

First Words
May 28, 2023

God Speaks



Today
Finding Truth
1 John 4:1-6

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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Mission Trips
you can still get
in on this year!

- **June 10-17** - Glen Burnie, MD (Men On Mission)
- **July 9-14** - Memphis, TN (8th & 9th Graders)
- **July 15-20** - Louisa, KY (SAM)
- **July 28-August 5** - Knik, AK
- **September 15-23** - Wasilla, AK
- **October 6-14** - Wasilla, AK

See details 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



Finding Truth

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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 4:6 (NIV)

This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

1 John 4:2-4 (NIV)

They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us.

1 John 4:5-6 (NIV)

How Does God Speak Today?

1. Does it agree with the _____?

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

Luke 21:33 (NIV)

2. Does it make me more like _____?

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

3. Does my _____ confirm it?

His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known...

Ephesians 3:10 (NIV)

Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance.

Proverbs 1:5 (NIV)

4. Is it consistent with my Spiritual _____?

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

5. Is it C_____ rather than C_____?

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 (NIV)

• conviction = _____

• condemnation = _____

6. Do I sense God's _____ about it?

For God is not a God of disorder but of peace. 1 Corinthians 14:33 (NIV)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15 (NIV)

This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

1 John 4:6 (NIV)

"If we don't know His _____,
we will never know when we're being _____."

Debbie McDaniel

4th Annual
Leland Dockery
Cruise-In

This Saturday, June 3

FBC Trussville Parking Lot

- Registration Begins - 7:30am
- Open to the Public - 9:00am
- Awards Presentation - 12:30pm



Over 200 classic vehicles, street rods, showcase cars, prizes, food vendors, live entertainment, and more! And it's free!

Pre-register at: fbctrussville.org/events

Beginning next Sunday, June 4th

CHOOSEjoy
A MESSAGE STUDY ON
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Sunday Mornings This Summer
9:15 & 10:45AM

Numbers From Last Sunday - May 21, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 133,910	Small Groups:	1,397
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 3,129,699	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 255,990	On Campus - 1,858	Online - 292
		→ Total: 2,150	

This Week (5/29-6/03)

Kenya Mission Trip (University)

May 29-June 8 - Please pray for this team of 25 as they work alongside Foundations 4 Hope, training teens in the basics of faith while doing acts of service/evangelism.

Pickleball (Sports/Wellness)

Monday, May 29 • 6:00-9:00pm • Gym
All you need to play, it's here!

Space & Rocket Center Trip* (SAM)

Thursday, June 1 • 9:00am • \$100
We're headed to the "Rocket City" for a tour of the Space & Rocket Center, and German Cuisine Night!

Valdez, Alaska Mission Trip

June 2-10 - Pray for this team of 6 as they assist FBC Valdez with a VBS for the children in their community.

Leland Dockery Cruise-In (SAM)

Saturday, June 3 • 9:00am • Free!
Food vendors, good music, and over 200 cars of all years, makes, and models on our campus!

Coming Up

• **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

Coming Up (Continued)

• **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
Seeing what the Bible tells us about worry; for university and young adults (18-30s); Fellowship Hall.

• **Fine Arts Camp*** (Conservatory)
June 12-15 • 1st-5th grades • \$185
A fun week in the arts for kids!

• **Student Camp Ocoee** (Students)
June 13-17 • Ocoee, TN • (Full)
THE week of the year for all students, 6th-12th grades!

• **SAM Midweek Services**
Wednesday, June 14 • 10:00am -
Heath Harrelson + SAM Vocal Band
Thursday, June 15 • 10:00am -
The Kellys, in concert!

• **Popsicles In The Park** (Preschool)
June 15 • 9:00am - At the Trussville Civitan Park (behind the library).


• **Upward Basketball Camp***
June 19-20 • K5-2nd Grade
- 8:30-10:30am - K5 • \$55
- 11:00am-2:00pm - 1st-2nd • \$75

• **Princess Dance Camp*** (Conservatory)
June 19-22 • 9:00am-Noon • \$115
For girls ages 3-8.

***Register: fbctrussville.org/events**

On Today's Tear Off...



Stephen Ministry  **stephen
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Help through difficult times from
trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Freedom Celebration (I'll help!)
Tuesday, July 4th • 6:00-9:00pm • On The Mall

Please add me to the email list for volunteers.

Name: _____

Email: _____

(You'll serve a time slot, but not necessarily
the entire evening, unless desired.)

CD/DVD Orders

CD DVD Quantity: _____

Today's service Other: Date _____ AM/PM

Name _____

Phone _____

Your CD/DVD will be ready for pick-up at the
Event Center next Sunday.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for me: _____

For Stephen Ministry inquiries,
please contact:
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For Freedom Celebration
volunteer inquiries, contact:
jamiec@fbctrussville.org

For CD/DVD orders, contact:
info@fbctrussville.org



We are excited to announce the addition of six new Stephen Ministers who have completed their training.



Jammy Erwin
(Pronounced "Jamie")

William Tynner

Yo Taylor

Brenda Gardner

Myra Dawkins

Susan Minor

Our new class of Stephen Ministers will begin serving alongside those already serving in this ministry.



Ann Bentley

Becky Grimmert

Brenda Ray

Davilyn Smith

Gail Stewart

Jan Monski

Joy Carr

Judy Neely

Judy Young

Lynn Martin

Sue Richards

Suzi Philpot

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained to offer high-quality, one-to-one Christian care to people going through difficult times. Stephen Ministers come from all walks of life. Their commonality is a passion for bringing Christ's love and care to people during a time of need.

For more information about the Stephen Ministry at FBC Trussville, please visit: fbctrussville.org/stephen-ministry

To confidentially request help from a Stephen Minister, contact us by email at: stephenministry@fbctrussville.org