

First Words
June 4, 2023

CHOOSEjoy

A MESSAGE STUDY ON
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today
Let's Just Get Along
Philippians 1:1-11

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. Closed Tuesday/Wednesday.
- 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. Go to fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests or use today's tear off, and share you prayer requests with us today.

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.
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Open 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)
- 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



Let's Just Get Along

Philippians 1:1-11



June 4, 2023

Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus, To all the saints in Christ Jesus at Philippi, together with the overseers and deacons: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:1-2 (NIV)

- Roman Colony = _____
- Church established in Paul's Second Missionary Journey (AD 52)
 - Recorded in Acts _____
- Key Characters: Paul/Silas, Lydia, slave girl, Roman jailer
- Letter written around AD 63 or 64
- "_____ epistle"

See The _____ In People

I thank my God every time I remember you. Philippians 1:3 (NIV)

Note: _____

_____ For The Good For People

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. Philippians 1:4-5 (NIV)

⁹And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God. Philippians 1:9-11 (NIV)

How do we pray for others?

- That they will _____ (vs. 9)
- That they will be _____ (vs. 10a)
- That they will be _____ (vs. 10b)
- That they will produce _____ (vs. 11)

Practice _____ With All People

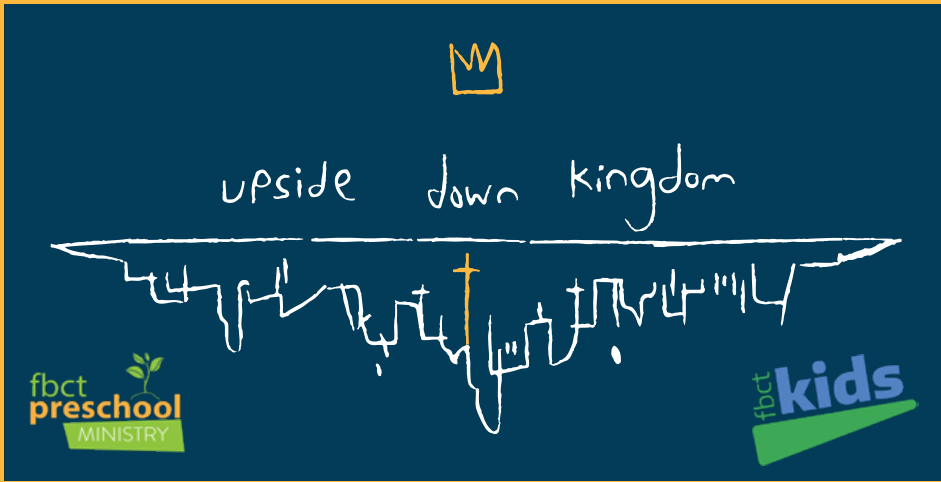
Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:6 (NIV)

"We judge others by how far they _____
rather than how far _____."
Unknown

Demonstrate _____ For Each Person

It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart; for whether I am in chains or defending and confirming the gospel, all of you share in God's grace with me. God can testify how I long for all of you with the affection of Christ Jesus. Philippians 1:7-8 (NIV)

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. Romans 5:5b (NIV)



This Week!

Monday-Thursday | 9:00am-Noon Daily | K4-5th Grade

We're visiting the "Upside Down Kingdom!"

Haven't registered your child yet? No problem! Online registration has closed, but you can register tomorrow morning in the Gathering Space!

Later This Summer!



FBCT Atlanta Braves Night
 Wednesday, July 19 • Atlanta vs. the Arizona Diamondbacks!
Tickets*

- \$20 ea. w/o transportation
- \$50 ea. w/ bus transportation (Buses leave FBCT @2:00pm)

*Available in the church office or at the Event Center.



Red Mountain Theater Night
 Thursday, July 27 • 7:30pm
 We'll go see the Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber classic:
Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat
Tickets* \$28 each

*Available at the Event Center or: fbctrussville.org/events

Numbers From Last Sunday - May 28, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 115,971	Small Groups:	1,017
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 3,738,724	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 260,202	On Campus - 1,326	Online - 275
		> Total: 1,601	

Today

VBS Leaders Meeting

12:00pm • A200 - Lunch and discussion on final details about this week's VBS!

Mississippi Delta Mission Trip

Sunday-Thursday, June 5-8 - Please pray for this group of 8 as they serve in Drew and Charleston, Mississippi.

This Week (6/05-10)

Kenya/Alaska Mission Trips

Continue to pray for ongoing trips in Kenya (5/29-5/08) and Alaska (6/2-10).

Vacation Bible School

Monday-Thursday, June 5-8
 9:00am-Noon • K4-5th grade
 Haven't registered? Do so tomorrow morning in the Gathering Space!

SAM Midweek

Wednesday, June 7 • 9:00am • Balcony
 Prayer for VBS as the Gospel is given.
 Wednesday, June 8 • 9:00am • A200
 VBS card project (in the High School Space).

Let's Go Hiking!*

Saturday, June 10 • 8:00am - An hour long, 2.4 mile hike at Turkey Creek!

Men On Mission Trip*

June 10-17 • Glen Burnie, MD
 Please pray for our men on this construction mission trip.

Threads of Love

Saturday, June 10 • 10:00am • CB-00
 Serving families who've lost infant children. Sewing exp. not needed.

No Exercise Classes This Week

Due to VBS; returning the week of 6/12.

Next Sunday (6/11)

What Does The Bible Say About...

5:00pm • Fellowship Hall - Dinner and Bible study on what God's Word has to say about the subject of worry. For University & Young Adults (18-30s).

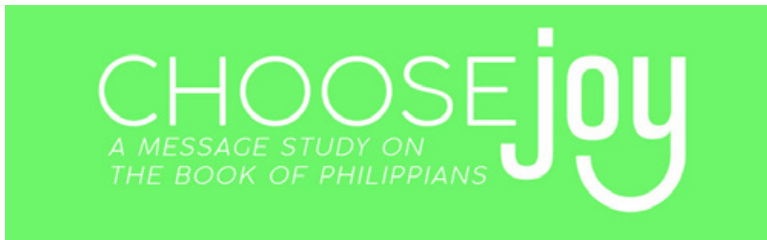
Coming Up

- **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 • (Full)
 Pray now for this incredible time away for our student ministry!
- **Midweek Services** (SAM)
 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 Camp*** (Sports & Wellness)
 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.
- **Midweek Services** (SAM)
 June 21-22 • 10:00am
 Dr. John Ed Mathison and Kevin Grigsby.
- **Popsicles In The Park** (Preschool)
 June 22 • 9:00am - Springville Park

*Register:
fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off...

Memory verse card:



I can do all things through Him
who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:13 (ESV)



A Night of Champions

Contact me please about sponsor opportunities.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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.)

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Prayer Requests

Please pray for me: _____

For Night Of Champions sponsorship
information, contact:

rebeccap@fbctrussville.org

For Freedom Celebration
volunteer inquiries, contact:

jamiec@fbctrussville.org

For Stephen Ministry inquiries,
please contact:

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

For prayer request information,
contact: prayer@fbctrussville.org

A NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

Monday, August 7th • 6:00pm
FBCT Worship Center

First Baptist Trussville along with The Greater Birmingham Fellowship of Christian Athletes presents a special evening with ESPN college football analyst and former Georgia Bulldog, **David Pollack!**



David Pollack played linebacker at the University of Georgia from 2001-2004, prior to his 1st round selection by **the Bengals** in the 2005 NFL Draft. After joining ESPN's **College GameDay** in 2011, he has become a regular on game broadcasts and other ESPN programming, and was also inducted into the **College Football Hall of Fame** in 2020. However, as he'll share, Pollack's real passion is his love for **Jesus**, his wife Lindsey, their two children, and healthy living.



David brings a special message for area athletes and their teams.

Bring your team!
Be a corporate sponsor!



JUNE MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday & Thursday mornings in the Worship Center

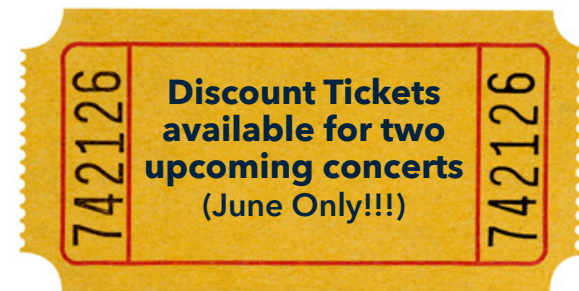
<p>June 7</p>  <p>9:00am Prayer for VBS in the Balcony *Marco's Pizza</p>	<p>June 8</p>  <p>9:00am VBS prayer card project - A200 *Taco Mama</p>	<p>June 14</p>  <p>10:00am Heath Harrelson & The SAM Vocal Band! *Chick-fil-A</p>	<p>June 15</p>  <p>10:00am - The Kellys, in concert! *Fox's Pizza</p>
<p>June 21 & 22</p>  <p>10:00am Dr. John Ed Mathison & Kevin Grigsby! *Chicken Salad Chick/ Full Moon BBQ</p>		<p>June 28 & 29</p>  <p>10:00am Dr. Gregory Frizzell & The Joyful Hearts Choir! *Jersey Mike's/ Jim 'N Nick's BBQ</p>	





*A catered lunch will follow each day from area vendors! (Suggested donation \$6)

Other SAM News:



July 13 ~ Oasis | September 8 ~ Collingsworth Family
COMBO Price - **\$45** (\$76 if bought separately)
Available in the Church Office (no online sales).