

# First Words

May 8, 2022

## **THE END?** Warnings from Jesus about the last days.

Today:  
The Completion  
Luke 21:12-31

## 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](mailto: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.

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

**1st Time Guests**  
Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

## Ordination Service

Sunday, May 15th  
6:00pm • Worship Center

You're invited to this special time next Sunday evening as we commission Minister to Middle School Students Matt Dickey into the Gospel ministry, praying for he, Rachel and their boys.



# The Completion

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## 7 Year Tribulation (Revelation 4-16)

- 7 Seal Judgments
- 7 Trumpet Judgments
- 7 Bowl Judgments



- 1st Seal - Antichrist (6:1-2)
- 2nd Seal - Conflicts/Wars (6:3-4)
- 3rd Seal - Famine (6:5-6)
- 4th Seal - Widespread death (6:7-8)
  - 1/4 of the earth's population dies
- 5th Seal - Those saved in tribulation are martyred (6:9-11)
- 6th Seal - The heavens convulse (6:12-17)
  - \*\*Interlude (Chapter 7) - Israel and martyrs recognized\*\*
- 7th Seal - Ushers in the 7 Trumpet Judgments (8:1-5)



- 1st Trumpet - **Devastating fires** (8:7)
- 2nd Trumpet - **Oceans struck** (8:8-9)
- 3rd Trumpet - **Fresh water contaminated** (8:10-11)
- 4th Trumpet - **Heavens harmed** (8:12-13)
- 5th Trumpet - **Locusts attack people** (9:1-12)
- 6th Trumpet - **Army kills 1/3 of population** (9:13-21)
- 7th Trumpet - **Ushers in the 7 Bowl Judgments** (11:15-19)

-- **Note: Midpoint of tribulation period** --



- 1st Bowl - Sores on antichrist's followers with mark (16:2)
- 2nd Bowl - Sea creatures die (16:3)
- 3rd Bowl - Fresh water turns to blood (16:4-7)
- 4th Bowl - Earth scorched by the sun (16:8-9)
- 5th Bowl - Antichrist and his kingdom punished (16:10-11)
- 6th Bowl - Rulers on earth join together to prepare for battle - Armageddon (16:12-16)
- 7th Bowl - "Babylon" and cities of the world fall (16:17-21)

## Upheaval

He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in My name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them. When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away."

Luke 21:8-9 (NIV)

Response:

## Upheaval

Then He said to them: "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom."

Luke 21:10 (NIV)

Response:

## Upheaval

"There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from Heaven...There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars."

Luke 21:11, 25a (NIV)

Response:

## Upheaval

"On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. People will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken."

Luke 21:25b-26 (NIV)

Response:

"At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Luke 21:27-28 (NIV)

Register at [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events) for:



**VBS** (no cost)  
June 6-9 • 9:00am-Noon  
For all kids, K4-5th grade!

**Men On Mission Trip** (\$250)  
June 11-18 • Ossian, Indiana  
A construction mission trip.

**Fine Arts Camp** (\$165)  
June 13-16 • 8:30am-2:30pm  
A week in the arts for 1st-5th graders.

**Student Camp** (\$400)  
June 14-18 • Ocoee, TN  
For all students, 6th-12th grade.

**Thailand Mission Trip** (\$2,800)  
June 20-July 2 • Mae Sariang, Thailand  
English camp and missions outreach.

**Princess Dance Camp** (\$115)  
June 20-June 23 • 9:00am-Noon  
For all girls, ages 3-8. (Also July 18-21)

**Father/Son Clay Shoot** (\$65)  
June 24 • 8:30am-12:30pm  
At Selwood Farms in Alpine, AL.

### Numbers From Last Sunday

Sunday, May 1, 2022 \$ 142,795  
Budget Receipts \$ 2,723,239  
Budget Received YTD  
Small Groups - 1,263

**SAM Sunday Stroll** (\$40)  
June 26 • 2:00pm • Anniston, AL  
A day-trip to Classic On Noble.

**Upward Camp** (\$40/\$70)  
June 27-28 • 8:30am-1:30pm  
Basketball skills for K5-2nd grade!

**Strings Camp** (\$140)  
June 27-30 • 8:30am-12:30pm  
Camp for established violinists!

**Costa Rica Mission Trip** (\$1,650)  
July 8-14 - For high school seniors!

**Memphis Mission Trip** (\$375)  
July 10-14 • Memphis, TN  
A mission trip for 8th graders.

**Day Camp** (\$25)  
July 15 • FBCT - Fun for K5-2nd grade!

**B'ham Mission Trip** (\$50)  
July 20-21 • Birmingham, AL  
A mission trip for 6th-7th grades!

**Kids Camp** (\$195/\$205)  
July 22-25 • Pisgah, AL  
@Camp ToKnowHim, for 3rd-5th grades!

Worship Services  
On Campus - 1,522  
Online - 355  
Total: 1,877

**Today** (5/08)  
**Natalie Redmond Scholarship**  
This is your final day to apply! Contact  
Amy Blount: amyb@fbctrussville.org

**This Week** (5/09-14)  
**Pickleball** - Monday night pickleball will not take place this week; will return next Monday, 5/16.

**Cruise-In Prayer Walk** - A month-long time of prayer for the June 4th Cruise-In. Info: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

**WMU Meeting**  
Wednesday, May 11 • 10:30am • D200  
You're invited to join in as our ladies make hygiene bags for teen girls.

**Midweek**  
Wednesday, May 11  
Menu: Spaghetti - 4:30-6:00pm  
6:00pm - (Unless otherwise noted)  
SAM Vocal Band (D144) - 4:55pm  
Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)  
DivorceCare Info: [beberay09@gmail.com](mailto:beberay09@gmail.com)  
Preschool Childcare/TeamKID (A100)  
Children - Acts 1:8 (1st-3rd) 412 (4th-5th)  
Middle School - CB-00  
Choir Rehearsal (Music Suite) - 6:15pm  
High School - A200 (7:00pm)

**6:11**  
Thursday, May 12 • 6:11am • Gym  
For men and boys of all ages!

**JELLO**  
Thursday, May 12 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
Our final "Mommy & Me" time till fall!

**Edible Education\***  
Thursday, May 12 • 11:30am • \$6  
We'll be joined in the Fellowship Hall by Dr. Anna Melinkoff (OBGYN) discussing womens' health.

**Let's Go Hiking!\***  
Saturday, May 14 • 8:00am • \$5  
A 4.5 mile hike at Oak Mountain State Park with your First Family!

**FBCT Library Hours**  
Sunday: 8:00am-12:30pm  
Tuesday: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Wednesday: 4:00-7:30pm  
Come see what's new at your library!

**Next Sunday** (5/15)  
**Costa Rica Mission Trip Mtg.**  
4:00pm • A205 - Details given for this summer high school mission trip.

- Coming Up**
- **Student Summer Bash**  
Friday, May 20 • 5:00pm - A great night of fun and worship at the Milam's!
  - **Graduation Sunday**  
Sunday, May 22 • 4:00pm - For all graduating high school seniors!
  - **Summer Kick-Off!**  
Wednesday, May 25 • 5:00pm - A churchwide cookout on Magnolia Mall!
  - **SAM Monthly Luncheon\*** (\$7)  
Thursday, May 26 • 10:30am - The SAM Vocal Band will be our guests!
  - **Atlanta Braves Trip\*** (\$50)  
Thursday, May 26 • 2:00pm - A night at the ballpark for 8th-12th graders.
  - **Urban Air\*** (\$25)  
Tuesday, May 31 • 2:00pm - Middle Schoolers defy gravity together!
  - **Six Flags Trip\*** (\$60)  
Wednesday, June 1 • 7:00am - For 8th-12th graders.
  - **Leland Dockery Cruise-In\***  
Saturday, June 4 • 9:00am-2:00pm  
Classic cars here on our campus!

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

# On Today's Tear Off



## Stephen Ministry Interest Mtg.

This Wednesday, May 11 • 6:00pm

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for ways to serve at FBCT?

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

## F260NT This Week

### NEW TESTAMENT READING PLAN

- 2 Corinthians 13
- Mark 1
- Mark 2
- Mark 3
- Mark 4
- Memorize  
Matthew 5:38-39

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 **Volunteer Opportunities**, contact:

- **Chad Summers** - [csummers@fbctrussville.org](mailto:csummers@fbctrussville.org)

For **Stephen Ministry Opportunities**, contact:

- **Jamie Chappell** - [jamiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiec@fbctrussville.org)