

First Words  
July 2, 2023

# CHOOSEjoy

A MESSAGE STUDY ON  
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today  
Either Or  
Philippians 2:12-30

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](mailto: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)  
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](http://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](http://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](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



Deadline for applying for  
fall training: Next Sunday, July 9th  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## Opportunities To Serve

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



# Either Or

## Philippians 2:12-30



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Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. Philippians 2:12-13 (NIV)

Do everything without complaining or arguing. Philippians 2:14 (NIV)

1. I'm questioning God's \_\_\_\_\_
2. I'm doubting God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm forgetting God's \_\_\_\_\_

So that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe. Philippians 2:15 (NIV)

1. Be a person of \_\_\_\_\_
2. Be a person of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Be a person of \_\_\_\_\_

I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you soon, that I also may be cheered when I receive news about you. Philippians 2:19 (NIV)

## Conquering Complaining

### Have \_\_\_\_\_ For Others

I have no one else like him, who takes a genuine interest in your welfare. For everyone looks out for his own interests, not those of Jesus Christ. Philippians 2:20-21 (NIV)

Compassion enables us to see people as \_\_\_\_\_ they are instead of \_\_\_\_\_ they are.

### Demonstrate \_\_\_\_\_ In Character

But you know that Timothy has proved himself, because as a son with his father he has served with me in the work of the Gospel. Philippians 2:22 (NIV)

### Learn To \_\_\_\_\_ With Others

But I think it is necessary to send back to you Epaphroditus, my brother, fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger, whom you sent to take care of my needs. Philippians 2:25 (NIV)

### Stay \_\_\_\_\_ To The Cause

For he longs for all of you and is distressed because you heard he was ill. Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow. Philippians 2:26-27 (NIV)

“Often, God does not change our \_\_\_\_\_.  
He \_\_\_\_\_ us through them.”

*Charles Stanley*

### Live With The \_\_\_\_\_ To Be Faithful

Welcome him in the Lord with great joy, and honor men like him, because he almost died for the work of Christ, risking his life to make up for the help you could not give me. Philippians 2:29-30 (NIV)

“God is more concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
our \_\_\_\_\_ than the \_\_\_\_\_ of our  
\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Patrick Morley*

# TRUSSVILLE FREEDOM CELEBRATION.com

This Tuesday, July 4 • 6:00-9:00pm  
On the Mall in Trussville



**DJ Platinum**  
@6:00pm!



**Act of Congress!**  
Starting @7:30pm!



**A Fireworks Spectacular!**  
@9:00pm!

## Delicious Food Vendors For The Perfect Night!

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|---------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Savory</b> | • Rodney Scott's BBQ    | • Chick-fil-A Trussville | <b>Sweet</b>                   | • Bendy's Cookies & Cream |
|               | • Wasabi Juan's         | • Cousin's Maine Lobster |                                | • Frio's Gourmet Pops     |
| <b>Drinks</b> | • Southland BBQ         | • El Sazon Casero        | • Kona Ice                     | • Snowie Alabama          |
|               | • Rae Rae's Catering    | • Southern Goobers       | • Hero Doughnuts & Buns        | • Mama Suz's Fried Pies   |
|               | • El Compa Taco Truck   | • Red Bird's Sandwiches  | • Naughty But Nice Kettle Corn | • Dixieland Funnel Cakes  |
|               | • Simone's Kitchen ATL  |                          |                                |                           |
|               | • Annie's Lemonade      | • Snowie Yummy Ice (Tea) |                                |                           |
|               | • Travelin Tom's Coffee |                          |                                |                           |

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### Numbers From Last Sunday - June 25, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 78,749	Small Groups:	1,170
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 3,756,652	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 310,964	On Campus - 1,618	Online - 299
		➤ Total: 1,917	

## Today



### Fort Deposit Christmas In July

The Christmas trees are up at the Soft Play area and the Mission Wall, with ornaments of the needs of kids in Fort Deposit, AL. There you can also scan QR codes to access Amazon wish lists for these children. Thank you for your help as we share God's love to those in this impoverished area.

## This Week (7/03-08)

**FBCT Office Hours** - The FBCT offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th. Office hours resume Wednesday, July 5th.

**FBCT Gym** - Our gym will close for floor refinishing July 3-10. Exercise classes, pickleball and other activities will resume July 11.

## Trussville Freedom Celebration

This Tuesday, July 4th  
6:00-9:00pm • On The Mall  
Great food, Act of Congress, and a fireworks spectacular under the stars!  
[trussvillefreedomcelebration.com](http://trussvillefreedomcelebration.com)


## Coming Up

- **Memphis Mission Trip** (Students)  
July 9-14 - Please pray for this summer trip for 8th and 9th graders!
- **Family Fun Night: Water Night** (Events)  
Wednesday, July 12 • 5:00-7:00pm  
Dinner, then 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)  
Friday, 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!
- **Family Fun Night: Braves Game** (Events)  
Wednesday, July 19 • 6:20pm CDT  
Tickets available today at the Event Center (\$50 with bus transportation, \$20 without).
- **Kids Camp\*** (Children)  
July 21-24 • 3rd-5th graders  
It'll be an incredible weekend for our kids at Camp ToKnowHim!  
- 3rd-4th: July 21-23 • \$195  
- 5th: July 21-24 • \$235
- **Magnolia Serve Day** (Missions)  
Monday, July 24 • 8:00am  
Yardwork, painting and other helps to get this school ready for the new year!
- **Lady Husky Bball Camp\*** (Sports/Wellness)  
July 25-26 • 8:30am • Gym • \$85  
For upcoming 3rd-6th grade girls!
- **Miss PattyCake\*** (Preschool)  
July 26 • 10:00am • \$10/family  
A high energy morning of fun and praise music for preschoolers!

\*Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



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

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**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.

### Prayer Requests

Please pray for me: \_\_\_\_\_

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