

First Words  
July 9, 2023

# CHOOSEjoy

A MESSAGE STUDY ON  
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today  
Guardrails!  
Philippians 3:1-11

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](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. **Tuesday** 9:00am-5:00pm  
Stop in to see our missions display today!! >>>
- 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](https://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/](https://fbctrussville.org/)  
**next-steps** and let us  
know you were with us today!

A  
Free  
Gift  
For You!



### Upcoming Serve Days

- Magnolia Elementary - July 24
- Grantswood Elementary - July 29
- Cahaba Elementary - August 1
- Paine Elementary - August 5

8:00am-2:00pm, pressure washing, yard  
work, painting, and other light work to get  
these schools ready for the new year! Sign  
up at [fbctrussville.org/helper](https://fbctrussville.org/helper).



Deadline for applying for  
fall training **today**.

[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](https://fbctrussville.org/helper)



# Guardrails!

## Philippians 3:1-11



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Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. Philippians 3:1 (NIV)

### Resist \_\_\_\_\_ and Pursue \_\_\_\_\_

Watch out for those dogs, those men who do evil, those mutilators of the flesh. For it is we who are the circumcision, we who worship by the Spirit of God, who glory in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh—though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If anyone else thinks he has reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more... Philippians 3:2-3 (NIV)

- R \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5a)  
"circumcised on the eighth day"
- R \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5b)  
"of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin"
- R \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5c)  
"a Hebrew of Hebrews"
- R \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 5d)  
"in regard to the law, a Pharisee"
- R \_\_\_\_\_

As for zeal, persecuting the church; as for legalistic righteousness, faultless. Philippians 3:6 (NIV)

### Evaluate \_\_\_\_\_ and Adjust \_\_\_\_\_

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

Philippians 3:7-9 (NIV)

Then He said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions."

Luke 12:15 (NIV)

### Analyze My \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11 (NIV)

"Yada" = \_\_\_\_\_

1. P \_\_\_\_\_ for joy
2. P \_\_\_\_\_ for joy
3. P \_\_\_\_\_ for joy
4. P \_\_\_\_\_ of joy

"Joy is not necessarily the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_,  
it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_."

Sam Storms

**Please pray for these Student Mission Trips this week:**



**July 7-13**

Building beds, and a cross for a church, and doing light construction in the area.

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Jacob Alfano       | Rush Lachina     |
| Anna Blake         | Garrett Long     |
| Emily Bozeman      | Hopkins Long     |
| Grace Brooker      | Anna Mathews     |
| Kari Brooker       | Jason McRae      |
| Sophie Bryant      | Halle Parsons    |
| Lexy Bush          | Olivia Romano    |
| Randy Bush         | Lacie Shelnutt   |
| Maggie Butterworth | Paige Shelnutt   |
| Will Cochran       | Berkleigh Sisson |
| Bradley Coffman    | Allie Snuggs     |
| Courtney Crowe     | Mitke Strickland |
| Braden Deal        | Reese Willoughby |
| Hannah Dorr        | Ella Grace Young |
| Katie Echols       |                  |
| Jeff Gardner       |                  |
| Kaitlyn Hardy      |                  |
| Spencer Jones      |                  |



**July 9-14**

Doing backyard Bible clubs in the mornings and service projects in the afternoons.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Kaitlyn Bates           | Kyle Jones        |
| Joshua Bishop           | Noah Jordan       |
| Rebecca Bishop          | Amanda Jordan     |
| Titus Blakely           | Jake Kendrick     |
| Sophie Blount           | Brittain Lagace   |
| Amelia Bright           | Kaitlyn Mewbourne |
| Jonah Brooker           | Bailey Moates     |
| Amy Bryant              | Kate Mullinax     |
| Alan Bryant             | Nathan Mullinax   |
| Sophie Burns            | Lily Newell       |
| Caraline Cox            | Jack Pate         |
| Jed DeShazo             | Anna Sanders      |
| Matt Dickey             | Brailee Sisk      |
| Landon Fortenberry      | Avery Snuggs      |
| Mary Catherine Galloway | Kate Willoughby   |
| Annie Georgia           | Sarah Willoughby  |
| Averi Jackson           | Natalie Wiram     |
| Libby Harbison          |                   |

**Today (7/09)**

**Fort Deposit Christmas In July**

Visit the trees near the Preschool Desk and the Mission Wall for details on how to help the kids of Fort Deposit, AL this Christmas.



**This Week (7/10-15)**

**Mission Trips This Week**

Please pray for the Student trips to Costa Rica (7/7-13) and Memphis (7/9-14), and the SAM trip to Louisa, KY (7/15-20).

**Gym Reopening** - The gym reopens this Tuesday, July 11, following the floor's refinishing. All classes/activities will resume at that time.

**Preschool Water Day**

**Wednesday, July 12 • 9:00am**  
Water inflatable fun in the parking lot, near the playground!

**Family Fun Nights: Water Night!**

**Wednesday, July 12 • 5:00-7:00pm**  
Dinner is served (Chicken Fingers) in the Gym, followed by water inflatables for kids of all ages outside, near the playground!



**Edible Education\* (Wellness)**

**Thursday, July 13 • 11:30am • FH • \$6**  
Our guest speaker: Keaona Adkinson, Director of Grandview's Cancer Center.

**OASIS (SAM)**

**Thursday, July 13 • 1:30pm • \$25**  
Frank Jones returns, with Allison Speer and Dennis Swanberg for an afternoon of music, laughs and the Word! Tickets available day of the event.

**Kids' Day Camp!\* (SAM)**

**Friday, July 14 • 9:00am • \$30**  
It's a day of worship, activities, and fun for K5-2nd graders, right here at FBCT!

**Let's Go Hiking (SAM)**

**Saturday, July 15 • 8:00am**  
A morning hike at Ruffner Mountain!  
Info: kathyb@fbctrussville.org

**Coming Up**

- **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 at the Event Center (\$50 with transportation, \$20 without).
- **Sounds Of Summer\* (IP)**  
**Saturday, July 22 • 6:30pm • \$50**  
An Independence Place benefit, at the Trussville Civic Center.
- **Children's Camp!\* (Children)**  
**July 21-24 • 3rd-5th graders**  
An incredible weekend for our kids at Camp ToKnowHim in Pisgah, AL!  
- 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!  
Sign-up: fbctrussville.org/helper
- **Lady Husky Bball Camp (Sports)**  
**July 25-26 • 8:30am • Gym • \$85**  
Basketball skills for 3rd-6th grade girls, taught by Hewitt-Trussville coaches!



**Thanks again to our corporate partners for making this year's celebration possible!**

Trussville Area Chamber of Commerce; McCullough Oil; Engineering Design Group; Pump it Up; PPM Consultants; Bryant Bank; Barrington Real Estate; Skipper Consulting; Ad Spark; Dobbs & Adkins, DDM.; South Oak Title - Trussville

**Numbers From Last Sunday - July 2, 2023**

Budget Receipts: \$ 191,228  
Budget Received YTD: \$ 3,947,880  
NEXT YTD: \$ 328,573

Worship Services:  
On Campus - 1,581 Online - 295  
→ Total: 1,876

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



## Preschool Sunday School Help

Teachers are needed for the fall. Can you help us? Let us know! Request more info here:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*All preschool volunteers are background checked and required to go through ministry safe training.*

## Stephen Ministry

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

For Preschool Sunday School help, email [kelseyw@fbctrussville.org](mailto:kelseyw@fbctrussville.org)

For Stephen Ministry info, email [stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

For pews, email [rebeccap@fbctrussville.org](mailto:rebeccap@fbctrussville.org)



Today, Mission:Dignity helps more than 2,800 retirement-aged ministers, workers and widows as they face advancing age, illness, infirmity, death of a spouse and even natural disasters. Through it all, we provide constant care, prayer and financial assistance directly at the point of need.

### Quick Facts

- **100% of all gifts** go directly to a Mission:Dignity recipient.
- **60% of those served** are widows; one in four is over age 85.
- Qualified **individuals receive \$275** per month, and **couples receive \$375** per month. The amounts are doubled for the neediest persons with at least 25 years of ministerial service.
- Mission:Dignity receives **no Cooperative Program funding**.
- The majority of support comes from the direct **gifts of individuals, groups and churches** like yours.

**They will still bear fruit in old age, healthy and green, to declare, 'The Lord is just.'**

Psalm 92:14-15a (CSB)

# NEXT

## 15 Pews Remain!



We'll soon begin renovations in the Chapel as part of our NEXT building campaign, which will include installing new seating. If you would like a pew, please contact Rebecca Parker at (205) 228-1020. Loading/transporting your pew is up to you!