

First Words
July 16, 2023

CHOOSEjoy

A MESSAGE STUDY ON
THE BOOK OF PHILIPPIANS

Today
The Best Ever!
Philippians 3:12-21

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 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
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!



Upcoming Serve Days

- Chalkville Elementary - July 18
- Magnolia Elementary - July 24
- Grantswood Elementary - July 29
- Cahaba Elementary - August 1
- Paine Elementary - August 5

8:00am-2:00pm, pressure washing, yard
work, and painting to get these schools
ready! Sign up at: fbctrussville.org/helper



Help through times of difficulty.

Contact us at:
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 Best Ever!

Philippians 3:12-21



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Join with others in following my example, brothers, and take note of those who live according to the pattern we gave you. Philippians 3:17 (NIV)

Recognize My _____

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect... I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. Philippians 3:12-13 (NIV)

You will never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins. Confess them and give them up; then God will show mercy to you. Proverbs 28:13 (TEV)

Let Go Of My _____

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. Philippians 3:13b (NIV)

This is what the LORD says...Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Isaiah 43:16-19 (NIV)

Let Go Of My:

- F _____ - _____
- S _____ - _____

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:62 (NIV)

Focus On The _____

But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead. Philippians 3:13b (NIV)

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:2 (NIV)

Be Determined To _____

I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14 (NIV)

How can we finish well?

1. Grow in my _____

All of us who are mature should take such a view of things. Philippians 3:15 (NIV)

2. Be _____

And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. Philippians 3:15b (NIV)

3. Be _____

Only let us live up to what we have already attained. Philippians 3:16 (NIV)

For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things. But our citizenship is in Heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables Him to bring everything under His control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like His glorious body. Philippians 3:18-21 (NIV)

"We cannot embrace God's _____ if we are clinging to past _____ and nursing old _____." - T.D. Jakes

COMMISSIONER JOE KNIGHT PRESENTS

SOUNDS OF SUMMER

Sponsored by:
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SATURDAY
JULY
22
6:30PM
TRUSSVILLE
CIVIC
CENTER

Tickets: \$50 per person
\$500 table sponsors

An evening of music from local artists and participants of Independence Place, dinner, and a silent auction.



Benefitting
Independence Place

Get tickets at (205) 913-1815, scan this code, or visit fbctrussville.org/events



Numbers From Last Sunday - July 9, 2023

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| Budget Receipts: | \$ 232,114 | Small Groups: | 1,367 |
| Budget Received YTD: | \$ 4,179,994 | Worship Services: | |
| NEXT YTD: | \$ 435,202 | On Campus - 1,635 | Online - 315 |
| | | > Total: 1,950 | |

Today (7/16)

Fort Deposit Christmas In July

Helping the kids of Fort Deposit, AL this Christmas. Visit the trees at the Mission Wall and soft play area for details.



Children's Camp Parent Meeting

4:00pm • Fellowship Hall
Details and discussion about this weekend's camp!

This Week (7/17-22)

Mission Trips This Week

24 Seasoned Adults are serving in Louisa, Kentucky through Thursday! Please pray for them as they are away.

Chalkville Elem. Serve Day (Missions)

Tuesday, July 18 • 8:00am
We'll paint, pressure wash, and do yard work to get this school ready for the fall! Bring brushes/tools if you can. Sign up at fbctrussville.org/helper, or by using the QR Code. Thank you!



Family Fun Nights: Braves Game

Wednesday, July 19 • 6:20pm CDT
Tickets are \$20, or \$50 with bus transportation; available at the Event Center. (The bus will leave FBCT at 2:00pm.)
Outside of Worship Ministry rehearsal, there are no activities on campus this Wednesday evening.



Children's Camp (Children)

Friday-Monday, July 21-24
Please pray for these 3rd-5th graders as they go to Camp ToKnowHim!

Sounds Of Summer* (Independence Pl.)

Saturday, July 22 • 6:30pm • \$50
It's a benefit concert for Independence Place, serving adults with exceptional needs; at the Trussville Civic Center.

Coming Up

- **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!
- **Miss PattyCake (Preschool)**
Wednesday, July 26 • 10:00am
High energy songs that praise God and teach little ones! In the Worship Center (\$10 per family).
- **Family Fun Nights: Burgers, Barrels & Business**
Wednesday, July 26 • 5:00-7:00pm
Grilled hamburgers, quarterly business meeting, and homemade ice cream, in the Gym! (See today's tear off to volunteer to make ice cream.)
- **Husky Bball Camp (Sports)**
July 27-28 • 8:30am • Gym • \$85
Basketball skills for 3rd-6th grade boys, taught by Hewitt-Trussville coaches!
- **SAM Game Day (Seasoned Adults)**
Thursday, July 27 • 9:00am • CB-00
Cards, board games and more for SAM'ers, in the middle school area! (And of course, lunch!)

*Register: 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

Homemade Ice Cream

Needed for our July 26 Family Fun Night. If you'd like to offer to help make us a batch, let us know!

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

For Preschool Sunday School help, email kelseyw@fbctrussville.org

For Stephen Ministry info, email stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

To volunteer to make ice cream, email sherrie@fbctrussville.org

NEXXT

If you would like a pew from the Chapel, please contact Rebecca: (205) 228-1020
15 remain as we get ready for renovations in this space.



For pews, email rebeccap@fbctrussville.org