

First Words
June 11, 2023

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A MESSAGE STUDY ON
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today
The Big Picture
Philippians 1:12-30

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. 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!



Information Meeting
Sunday, June 25 • 12:00pm • D142
For those interested in serving in this ministry.

Open mission trips you can still get in on this year!



- **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



The Big Picture

Philippians 1:12-30



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Now I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel. Philippians 1:12 (NIV)

Gives me an opportunity to point people to _____

As a result, it has become clear throughout the whole palace guard and to everyone else that I am in chains for Christ. Because of my chains, most of the brothers in the Lord have been encouraged to speak the word of God more courageously and fearlessly. It is true that some preach Christ out of envy and rivalry, but others out of goodwill. Philippians 1:13-15 (NIV)

**"God had one Son on earth without _____,
but never one without _____."**

Augustine

Produces _____ for Christ

The latter do so in love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former preach Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, supposing that they can stir up trouble for me while I am in chains. Philippians 1:16-17 (NIV)

**Provides an opportunity to choose _____ in the
face of _____**

But what does it matter? The important thing is that in every way, whether from false motives or true, Christ is preached. And because of this I rejoice. Yes, and I will continue to rejoice. Philippians 1:18 (NIV)

Gives God an opportunity to _____

For I know that through your prayers and the help given by the Spirit of Jesus Christ, what has happened to me will turn out for my deliverance. Philippians 1:19 (NIV)

Allows me to develop _____ in my faith

I eagerly expect and hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. Philippians 1:20 (NIV)

Reminds me to have an _____ perspective

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labor for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body. Philippians 1:21-24 (NIV)

This is God's universal purpose for all Christian suffering: more contentment

in _____ and less satisfaction in the _____.

John Piper

Teaches me to live a _____ life

Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, so that through my being with you again your joy in Christ Jesus will overflow on account of me. Philippians 1:25-26 (NIV)

Focuses my life for _____

Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved—and that by God. For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for Him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have. Philippians 1:27-30 (NIV)

The greatest good suffering can do for me is to _____

my _____ for _____.

Joni Erikson Tada

SAM

MIDWEEK SERVICES

Wednesday & Thursday mornings in the Worship Center!

This Week:



**June 14
10:00am**
Heath Harrelson
& The SAM
Vocal Band!



June 15 • 10:00am - The Kellys, in concert!



A catered lunch will follow each day from Chick-fil-A (6/14) and Fox's Pizza (6/15). Suggested donation \$7.

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 will leave FBCT @2:00pm)

*Available in the church office or the Event Center.



Red Mountain Theater Night

Thursday, July 27 • 7:30pm

We'll see the Tim Rice/Andrew Lloyd Webber classic: *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*. **Tickets-** \$28 each*

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

Today

What Does The Bible Say About...

5:00pm • Fellowship Hall - Dinner and discussion for University and Young Adults (18-30s) on the topic of worry.

This Week (6/12-17)

Men On Mission Trip

June 10-17 • Glen Burnie, MD
87 men and teens from FBCT and others are working on a church they've helped in the past.

Fine Arts Camp* (Conservatory)

Monday-Thursday, June 12-15
8:30am-2:30pm • \$185
A fun week in the arts at FBCT for 1st-5th grade boys and girls!

Ocoee Student Camp

Tuesday-Saturday, June 13-17
Ocoee Ridge, TN
Tuesday arrival times:
- High School: 11:00am
- Middle School: 11:30am

→ Keep up with the week through the Student Camp Blog! Find it at: fbctrussville.org/blog

SAM Midweek (Seasoned Adults)

Wednesday, June 14 • 10:00am
Heath Harrelson and SAM Vocal Band
Wednesday, June 15 • 10:00am
Gospel group The Kellys, in concert

Popsicles In The Park (Preschool)

Thursday, June 15 • 9:00am
Cool treats for preschoolers at the Trussville Civitan Park (behind the library)!

Coming Up

- **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
A week of dance for girls ages 3-8.
- **Midweek Services (SAM)**
June 21-22 • 10:00am
Worship and The Word with Dr. John Ed Mathison and Kevin Grigsby.
- **Popsicles In The Park (Preschool)**
June 22 • 9:00am - Fun, treats and play at the Springville Park!
- **Axe Throwing (University)**
Sunday, June 25 • 12:00pm- After church social at Axe Downtown.
- **Called To Ministry Dinner (Students)**
Sunday, June 25 • 5:00pm • A200
An interactive time with the Ministry Team regarding ministry.
- **Strings Camp*** (Conservatory)
June 26-29 • 8:30am-12:30pm • \$140
For established string players, ages K5-8th grade.
- **Serve Days*** (Students)
June 27 - High School • 9:00am
June 28 - Middle School • 9:00am
- **Midweek Services (SAM)**
June 28-29 • 10:00am
Led by Dr. Gregory Frizzell and the Joyful Hearts Choir.
- **Let's Play Birmingham (Preschool)**
June 29 • 9:30am • \$8 - A playdate for preschoolers at the 280 location.

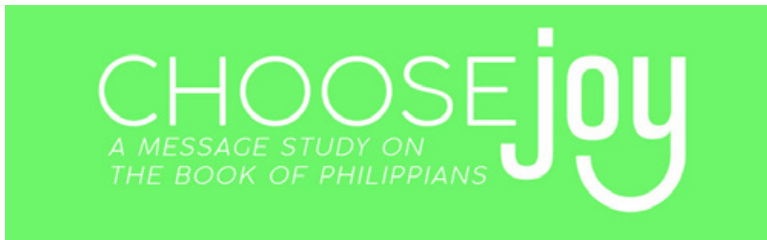
Numbers From Last Sunday - June 4, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 145,918	Small Groups:	1,126
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 3,391,590	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 277,626	On Campus - 1,649	Online - 325
		→ Total: 1,974	

*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

Please contact me about sponsorship.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I'm interested in becoming:

A Champions Sponsor (\$2,500)

A Team Sponsor (\$500)

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, not the entire evening.)

Stephen Ministry 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:

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For Freedom Celebration
volunteer inquiries, contact:

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For Stephen Ministry inquiries,
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For prayer request information,
contact: prayer@fbctrussville.org

A NIGHT OF CHAMPIONS

Monday, August 7th

5:15-6:15pm Tailgate

6:30pm Huddle With David Pollack



David brings a special message for area athletes and their teams—and YOUR team is invited! Hamburger & Hot Dog dinner included, *and it's free!*

First Baptist Church Trussville

For details, visit fbctrussville.org/NightOfChampions



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Be a Corporate Sponsor

Indicate on today's tear-off that you'd like to help offset the cost of this event from Team sponsorship (\$500) or Champions sponsorship (\$2,500).



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through
difficult times.

Let us help.

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Information Meeting

Sunday, June 25 • Noon • D142

For anyone interested in Stephen Ministry training.

Stephen Ministers are lay people who love the Lord and have a passion for helping those walking through times of difficulty. If that's you, join us at this helpful information meeting.