



First Words

April 5, 2026



# Easter

at First Baptist Church Trussville

## He is Risen!



**Annie Armstrong**  
Easter Offering

OUR GOAL:  
**\$115,000**  
GIVEN SO FAR: \$79,978

## 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](mailto: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.

**Activity bags** for kids are available at the Welcome 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, Tuesdays, 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.

**FOR THE KIDS!**

### Prayer

Let us pray for you. Share your prayer requests by visiting [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests), or by scanning this QR code. ▶▶▶



### Reading the Bible Through in 2026!

#### THIS WEEK:

- Apr 5** 1 Samuel 1-3; Luke 8
- Apr 6** 1 Samuel 4-7
- Apr 7** 1 Samuel 8-10
- Apr 8** 1 Samuel 11-12; Luke 9
- Apr 9** 1 Samuel 13-14
- Apr 10** 1 Samuel 15-16; Luke 10
- Apr 11** 1 Samuel 17-18; Luke 11

## MISSIONS



### Alaska Mission Trip

**August 14-23 • Valdez, AK • \$2,500**

You can help support FBC Valdez with needed construction and repair projects and serve their local community all while experiencing the beauty of Alaska! Interested in joining us? Sign up on the Events page or the Missions page!

### Men on Mission 2026

**June 13-20**

Interested in joining us for Men on Mission this summer? You'll help with construction projects, hands-on service, and practical needs while building friendships and growing in faith. Registration opens soon!

# Why?

## Easter

John 20:1-16

Buddy Champion

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Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. <sup>2</sup> So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put Him!" <sup>3</sup> So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. <sup>4</sup> Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup> He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. <sup>6</sup> Then Simon Peter, who was behind him, arrived and went into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, <sup>7</sup> as well as the burial cloth that had been around Jesus' head. The cloth was folded up by itself, separate from the linen. <sup>8</sup> Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. <sup>9</sup> (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) <sup>10</sup> Then the disciples went back to their homes, <sup>11</sup> but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb <sup>12</sup> and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. <sup>13</sup> They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put Him." <sup>14</sup> At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup> "Woman," He said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking He was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried Him away, tell me where you have put Him, and I will get Him." <sup>16</sup> Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward Him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).

John 20:1-16 (NIV)

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

1 Corinthians 15:12 (NIV)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

And if Christ has not been raised,  
our preaching is useless and so is your faith.

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NIV)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses (liars) about God, for we have testified about God that He raised Christ from the dead. But He did not raise Him if in fact the dead are not raised.

1 Corinthians 15:15 (NIV)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

And if Christ has not been raised,  
your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.

1 Corinthians 15:17 (NIV)

I am \_\_\_\_\_

Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.

1 Corinthians 15:18-19 (NIV)

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead!

1 Corinthians 15:20 (NIV)

"The \_\_\_\_\_ assures us that God's promises

are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

—Adrian Rogers

FBCT ADULT GROUPS



Don't do life alone.

Take your next step: try a small group!



SCAN HERE



**Connect**

*gathering@*  
**THE TABLE**

**Starting April 12 at 9:15AM in D200.**



**with us**

**Do you know someone in their 20's  
that needs a place to connect?**

Join us for a gathering for young professionals in their  
20's looking for community + a place to see how  
God's Word relates to their lives.



**RSVP Here**

# COMING UP...



## Starting Point

**April 26 • 12PM • Fellowship Hall**

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Come meet and share a meal with our ministry team as you hear more about the mission and message of our church! Register on the Events Page.

## Baptism Sunday

**May 3 • 12pm • Meet in the Chapel**

If you would like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel right after the 10:45am service on May 3 and we will have everything you need to be baptized. Sign up in advance on the Events Page or just show up!



## Family Dedication

**May 10 • 9:15 & 10:45 Services**

We are excited to celebrate Family Dedication on Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)! You can participate during the 9:15 or 10:45 service. Register on the Events Page.



## Graduation Sunday

**May 17 • 4pm • Worship Center**

This will be a day for our church to show our support for your student and family as you each begin a new journey. We look forward to this special day with the class of 2026! Register your Senior on the Events Page.



## Numbers From Last Sunday - March 29, 2026

Budget Receipts:	\$ 132,528	Small Groups:	1,639
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 2,117,262	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 7,889	On Campus - 2,040	Online - 318
MVMT Together YTD:	\$ 389,171	Total:	2,358

## THIS WEEK

### 6:11 Men's Breakfast

**April 9 • 6:11am • Gym**

Men, join us for a hearty breakfast and a challenge from God's Word! This breakfast is for men and boys of all ages. Just come hungry and bring a friend!

### Be Well Lunch & Learn\*

**April 9 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall**

Jennifer Conn will join us, teaching you how to grow herbs, sprouts, and microgreens and turn them into real flavor with powerful benefits! \$5 for attendance only; \$10 for meal and attendance (Must pre-register to eat).

## COMING UP

### Rain Down Ministries Trail Race\*

**April 18 • 7:25am • 504 Cherokee Dr.**

Come spend a morning with us enjoying God's creation! We will have a 5K and a 5 mile option. Both races begin at 7:25am.

### Art Night with Lanette Yates\*

**April 21 • 6-8pm • Room C311 • \$25**

Come spend an evening learning the wonderful art of watercolors! This is a beginner friendly class for adults and teens. See Events Page for more info!

### Trecho Coffee Run

**April 25 • 8am • Maple Ave. Coffee**

Start your morning with the Trecho Coffee Run! Whether you're running or walking, it's a great way to get moving and connect with others. Stick around after and enjoy a free cup of coffee as a reward for your effort.

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### SAM Luncheon\*

**April 30 • 10:30am • Worship Center • \$7**

Seasoned adults, join us for our Seasoned Adult Ministry Luncheon featuring Babbie Mason! Registration required.

## Conservatory Spring Recitals

**May 1-3 • Worship Center • See Events Page for Times**

All are invited to come hear the wonderful musical talents and observe amazing art work from our Conservatory students!

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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.

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Scan the QR code to go to our Events Page and see other upcoming events including



Summer Mission Trips, VBS, Conservatory Summer Camps, Children's and Student Summer Camps, Summer Sports Camps and more!

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

# WELCOME!

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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

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help. [stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**This Wednesday, April 8**  
**Dinner: Taco Salad!**

**Kids: Corn Dog**

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

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