

First Words

April 24, 2022

THE END? Warnings from Jesus about the last days.

Today:
Next In Line?
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

Small Groups

Our small groups meet Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am. For help finding a small group, contact Jamie O'Dell at jamieo@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.
- **The Library** is open today, 8:00am-12:30pm. Stop in and visit!
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.
- **For further assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

Let us pray for you. Use today's tear off to request prayer, placing it in an offering bin as you leave.

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!

Natalie Redmond Memorial Scholarship

For deserving high school seniors
from First Baptist Trussville!

Contact Amy Blount for application
information by May 8th at:
amyb@fbctrussville.org



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³⁴ "Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man." Luke 21:34-36 (NIV)

- _____-tribulation
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Rapture Is _____

¹³ Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope.

¹⁴ We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.

¹⁵ According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. ¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will come down from Heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-16 (NIV)

¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (NIV)

"caught up" =

Note: The _____ is not the _____ !

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“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.” John 14:3 (NIV)

Rapture Encourages _____

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. 1 Corinthians 15:51-53 (NIV)

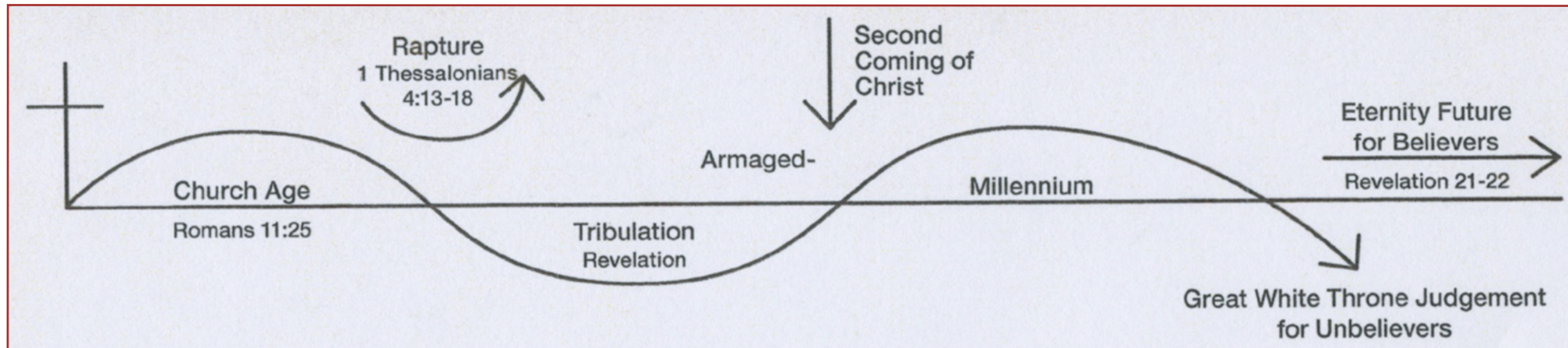
Rapture Is _____

³⁶ “No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.” Matthew 24:36-39 (NIV)

⁴⁰ “Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. ⁴² Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:40-42 (NIV)

“No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in Heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come.” Mark 13:32-33 (NIV)

“Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.” Luke 21:36 (NIV)



NEXXT

Commitment Sunday:
Next Sunday, May 1st
We will tell the next generation. Psalm 78:4

Today (4/24)

Men On Mission Trip Meeting
5:00pm • D142 - Additional details given for those making 6/11-18 trip.

VBS Teacher Training

5:00pm • Gym - For all helping with Vacation Bible School this year!

This Week (4/25-30)

CPR Training

Monday, April 25 • 6:00pm • \$25
Life-saving training (including infant CPR), offered in the Fellowship Hall.

Midweek

Wednesday, April 27
Menu: Lasagna - 4:30-6:00pm

6:00pm

SAM Vocal Band (D144) - 4:55pm
Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
Financial Peace U. (C307) - 5:45-7:15pm
Parenting Teens (C303)
Preparing To Parent (C311)
Preschool Childcare/TeamKID (A100)
Children 1st-3rd (D203) & 4th-5th (C412)
Middle School (CB-00)
Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) - 6:15pm
High School (A200) - 7:00pm

JELLO

Thursday, April 28 • 9:00 & 10:30am
Our weekly Mommy & Me time (D203)

SAM Luncheon

Thursday, April 28 • 10:30am • \$7
We'll enjoy the talents of concert pianist Daniel Cason in the Worship Center before eating together in the Gym.
(Please bring canned goods to donate.)

Conservatory Recitals

You're invited to come experience the hard work of our students!
Friday, April 29 - 6:00pm & 7:30pm
Saturday, April 30 - 8:30am & 10:30am
Sunday, May 1 - 1:00pm & 3:00pm

Next Sunday (5/01)

Commitment Sunday! NEXXT

We'll make our pledges and give a cash offering to this campaign, helping us reach the next generation for Christ!

Seasoned Adult Day - It's a day where we'll honor our Seasoned Adults! Lunch is included! (Just \$2)

Starting Point

5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall
Catch the vision of our church while sharing dinner with our Ministry Team. For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!

Coming Up

- **DivorceCare**
Starting Wednesday, May 4 • 6:00pm
Contact beberay09@gmail.com
- **Family Dedication**
Sunday, May 8 • 9:15 & 10:45am
Please register by April 27th.
- **6:11**
Thursday, May 12 • 6:11am
For men and boys of all ages!
- **Edible Education**
Thursday, May 12 • 11:30am
Dr. Anna Melinkoff (OB/GYN) joins us.
- **Let's Go Hiking!**
Saturday, May 14 • 8:00am - A Sports & Wellness hike at Oak Mtn. Park!
- **Student Summer Bash**
Friday, May 20 • 5:00pm - Great night of fun and worship at the Milam's!
- **Graduation Sunday**
Sunday, May 22 • 4:00pm - For all graduating high school seniors!
- **Leland Dockery Cruise-In**
Saturday, June 4 • 9:00am-2:00pm
Classic cars here on our campus!

Register: fbctrussville.org/events

STARTING POINT

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Next Sunday, May 1
5:00-7:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall

A great opportunity for those new to First Baptist or looking for a church home!

Register using today's tear off, or at: fbctrussville.org/events

F260NT This Week

NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN

- 2 Corinthians 3 ■ 2 Corinthians 6
- 2 Corinthians 4 ■ 2 Corinthians 7
- 2 Corinthians 5 ■ Memorize
Matthew 5:33-35

Numbers From Last Sunday

Sunday, April 17, 2022

Budget Receipts	\$ 106,564
Budget Received YTD	\$ 2,441,329
Small Groups	<i>Did not meet</i>
Worship Services	
On Campus	3,917
Online	426
Total:	4,343

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For North American Missions
Our FBCT Goal: \$100,000
Thank you for giving!

On Today's Tear Off



Starting Point

Next Sunday, May 1 • 5:00-7:00pm



Please plan on me at the next Starting Point!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

I would like to attend virtually.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve at FBCT?

Let us know! We'll get you plugged in!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Door Holder
- Usher
- Shuttle Driver
- Host*
- Coffee Bar Help **at the Event/Welcome Center*
- Nursery Volunteers
- Extended Care Volunteers

Stephen Ministry Interest Mtg.

Please RSVP for one of the following interest meetings as we share how you can be the difference in the life of one who's hurting.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

- Wednesday, April 27 • 6:00pm • D200
- Sunday, May 1 • 4:00pm • D200
- Wednesday, May 11 • 6:00pm • D200

Now, you obviously can't fill this out and place it in the offering bin as you leave today...

...because you're not here. But...

For **Starting Point Sign-Up**, contact:

- **Rebecca Parker** - rebeccap@fbctrussville.org

For **Volunteer Opportunities**, contact:

- **Chad Summers** - info@fbctrussville.org

For **Stephen Ministry Opportunities**, contact:

- **Jamie Chappell** - jamiec@fbctrussville.org