

First Words
May 14, 2023

God Speaks



Today

A Hearing Heart?
Luke 8:4-15

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; **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.

Prayer. Share your prayer requests at fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests and let us pray for you.

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 difficult times.
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ALASKA is calling.

Mission trip registration open
now at: fbctrussville.org/events

Opportunities To Serve

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



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While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, He told this parable. Luke 8:4 (NIV)

The Farmer = _____

The Seed = _____

The Soil = _____

"This is the meaning of the parable: The seed is the word of God." Luke 8:11 (NIV)

Have A _____

"A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up." Luke 8:5 (NIV)

"Those along the path are the ones who hear, and then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts, so that they may not believe and be saved." Luke 8:12 (NIV)

Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent and humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. James 1:21 (NIV)

Causes of the hardened heart:

1. Sinful _____

2. Evil _____

3. Personal _____

Allow Time To _____

"Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture." Luke 8:6 (NIV)

"Those on the rock are the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in the time of testing they fall away." Luke 8:13 (NIV)

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 1 John 4:1 (NIV)

Eliminate _____

"Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants." Luke 8:7 (NIV)

"The seed that fell among thorns stands for those who hear, but as they go on their way they are choked by life's worries, riches and pleasures, and they do not mature." Luke 8:14 (NIV)

Three types of Weeds:

1. R _____

2. W _____

3. P _____

Live The _____

"Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown." When He said this, He called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." Luke 8:8 (NIV)

"But the seed on good soil stands for those with a noble and good heart, who hear the word, retain it, and by persevering produce a crop." Luke 8:15 (NIV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22 (NIV)



We are so thankful for you!

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:31



SUMMER

@FBC TRUSSVILLE

LET'S GO!

www.fbctrussville.org/summer

Schedules • Events • Registration • Everything!



—SUMMER—
KICK-OFF!

Wednesday, May 24

5:00-7:00pm • Magnolia Mall

It's free...but we need to know you're coming so we can prepare! Let us know on today's tear off or: fbctrussville.org/events

Numbers From Last Sunday - May 7, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 193,537	Small Groups:	1,418
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 2,858,199	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 183,552	On Campus - 1,641	Online - 307
		Total: 1,948	

This Week (5/15-20)

M3 Fall Prevention* (Sports/Wellness)

Tuesday, May 16 • 11:00am-2:00pm
M3 Endeavors will provide assessment for fall risk and prevention, in the Gym. 30-minute sessions - \$35

Midweek

Wednesday,
May 17th
Fiesta Night!
4:30-6:00pm



At 6:00pm our final evening of spring Discipleship University classes take place, with Midweek worship and activities for kids and students too!
Schedule: fbctrussville.org/midweek

Joyful Hearts Singers

Thursday, May 18 • 9:30am

Our Seasoned Adult choir will be singing at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds! The bus will leave from FBCT at 9:30am.

Next Sunday (5/21)

Mission Trip Commissioning

During morning services - We'll pause to pray, asking for God's protection and blessings for all going on FBCT mission trips this summer.

Graduation Sunday

4:00pm • Worship Center

This will be a special time of worship as we honor the class of 2023!

Coming Up

- **Summer Kick-Off!***
Wednesday, May 24 • 5:00-7:00pm
A free, family picnic on Magnolia Mall featuring Rodney Scott's BBQ!
- **SAM Luncheon**
Thursday, May 25 • 10:30am • \$7
Bring a lawnchair as we meet/eat under the portico, near the fountain!
Musical Guest: The Homeland Trio
- **College Mission Trip**
May 29-June 8 • Kenya
College students working alongside Foundations For Hope.
- **U.S. Space & Rocket Ctr.*** (SAM)
Thursday, June 1 • 9:00am • \$100
Featuring German Cuisine and bus transportation to and from Huntsville!
- **Alaska Mission Trip #1*** (Missions)
June 2-10 • Valdez, AK • \$2,500
Providing a VBS for FBC Valdez.
- **Leland Dockery Cruise-In** (SAM)
Saturday, June 3 • 8:00am-1:00pm
200+ show cars in our parking lot!
- **VBS*** (Preschool/Children)
Monday-Thursday, June 5-8
We're headed for the "Upside Down Kingdom," for K4-5th grade!
- **Men On Mission Trip*** (Missions)
June 10-17 • Glen Burnie, MD
\$350 per person, or \$50 for students accompanying and adult.
- **Fine Arts Camp*** (Conservatory)
June 12-15 • 1st-5th grades • \$185
A fun week in the arts for kids!

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off...



Summer Kick-Off Reservation

Wednesday, May 24 • 5:00-7:00pm • Magnolia Mall
Dinner provided by Rodney Scott's BBQ (free!)
Please plan on me!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

of boxed meals needed: _____

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

SAM Luncheon Reservations

Please plan on me at the next luncheon (5/25).

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total in my party: _____

Louisa, KY Mission Trip

Contact me about this July 15-20 SAM trip!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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