

First Words

July 4, 2021

# Parables

the gospel shared through storytelling

Today:

Even Them?

Matthew 20:1-16

(The Parable of the Vineyard)

**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](mailto: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](https://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.

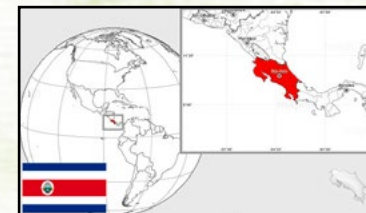
## 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](https://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

## FBCT STUDENTS

Please pray for our High School Ministry as they're away serving in Costa Rica, July 9-16.



Liliana Chambliss  
Jacob Copham  
Will Diggs  
Reagan Felts  
Mary Catherine Galloway  
Drew Gardner  
Grace Gardner  
Jeff Gardner  
Spencer Jones

Taylor Jones  
Hunter Maples  
Robin Mason  
Brooks McRae  
Jason McRae  
Caroline Mitchell  
David Moore  
Jay Naylor  
Fiona Neely

Brooke Nielsen  
Jack Pate  
Tanner Sisson  
Caroline Summers  
Abby Weems  
Barrett Willingham  
Clay Zielke

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<sup>1</sup> "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire men to work in his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> About the third hour he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. <sup>4</sup> He told them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' <sup>5</sup> So they went. He went out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour and did the same thing. <sup>6</sup> About the eleventh hour he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, 'Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?' <sup>7</sup> "Because no one has hired us,' they answered. "He said to them, 'You also go and work in my vineyard.'"

Matthew 20:1-16 (NIV)

- "Denarius" = \_\_\_\_\_
- Early in the morning = \_\_\_\_\_
- Third Hour = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sixth Hour = \_\_\_\_\_
- Ninth Hour = \_\_\_\_\_
- Eleventh Hour = \_\_\_\_\_

## God's Grace Is \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

"When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.'"

Matthew 20:8 (NIV)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 (NIV)

## God's Grace Is Not Always \_\_\_\_\_

"The workers who were hired about the eleventh hour came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius."

Matthew 20:9-10 (NIV)

Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with Me in paradise."

Luke 23:43 (NIV)

## It Is Possible To \_\_\_\_\_ About \_\_\_\_\_

"When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 'These men who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.' But he answered one of them, 'Friend, I am not being unfair to you. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?'"

Matthew 20:11-13 (NIV)

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

## God's Grace Defines Our \_\_\_\_\_

"Take your pay and go. I want to give the man who was hired last the same as I gave you. Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?'"

Matthew 20:14-15 (NIV)

Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

John 8:10 (NIV)

"When we truly recognize the lavish generosity of God's \_\_\_\_\_  
...we stop focusing on what's '\_\_\_\_\_', and begin to humbly appreciate  
God's unbelievable \_\_\_\_\_."

*Jesus Film Project*

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# FBCT News

## This Week (7/05-7/10)

**Preschool PlayDate** fbct preschool MINISTRY  
Wednesday, July 7  
9:00am • D203

We'll welcome "6th Day Creatures" in the Children's Worship Room for some furry (and not-so-furry) fun!


**Edible Education**  
Thursday, July 8 • 11:30am • \$6  
Our topic will be, "Gut Health," with special guest, Nurse Practitioner, Jewelina Gahan. Reservations required for these fun, fact-filled luncheons, at [fbctrussville.org/event](http://fbctrussville.org/event).

## Coming Up

**Middle School 205 Mission Trip**  
July 13-15 • 6th-8th grade • \$75  
A mission trip right here at home as we assist the Christian Service Mission.

**Kids Day Camp**  
Friday, July 16 • 9am-3pm • \$25  
A fun day at FBCT for your K5 thru 2nd grader!

**SAM Luncheon - Game Day!**  
Thursday, July 22 • 9:00am  
A morning of games, held in the Middle School Space!

**Kids Camp**  
July 23-26 • 3rd-5th grades  
**Camp ToKnowHim • Pisgah, AL**  
THE highlight of the summer for our kids! Don't miss it!   
\$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)  
A construction mission trip; skill level not important, but your presence is!

**Oasis Concert**  
Thursday, July 29 • Noon • \$20

Presented by SAM and Frank Jones Ministries, we'll welcome comedian Dennis Swanberg and *PAID IN FULL* for a concert, following lunch. It's an afternoon of good eats and great entertainment together at FBCT!



**California Mission Trip**  
July 31-Aug 6 • Oakland, CA • \$1,700  
A missions opportunity to serve alongside our church plant in the Bay area.

**SAM Ark Encounter & Creation Museum Trip**  
Sept. 13-15 • Reg. Deadline: July 31  
Costs vary by room occupancy and travel. Get details and register online.

**Husky Basketball Camps**  
**Husky Camp - Aug. 2-3 • \$80**  
8:30am-12:00pm | 3rd-6th grade boys  
Led by HTHS Coach, Jeff Baker.  
**Lady Husky Camp - Aug. 4-5 • \$80**  
8:30am-12:00pm | 3rd-6th grade girls  
Led by HTHS Coach, Tonya Hunter.

**Conservatory Fall Lessons**  
Beginning August 9th • \$448  
16-weeks of instruction in piano, voice, violin, drums, guitar, and art!

Register for everything coming up at [fbctrussville.org/event](http://fbctrussville.org/event)!

# TRUSSVILLE Freedom CELEBRATION

**Tonight! • 6:00-9:00pm • On The Mall**

Brought to you by First Baptist Church Trussville and its corporate partners:

**Hardy Engineering • Engineering Design Group • McCullough Oil**  
Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce, Express Oil/Tire Engineers, Chamblee & Malone, Bryant Bank, Pump It Up, PPM Consultants, Barrington Real Estate, Dobbs & Adkins DMD, Senator Shay Shelnett, Skipper Consulting, Inc., AdSpark, Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home



**Act Of Congress! 7:30pm**

**Fireworks Spectacular! 9:00pm**

**Food For Purchase From Local Vendors!** (Starting at 5:30pm)

- Eugene's Hot Chicken
- Wasabi Juan
- Southland BBQ
- Pazzo Big Slice Pizza
- Rae Rae's Catering
- El Compa Tacos
- Hyderabad Dum Zone
- Heavenly Donuts
- Bendy's Cookies & Cream
- Frio's Gourmet Pops
- Kona Ice
- City Bowls
- Pazzo Popsicle Truck
- Rita's Lemonade

[www.trussvillefreedomcelebration.com](http://www.trussvillefreedomcelebration.com)

**Freedom Celebration T-Shirts (\$10) available at the Event Center!**  
(If you're volunteering tonight, yours is free!)

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Numbers From Last Sunday	
Sunday, June 27, 2021	
Budget Receipts	\$ 96,788
Budget Received YTD	\$ 3,417,200



**July 14, 2021,**  
**Our church turns 200 years old!**  
And starting next Sunday, you're invited  
to join the week-long celebration!

### Celebration Sunday!

**Next Sunday, July 11**  
**Services at 8:30am & 10:30am**  
**(No small groups on this day)**

We will welcome some special guests, enjoy a combined choir, and look back on our blessed history on this momentous day. Certainly a day you won't want to miss!



### Birthday Dinner!

**Wednesday, July 14**  
**Served on campus 4:30-6:00pm**

What's better than a good meal to celebrate a birthday? So that we can prepare for you, reservations are appreciated, **at [fbctrussville.org/event](http://fbctrussville.org/event)**. A special time of worship will follow!



### On Mission For Our 200th

**Saturday, July 17**

**Three service opportunities for you!**

Come anytime in the time spans below, and stay and help as long as you like!



- **Crop Drop**

**8:00-11:00am • Rear FBCT Lot**

We're bagging 38,000 lbs. of potatoes for area homeless shelters! It's more fun with your church family than you should be allowed to have!



- **Jana's Kids School Supplies**

**10:00am - 1:00pm • Gym**

We've secured supplies for 725 school supply boxes to be given to area kids in need, in honor/memory of Jana Lopresti! Now we just need them sponsored and packed for distribution.



**You can sponsor a box today for \$20!**

Make checks to "FBC Trussville," writing "JANA" on the memo and dropping them in the offering bins as you leave today. Or give by Venmo indicating "JANA" in the notes.



- **SONshine Lemonade Giveaway**

**9:00 - 11:00am • Front FBCT Lot**

Join our Preschool Ministry as they give away free bottles of lemonade along with the message of Jesus' love!



### Legacy Luncheon

**Sunday, July 18**

**Noon • In The Gym**

A special lunch for some special folks. Anyone who has been a First Baptist Trussville member for 50 or more years is invited!

**For reservations contact (205) 228-1020,**  
**or [rebeccap@fbctrussville.org](mailto:rebeccap@fbctrussville.org)**

