

First Words

June 13, 2021

Parables

the gospel shared through storytelling

Today:

Weeds or Seeds?

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

(The Parable of the Weeds)

Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

Small Groups

Our small groups meet at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am. For help finding a small group, contact Minister of Education Jamie O'Dell at: jamieo@fbctrussville.org

Worship Today

9:15 (traditional) & 10:45am (contemporary) - Each service is available online through our livestream. For details visit: fbctrussville.org/live

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.
- Spacious **Overflow Viewing** is available in A200 (the high school room).
- **The FBCT Library** has thousands of resources for your enrichment; contact Connie Horsley about book delivery: connieh@fbctrussville.org
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.
- **For further assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

Let us pray for you. Use today's tear off to request prayer, placing it in an offering bin as you leave.

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!

MISSIONS MADE EASY!

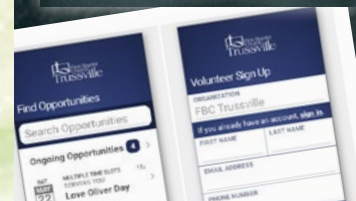
A new way to see what opportunities are coming up, and how you can get involved!

Visit fbctrussville.org/helper or scan this QR code today!

- View coming mission projects!
- Let us know you'll be joining in!



Once you register for Helper Helper, you'll receive an email link to download the app. Then you can see Mission opportunities on your phone year round! **Questions?** jamiec@fbctrussville.org



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"But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. He produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown." Matthew 13:23 (NIV)

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: "The kingdom of Heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared. ²⁷ "The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' ²⁸ "An enemy did this," he replied. "The servants asked him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?'" ²⁹ "No," he answered, "because while you are pulling the weeds, you may root up the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn." Matthew 13:24-30 (NIV)

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| a. Man | ___ People of the Kingdom |
| b. Good Seed | ___ Angels |
| c. Field | ___ Son of Man |
| d. Enemy | ___ End of time |
| e. Weeds | ___ World |
| f. Harvest | ___ evil one... |
| g. Harvesters | ___ People of the evil one |

God Wants A _____ With Us

He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man." Matthew 13:37 (NIV)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)

There Are _____ Of People In Our _____

"The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one..." Matthew 13:38 (NIV)

As it is written: There is no one righteous, not even one... Romans 3:10 (NIV)

The Evil One Wants To _____ Our _____

"The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil." Matthew 13:41 (NIV)

See also: Ephesians 6:1, 1 Peter 5:8, John 8:44

Truth Is Found In _____ And His _____

"Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." Matthew 13:43 (NIV)

"The more _____ is removed our _____, the more inhibited our _____ becomes."

John MacArthur

³⁶ Then He left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to Him and said, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field." ³⁷ He answered, "The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. ⁴⁰ As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear." Matthew 13:36-43 (NIV)



CELEBRATING 200 YEARS OF MINISTRY!

Legacy Luncheon

Sunday, July 18 • Noon
 First Baptist Church Trussville Gym

Recognition for those who have been part of the
 First Baptist Church Family for more than 50 years!

If this applies to you, you should have already received an
 invitation and RSVP card. If for some reason you did not,
 please contact rebeccap@fbctrussville.org, or (205) 228-1020.



Baby Bottle Boomerang

Going on this month in benefit of Positive Choices



Grab a baby bottle at the Missions Wall,
 fill it with loose bills and change, and return
 it by the end of the month.

Or, just open Venmo, indicate
 "Positive Choices" in the
 description, and give that way!



FBCT News

Today

Coffee Table
 University &
 Young Adults
 7:00pm • A200



Covering life's toughest questions thru
 a Biblical lens, over coffee and snacks!

This Week (6/14-19)

Fine Arts Camp

June 14-17 • 8:30am-2:30pm • \$150
 For completed 1st-5th graders! It's
 not too late to register!

Pickleball

Monday - 6:00-9:00pm
 Friday - 11:00am-2:00pm
 No reservations necessary! Everything
 you need, ready to go in the Gym!

Student Camp

June 15-19 • Ocoee Ridge Camp
 Please pray for our students as they
 are away seeking the Lord at camp!

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 16 • 1:00-6:00pm
 A blood drive in the gym in honor of
 our very own hero, Avery Snuggs!

Understanding Your Grief

Thursday, June 16 • 6:00pm • E205
 Support group for those dealing with
 loss. Come find help this Thursday.

Exercise Classes

Happening every week at our church!
 For details: fbctrussville.org/exercise

Coming Up

Summer Conservatory Lessons

Going on now! • \$168
 Six-weeks of lessons in piano, voice,
 violin, guitar, and more!

FBCT Library Grand Re-Opening

Sunday, June 20 • 8:00am-12:30pm
 Come celebrate with a good book!

Upward Basketball Camp

June 22-24 • 8:30-11:30am • \$75
 For upcoming 1st-2nd graders, led by
 HTHS's Tonya Hunter!

Seasoned Adult Luncheon

Thursday, June 24 • \$6
 Our special guest, outdoors near the
 fountain, will be the Homeland Trio.

Student Atlanta Braves Trip

Wednesday, June 30 • \$45
 We'll watch the Braves take on the Mets
 in the ATL! (For 8th-12th grades.)

Trussville Freedom Celebration

Sunday, July 4 • 6:00-9:00pm
trussvillefreedomcelebration.com

Edible Education

Thursday, July 8 • 11:30am • \$6
 Our topic, "Gut Health," with special
 guest Jewels Gahan, NP.

Kids Day Camp

Friday, July 16 • 9am-3pm • \$25
 A super-fun, action-packed day for your
 K5 thru 2nd grader!

Remember, register for all upcoming
 events at fbctrussville.org/event!

Numbers From Last Sunday

Sunday, June 6, 2021	
Small Groups	1,065
Budget Receipts	\$ 148,364
Budget Received YTD	\$ 3,060,323

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