cross



Coming Up

"C How 2 Live Better!"

Wednesday, April 12 • 3:30pm

Barbara Parkes shares helpful ideas and tips for the visually impaired (and their loved ones), held in D143.

6:11 (Men)

Thursday, April 13 • 6:11am • Gym

Another hearty breakfast with a challenge from God's Word!

Alabama Singing Men (SAM)

Thursday, April 13 • 10:30am

A concert for Seasoned Adults, in the Worship Center.

Edible Education* (Sports/Wellness)

Thursday, April 13 • 11:30am • FH

Dr. Emily Keeton joins us on the topic of "quality aging."



Natalie Redmond Memorial Scholarship

For deserving FBCT high school seniors! For application info contact: amyb@fbctrussville.org **Deadline 5/07**

Numbers From Last Sunday - March 26, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 132,303	Small Groups:	1,014
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 1,834,196	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 119,030	On Campus - 1,262	Online - 338
Annie Armstrong YTD:	\$ 44,353	→ Total: 1,600	

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On today's tear off...



Volunteer Opportunities

Will you help us Easter Sunday?
Let us know! We'll get you plugged in!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Shuttle Drivers
- Door Greeters
- Worship Center Ushers
- Overflow Greeters
- Coffee Bar Attendants

Easter Flowers

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 to FBC Trussville.

Your name _____

In honor... In memory...

...of: _____

Stephen Ministry stephen MINISTRY

I would like to talk with a
minister from the Stephen Ministry.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

For more info on volunteer opportunities,
contact: info@fbctrussville.org

For more info on Easter flower info,
contact: rebeccap@fbctrussville.org

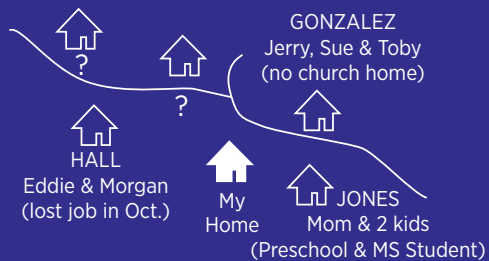
For more info on Stephen Ministry info,
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PRAY FOR MY NEIGHBORS



Instructions:

1. Draw a map of the streets and homes around your house.
2. Fill in homes with names of those you know. If you don't know the occupants, write "?"
3. List any needs that you know.
4. Pray for them by name.
5. Ask GOD to give you the opportunity to invite them to Easter.
6. INVITE them to Easter.



		 My Home		