

First Words

June 27, 2021

Parables

the gospel shared through storytelling

Today:
What Matters?
Matthew 13:44-51

(The Parable of the Net)

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, open today from 8:00am-12:30pm, and Tuesday from 9:00am-5:00pm.
- 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!



Opportunities Coming Up

Visit fbctrussville.org/helper or scan the QR code at left to register for:

Sunday, July 4

- The Trussville Freedom Celebration - 6:00-9:00pm
Four time slots available/needed for this evening!

Saturday, July 17

- Crop Drop - Shifts available from 8-11am
- Rear FBCT lot
- Jana's Kids School Supply Packing - 10am
- Gym
- SONshine Lemonade Giveaway - 9-11am
- Front FBCT lot



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God Provides For _____

"Once again, the kingdom of Heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish." Matthew 13:47 (NIV)

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

God Provides For _____

"When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age." Matthew 13:48-49a (NIV)

He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end. Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NIV)

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. Romans 1:20 (NIV)

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Man Determines Our _____

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God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV)

Question? Is _____ Real?

- Mentioned from Genesis to Revelation in _____ of the _____ books in the Bible
- Jesus mentioned it over _____ times in Matthew alone

Question? Is _____ Real?

- There are _____ references in the New Testament
- Of those, Jesus mentions "hell" over _____ times

Man Answers The _____

"Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. Matthew 13:51 (NIV)

All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away. Isaiah 64:6 (NIV)

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books... If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:12, 15 (NIV)



Celebration Week Schedule!

Celebration Sunday! Sunday, July 11

Services at 8:30am & 10:30am

We'll welcome back special guests, have combined choir, and a look back at our blessed history on this momentous day!
(Small groups will not meet on this day.)

Birthday Dinner! Wednesday, July 14

Served 4:30-6:00pm On Campus

This is the day our church turns 200, so what's better than a good meal to celebrate? So that we can prepare for you, reservations are appreciated for this meal. See today's tear off for details. A special worship service in the Sanctuary will follow.



On Mission For Our 200th! Saturday, July 17



We've always been a mission-minded fellowship, and on this day we'll take part in two mission projects as a church family!

- **Crop Drop** - bagging 38,000 lbs. of potatoes for area homeless shelters!
- **Jana's Kids School Supplies** - packing 725 school boxes for kids in need!
- **SONshine Lemonade Giveaway** - led by our preschoolers, sharing the message of Jesus' love, and a free bottle of lemonade!

For more see the Missions ad at left, or visit fbctrussville.org/helper.

Legacy Luncheon Sunday, July 18

Noon • In the Gym

A special lunch for some special folks. All who have been members here for 50+ years invited!
For reservations: (205) 228-1020, or rebeccap@fbctrussville.org



FBCT News



Now we need YOU to sponsor the boxes (\$20) and come help pack them in the Gym on July 17th!

Sponsor a box by check or Venmo. Indicate "Jana" on your check or in the Venmo notes. Thank you!



This Week (6/28-7/03)

Gym Closed

Our gym floor will be refinished this week, so pickleball and exercise classes will not take place. Our normal sports & wellness schedule will resume the week of July 5.

Joyful Hearts Singers

Thursday, July 1 • 10:00am
In the Fellowship Hall

Come make a joyful noise with the Joyful Hearts! Lunch to follow.

Coming Up

Trussville Freedom Celebration

Next Sunday,
July 4 • 6-9pm
On The Mall

T-shirts available today at the Event Center (\$10)!
(Free to volunteers who've signed up.)
trussvillefreedomcelebration.com



Preschool PlayDate

Wednesday, July 7 • 9:00am • D203
We'll welcome "6th Day Creatures!"

Edible Education

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

Middle School 205 Mission Trip

July 13-15 • 6th-8th grade • \$75
It's a mission trip right here at home, with the Christian Service Mission.

Kids Day Camp

Friday, July 16 • 9am-3pm • \$25
For your K5 thru 2nd graders!

Kids Camp

July 23-26 • 3rd-5th grades
Camp ToKnowHim • Pisgah, AL
\$195 for 3rd & 4th (staying thru 25th),
\$225 for 5th (staying thru the 26th).

Men On Mission Trip

July 24-31 • Gap Creek, SC
\$250 per person (\$25 for teens)

California Mission Trip

July 31-Aug 6 • Oakland, CA • \$1,700
Serving with our church plant there.

Register for all at fbctrussville.org/event!

Numbers From Last Sunday Sunday, June 20, 2021

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Small Groups		1,254
Budget Receipts	\$	156,620
Budget Received YTD	\$	3,320,412