

First Words
May 21, 2023

God Speaks



Today
How Does He Speak?
Job 33:14

Memory Verse

"Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you
great and unsearchable things you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3

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;
- 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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Opportunities To Serve

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



How Does He Speak?

Job 33:14

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For God does speak—now one way, now another—though man may not perceive it.
Job 33:14 (NIV)

Biblical Examples

- Burning Bush
- Dreams
- Handwriting on a wall
- Cloud by day and fire by night
- Angels
- Donkey

How Does God Speak Today?

1. The _____

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

2. The H _____ S _____

"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

John 14:26 (NIV)

- _____
- _____
- _____

3. Through P _____

"Call to Me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know."
Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

4. Through Gifted T _____

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NIV)

5. In P _____

Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.

Proverbs 20:30 (GN)

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey Your word... It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn Your decrees.
Psalm 119:67, 71 (NIV)

Why Is This Important?

1. Indicates I Am _____!

"I am the good shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me."

John 10:14 (NIV)

2. Protects Me From _____

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105 (NIV)

3. Enables A _____ Life

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in Me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing."
John 15:5 (NIV)

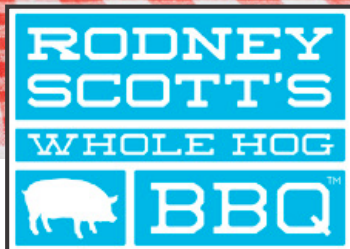
"The Bible is not only a book which was once _____,
but a book which is now _____."

A.W. Tozer

-SUMMER- KICK-OFF!



**This Wednesday
May 24th!**



Dinner provided by:
(Donations accepted)

- Inflatables for kids of all ages!
- Activities & Games for students!
- The Music of Brad Ryan!
- Bring lawn chairs and/or blankets!

**5:00-7:00pm
Magnolia Mall!**

Please let us know you are coming on today's tear-off, or at fbctrussville.org/events.

SAM

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Coming Wednesday & Thursday mornings in June!



June 14
Heath Harrelson
& The SAM
Vocal Band!



June 15 - The Kellys, in concert!



June 21-22
Dr. John Ed Mathison
& Kevin Grigsby!



June 28-29
Dr. Gregory
Frizzell & The
Joyful Hearts
Choir!

Plus VBS Support and Projects
on June 7 & 8! Watch for more
information in the days ahead!

Today (5/21)

Graduation Service

4:00pm • Worship Center

A special time of worship as we honor
the class of 2023!

This Week (5/22-27)

Pickleball (Sports/Wellness)

Monday, May 22 • 6:00-9:00pm

Everything you need to play is here!
Reservations not required!

Summer Kick-Off!

Wednesday, May 24 • 5:00-7:00pm

Fun for the whole family on Magnolia
Mall, with dinner provided by Rodney
Scott's BBQ! (Donations accepted)

SAM Luncheon (Seasoned Adults)

Thursday, May 25 • 10:30am • \$7

The Homeland Trio joins us for an
outdoor concert under the portico,
near the fountain!

Coming Up

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.

Coming Up (Continued)

- **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* (completed K4-5th grade)!
- **SAM Midweek Services**
Wednesday, June 7 • 9:00am -
Prayer for VBS, in the balcony
Thursday, June 8 • 9:00am -
VBS card project in A200
- **Let's Go Hiking!*** (Sports/Wellness)
Saturday, June 10 • 8:00am
A morning hike at Turkey Creek.
- **Men On Mission Trip*** (Missions)
June 10-17 • Glen Burnie, MD
\$325 per person, or \$50 for students
accompanying an adult.
- **What Does The Bible Say...**
Sunday, June 11 • 5:00pm • A200
Examining what God's Word tells
us about worry; for university and
young adults (18-30s).
- **Fine Arts Camp*** (Conservatory)
June 12-15 • 1st-5th grades • \$185
A fun week in the arts for kids!
- **Camp Ocoee*** (Students)
June 13-17 • Ocoee, TN • \$400
THE week of the year for all students,
6th-12th grades!
- **Popsicles In The Park (Preschool)**
June 15 • 9:00am - At the Trussville
Civitan Park (behind the library).

Numbers From Last Sunday - May 14, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 137,589	Small Groups:	1,371
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 2,995,788	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 200,540	On Campus - 2,108	Online - 239
		➤ Total: 2,347	

***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: _____

Summer Kick-Off Reservations,
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FBCT SUMMER MISSION TRIPS '23



May 29-June 8 - Kenya (College) - Team of 25

With Foundations 4 Hope, training teens in the basics of faith while doing evangelism and acts of service.

June 2-10 - Valdez, Alaska - Team of 6

Working with FBC Valdez, leading their VBS.

June 4-8 - Drew, Mississippi - Team of 11 (so far)

Leading a VBS with two partner churches.

- **This trip is still open!** Cost \$150

June 10-17 - Glen Burnie, Maryland (Men On Mission)

Revisiting a church that we've helped in the past, making facility improvements.

- **This trip is still open!** Cost \$325 (\$50 for a student with an adult)

June 19-July 1 - Thailand - Team of 27

Leading an ESL camp, and visiting the border of Thailand and Burma to minister to the refugee camps there.

July 7-13 - Costa Rica (High School Seniors) - Team of 32

Returning to help build beds for those without, do light construction, and take part in evangelism opportunities.

July 9-14 - Memphis, Tennessee (8th & 9th Grade) - Team of 30 (so far)

Working with Street Reach ministries to serve Memphis area through backyard Bible clubs and service projects.

- **This trip is still open!** Cost \$400

July 15-20 - Louisa, Kentucky (SAM) - Team of 26 (so far)

Providing a VBS for FBC Louisa.

- **This trip is still open!** Cost \$350

July 28-August 5 - Knik, Alaska - Team of 9

Doing door-to-door evangelism and providing water/supplies to fish camps.

Congratulations FBCT Class of 2023!



Jacob Alfano
Will Argo
Hudson Bates
John Birdwell
Anna Whitley Blake
Emily Bozeman
Grace Brooker
Fulton Browne
Olivia Browning
Sophie Bryant
Charlie Burns
Lexy Bush
Maggie Butterworth
Will Cochran
Bradley Coffman
Sarah Copham
Ben Crawford
Isaac Crawford
Courtney Crowe
Braden Deal
Hannah Dorr
Katie Echols

Joseph Filasek
Mallory Fowler
Stephen Grigsby
Isabella Hall
Nakayla Hamlett
Les Harbison
Kaitlyn Hardy
Seth Hickman
AnnaBeth Hill
Sydney Humphries
Jackson Johns
Rush Lachina
Savannah Limbaugh
Kell Littlefield
Garrett Long
Hopkins Long
James Lovin
Anna Mathews
Ethan McCullough
Cody McDaniel
Caleb Mitchell
Halle Parsons

Julianna Perez
Koen Pritchard
Allie Richards
Anne Stewart Rogers
Brent Russell
Lacie Shelnett
Samuel Simmons
Berkleigh Sisson
Allie Snuggs
Ryan Stauffer
Harper Stodghill
Mitke Strickland
Jack Summers
Aaron Thimaras
Ryan Thomas
Rex Ustry
Sawyer White
Abigail Wilkinson
Reese Willoughby
Ella Grace Young



**Graduate Sunday Service
Today! • 4:00pm • Worship Center**