First Words

May 17, 2026

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

That You May Believe

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.**

Worship

9:15 AM (Traditional) • **10:45 AM** (Contemporary)

First-Time Guests

WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

Bring your completed tear-off to the Welcome Center or visit **fbctrussville.org/next-steps** and let us know that you were with us today!

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 is located near the Events Center and open today 8:00 AM-12:30 PM, Tuesday 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.

Prayer

Let us pray for you. Share your prayer requests by visiting **fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests,** or by scanning this QR code. ▶▶▶

Reading the Bible Through 2026

Pamphlets with the Scripture reading for each day are available at the Welcome Center and the Event Center! Grab one today and start reading through the Bible with us!

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Looking for a Way to Serve?

FBCT Missions Ministry is all about helping you Do God's Work for His Kingdom, because It's All About Him! Scan the QR code to see local mission projects and sign-ups!

Positive Choices Baby Bottle Boomerang

Positive Choices is a local faith-based ministry offering free pregnancy services and support. Return filled Baby Bottles to the basket on the Mission Wall by May 24th.

Donate to Positive Choices Here ▼

Now We See!

The Gospel of John

John 9:1-41

Buddy Champion

May 17, 2026

Passage Flow:
Who Sinned? Vs. 1-5
The Healing! Vs. 6-9
How Healed? Vs. 10-13
Sabbath Broken Vs. 14-16
How Healed? Vs. 17-34
Jesus' Love! Vs. 35-41

Probing question:

"Neither this man nor his parents sinned," said Jesus, "but this happened so that the work of God might be displayed in his life. John 9:3 (NIV)

Having said this, He spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," He told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (this word means Sent). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:6-7 (NIV)

Notice the continual exercise:

1. The _____

"How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded. John 9:10 (NIV)

Note:

He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. So I went and washed, and then I could see." John 9:11 (NIV)

2. P_____

He replied, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" Then they asked him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" John 9:25-26 (NIV)

3. Pharisees asked his _____

But how he can see now, or who opened his eyes, we don't know. Ask him. He is of age; he will speak for himself." John 9:21 (NIV)

4. Pharisees asked the son... _____

A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this Man is a sinner." John 9:24 (NIV)

He replied, "Whether He is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" Then they asked him, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" John 9:25-26 (NIV)

To this they replied, "You were steeped in sin at birth; how dare you lecture us!" And they threw him out. Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when He found him, He said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" "Who is He, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in Him." Jesus said, "You have now seen Him; in fact, He is the One speaking with you." Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Him. John 9:34-38 (NIV)

Three Lessons Learned

1. Jesus demonstrates _____

"Who is He, sir?" the man asked. "Tell me so that I may believe in Him." John 9:36 (NIV)

2. Jesus gives _____

Jesus said, "You have now seen Him; in fact, He is the One speaking with you." John 9:37 (NIV)

3. Jesus gives _____

Then the man said, "Lord, I believe," and he worshiped Him. John 9:38 (NIV)

Some Pharisees who were with Him heard Him say this and asked, "What? Are we blind too?" Jesus said, "If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains. John 9:40-41 (NIV)

COMING UP...

Summer Kickoff

This Wednesday, May 20 • 5-7pm • FBCT Front Parking Lot

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and kick off summer with hamburgers, hotdogs, and live entertainment by Three On A String!

RSVP Here ▼

Graduation Sunday

Today • 4pm • Worship Center

This will be a time for our church to show our support for our graduates as they begin a new journey. We look forward to this special time with the class of 2026! Be sure to join us as we celebrate their achievement!

UNITE: Birmingham

June 6th & 7th • Hoover Met

A two-night evangelistic gathering bringing churches together to proclaim the Gospel and invite people to respond to Christ. Scan the QR code to learn more and get your tickets!

Numbers From Last Sunday - May 10, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 198,099	Small Groups:	1,812
Budget Received YTD:	$ 3,229,037	Worship Services:	2,676

TODAY

- **Graduation Sunday**
  May 17 • 4pm • Worship Center

THIS WEEK

- **FBCT Summer Kickoff**
  May 20 • 5-7pm

COMING UP

- **SAM AI Seminar**
  May 31 • 12pm • Fellowship Hall
- **VBS 2026**
  June 1-4 • 9am-12pm • K5-5th Grade
- **Unite: Birmingham**
  June 6th & 7th • 6:30pm • Hoover Met
- **Fine Arts Camp**
  June 8-11 • 8:30am-2:30pm • 1st-6th Gr.
- **Camp Ocoee**
  June 9-13 • 6th-12th Grade • Ocoee, TN
- **Men On Mission**
  June 13-20 • Marshall, Missouri
- **Princess Dance Camp**
  June 15-18 & 22-25 • 9am-12pm
  Girls ages 3-7
- **Kids Art Camp**
  June 15-18 & 22-25 • 1-5pm
  1st-7th Grade
- **Sea of Galilee Prayer Run**
  June 20 • 7:30am
- **TVL Freedom Run**
  July 4 • 7am
- **Trussville Freedom Celebration**
  July 4 • Starting 5pm • Trussville Mall
- **Day Camp**
  July 8 • 9am-3pm • K5-2nd Grade
- **MS Delta Mission Trip**
  July 12-15 • Mississippi Delta Region
- **Husky Basketball Camp**
  July 13-14 • 9-11am • K5-2nd Grade
- **Lady Husky Basketball Camp**
  July 13-14 • 12:30-3pm • 3rd-6th Grade Girls
- **Boys Husky Basketball Camp**
  July 15-16 • 9am-12pm • 3rd-6th Grade Boys
- **Kids Camp**
  July 17-20 • 3rd-5th Grade • Pisgah, AL
- **FBCT Golf Camp**
  July 27-30 • 9am-12pm • Ages 4-9
- **Crop Drop**
  August 8 • 7am • FBC
- **SAM Washington D.C. Trip**
  Oct. 8-14 • Seasoned Adults

Scan the QR code to visit our website and register or learn more about these and other upcoming events!

WELCOME!

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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**

fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests

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Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help. **stephenministry@fbctrussville.org**

Summer Kickoff

May 20 • 5-7pm • Front Parking Lot

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # of meals needed: _____

Summer Kickoff Shuttle Drivers Needed

Drive a cart during our Summer Kickoff on May 20. If you are available to serve, just fill out the information below or email **bethw@fbctrussville.org**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Looking for a Small Group?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

☐ 9:15 Service ☐ 10:45 Service

Want a Tour of Our Campus?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

In honor of mothers, gifts were given to Alabama Baptist Children's Homes and Big Oak Boys' Ranch and Girls' Ranch.