

First Words
June 25, 2023

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A MESSAGE STUDY ON
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today
The Accurate Example
Philippians 2:5-11

Memory Verse

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

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
Stop in for a visit, and see our missions display! >>>
- 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 your 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!



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



- July 15-20 - Louisa, KY (SAM)
- September 15-23 - Wasilla, AK
- October 6-14 - Wasilla, AK

See details at fbctrussville.org/events



Going through a time of difficulty?
Let us help. Contact us today:
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Opportunities To Serve

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



The Accurate Example

Philippians 2:5-11



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I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13 (KJV)

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

He put others _____

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped... Philippians 2:6 (NIV)

"...He had always been God by nature..." Phillips

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created: things in Heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. Colossians 1:15-17 (NIV)

1. Some say a good _____
2. Some say a good _____
3. Some say a _____
4. Jesus said He is _____

He _____

...but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philippians 2:7 (NIV)

How Is Jesus Like Us?

1. He was _____ like us (Luke 2:6-7)
2. He _____ like us (Luke 2:52)
3. He was _____ like us (Hebrews 4:15)
4. He _____ like us (Matthew 26:38)

He _____

And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross! Philippians 2:8 (NIV)

For Two Reasons:

1. Demonstrate God's _____ (Romans 5:8)
2. To _____ for my _____ (1 Peter 2:24)

He _____ God

Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in Heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)

Which Means I...

- A _____ He is God
- B _____ He has everything under control
- C _____ all of my life to Him



Called To
Ministry
Dinner

5:00pm • A200

Dinner/discussion with the FBCT Ministry Team on preparation and life serving in the ministry.

For high school and university students.

FBCT STUDENTS



TRUSSVILLE FREEDOM CELEBRATION

Tuesday, July 4 • 6:00-9:00pm • On The Mall

Presented by First Baptist Church Trussville and our corporate partners: McCullough Oil, the Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce, Engineering Design Group, Pump It Up, PPM Consultants, Bryant Bank, Barrington Real Estate, Skipper Consulting, South Oak Title, Ad Spark, and Dobbs & Adkins, DMD.



NEXXT Want A Pew?
(22 available)

As part of the NEXXT building campaign we'll soon renovate the Chapel, where we'll remove the current pews and add seating. If you'd like a pew, contact Rebecca Parker at (205) 228-1020 by this Friday, June 30 (noon). Donations appreciated; loading/transporting your pew is up to you!

Numbers From Last Sunday - June 18, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 105,905	Small Groups:	2,122
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 3,677,903	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 308,730	On Campus - 2,301	Online - 313
		Total: 2,614	

Today

Stephen Ministry Meeting

12:00pm • D142 - For all who are interested in serving in this ministry.

Axe Throwing (University)

12:00pm • Axe Downtown Trussville
An after church lunch social for University students! No registration needed; just come!

Called To Ministry Dinner*

5:00pm • A200 - Dinner/discussion with the Ministry Team for high school and university students.

This Week (6/19-24)

Thailand Mission Trip

June 19-July 1 - Continue to pray for this team of 27 as they serve at an English camp and minister to refugees on the Thailand/Burma border.

Pickleball (Sports & Wellness)

Monday, June 26 • 6:00-9:00pm • Gym
Everything is here; come play!

Strings Camp* (Conservatory)

Monday-Tuesday, June 26-29 • \$140
For established string players, K5 through 8th grade.

Let's Play!* (Preschool)

Thursday, June 27 • 10:00am • \$10
A preschool playdate (280 location)!

Serve Days* (Students)

Tuesday, June 27 - High School
Wednesday, June 28 - Middle School
At Serving You Ministries; departing FBCT each day at 9:00am (\$20).

SAM Midweek (Seasoned Adults)

Wednesday & Thursday, June 28-29
10:00am • Worship Center
Speaker Dr. Gregory Frizzell, with music from the Joyful Hearts Singers! (Lunch to follow, each day.)

Coming Up

• Trussville Freedom Celebration

July 4 • 6:00-9:00pm • On The Mall
Great food, Act of Congress, and fireworks under the stars! For more: trussvillefreedomcelebration.com

• Memphis Mission Trip (Students)

July 9-14 - Pray for this summer trip for 8th and 9th graders!

• Family Fun Night: Water Night

Wednesday, July 12 • 5:00-7:00pm
Dinner and water inflatables for kids!

• Edible Education* (Sports & Wellness)

Thursday, July 13 • 11:30am • FH
Speaker: Keaona Adkinson, Director of the Grandview Cancer Center.

• Kids Day Camp* (Preschool/Children)

Thursday, July 14 • 9:00am • \$30
A day of fun right here at FBCT!

• Let's Go Hiking!* (Sports & Wellness)

Saturday, July 15 • 8:00am
A morning hike at Ruffner Mountain.

• Princess Dance Camp* (Conservatory)

July 17-20 • \$115
A week of dance for girls ages 3-8!

• Braves Game (Events)

Wednesday, July 19 • 6:20pm CDT
Tickets available today at the Event Center (\$50 with bus transportation, \$20 without).

*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 can also see the list of
volunteer needs (and sign up)
using this QR code >>>>>>>>



***Volunteers get a free
TFC t-shirt, available
at the Event Center***

2023 TFC t-shirts are
available for purchase at
the Event Center for \$10.

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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