

First Words  
April 16, 2023

# Living in HIS Presence

Today  
The Portrait  
Luke 7:36-50

**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](mailto: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;  
**Wednesday**, 4:00-7:30pm
- 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](https://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/](https://fbctrussville.org/)  
**next-steps** and let us  
know you were with us today!

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Trained ministers helping  
you through difficult times.  
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**ALASKA**  
is calling.

Mission trip registration open  
now at: [fbctrussville.org/events](https://fbctrussville.org/events)

## Opportunities To Serve

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



# The Portrait

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### Reasons To Worship

“Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much. But he who has been forgiven little loves little.” Luke 7:47 (NIV)

- Because of Our \_\_\_\_\_

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

“ \_\_\_\_\_ gets you to Heaven and \_\_\_\_\_  
brings Heaven down to \_\_\_\_\_.”  
*Tony Evans*

- Because of Our \_\_\_\_\_

“Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—for she loved much.” Luke 7:47 (NIV)

“She saw her \_\_\_\_\_ but Jesus saw her \_\_\_\_\_.”  
*Warren Wiersbe*

- To Express Our \_\_\_\_\_

“But he who has been forgiven little loves little.” Luke 7:47 (NIV)

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4 (NIV)

### Picture Of Worship

#### 1. Must Be Our \_\_\_\_\_

Now one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, so He went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. When a woman who had lived a sinful life in that town learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, she brought an alabaster jar of perfume.

Luke 7:37 (NIV)

- Jesus was more valuable than her P \_\_\_\_\_ P \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus was more valuable than her P \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus was more valuable than other P \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. Expresses Our \_\_\_\_\_

And as she stood behind Him at His feet weeping, she began to wet His feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them. Luke 7:38 (NIV)

#### 3. Causes Us To Offer Our \_\_\_\_\_

Then He turned toward the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give Me any water for my feet, but she wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. You did not give Me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing My feet. You did not put oil on My head, but she has poured perfume on My feet.”

Luke 7:44-46 (NIV)

- We offer all our \_\_\_\_\_
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- We offer all we \_\_\_\_\_

#### 4. Celebrate Our \_\_\_\_\_

Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins are forgiven.” The other guests began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?” Luke 7:48-49 (NIV)

#### 5. Embrace His \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.” Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

# STARTING POINT

## MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**Next Sunday, April 23**  
**5:00pm • Fellowship Hall**

*For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!*  
 Dinner and childcare is provided as you meet the Ministry Team and hear about the ministries and mission of our church!  
 Register on today's tear off or at: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

### 4th Annual *Celand Dockery Cruise-In*

June 3 • 8am-1pm

**Registration opens today!**

At the front entrance,  
 Event Center and online at:  
[fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



### Numbers From Last Sunday - April 9, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 178,853	Small Groups:	<i>Did not meet</i>
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 2,211,672	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 148,280	On Campus - 3,760	Online - 281
		→ Total: 4,041	

### Today (4/16)

#### What Does The Bible Say...

5:00pm • A200 Today's discussion, what the Bible says about prayer. For college/young adults, (18-30s) with dinner provided!

### This Week (4/17-22)

#### Pickleball

Monday, April 17 • 6:00pm • Gym  
 Open indoor courts with everything you need to play!

#### Midweek

Wednesday,  
 April 19th  
 Hamburger Steak  
 4:30-6:00pm



For a full schedule and class listing, visit: [fbctrussville.org/midweek](http://fbctrussville.org/midweek)

#### JELLO

Thursday, April 20 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
 A weekly playdate for preschoolers and their moms, in room D203 (the Children's Worship Room).

#### Joyful Hearts Singers

Thursday, April 20 • 10:30am  
 We'll rehearse then eat lunch together, in the Fellowship Hall.

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### Coming Up

- **SAM Luncheon**  
 Thursday, April 27 • 10:30am  
 In the Worship Center, with special guest, FBCT pianist, Kevin Grigsby.
- **Mother/Daughter Dinner\***  
 Thursday, April 27 • 6:00pm • \$20  
 Kari Kampakis joins us for a time for mothers and daughters (4th grade+).
- **Baptism Sunday!**  
 Sunday, April 30 • Noon  
 An informal time of baptism for anyone needing to take this step!
- **Elder Law Seminar\***  
 Friday, May 5 • 11:30am • FH • \$10  
 Legal issues for seasoned adults addressed at this helpful luncheon.
- **Conservatory Recitals**  
 May 5-7 - Our students showcase what they've learned this spring.  
 Schedule: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)
- **Family Dedication\***  
 Sunday, May 14 • 9:15 & 10:45am  
 We'll meet and pray for the newest little faces to the First Family!
- **Graduation Sunday\***  
 Sunday, May 21 • 4:00pm  
 Recognition in the 10:45 service with a time of worship later that afternoon.



**Natalie Redmond Memorial Scholarship**

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

**\*Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)**



# On Today's Tear Off...

## Starting Point

Sunday, April 23 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall



Please plan on me at the next Starting Point!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages of children attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## Stephen Ministry



Help through difficult times from trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## SAM Luncheon Reservations

Please plan on me at the next luncheon (4/27).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total in my party: \_\_\_\_\_

## Singles Small Groups

Contact me about connecting with other singles!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

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