First Words

July 19, 2026

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN I AM

WELCOME

We're glad you're with us!

Small Groups

Small groups meet Sundays at **8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 AM.** For help finding a small group, visit the Welcome Center, or contact **hopeg@fbctrussville.org.**

Worship

9:15 AM (Traditional) • **10:45 AM** (Contemporary)

First-Time Guests

WE HAVE A GIFT FOR YOU!

Bring your completed tear-off to the Welcome Center or visit **fbctrussville.org/next-steps** and let us know that you were with us today!

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 is located near the Events Center and open today 8:00 AM–12:30 PM, Tuesday 9:00 AM–5:00 PM, and Wednesday 4:00 PM–7:30 PM.

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. Share your prayer requests by visiting **fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests,** or by scanning this QR code. ►►►

MISSIONS MINISTRY

Fort Deposit Christmas in July

Grab a tag off the tree at the Missions Wall in the Gathering Space and provide a toy for a child in need in Fort Deposit. This will benefit Jana's Kids. Please do not wrap the gift.

Jana's Kids Donations

We will be sending school supplies to Fort Deposit Elementary School. Donations to Jana's kids can be made by visiting **fbctrussville.org/give**, selecting Missions, and then selecting the Jana's Kids fund.

YMCA Lunches Each Wednesday in July

We are partnering with the YMCA to provide lunches for area kids each Wednesday in June and July. You can sponsor or serve. Scan the QR code below to sign up!

Looking for a Way to Serve?
Scan the QR code to see local mission projects and sign-ups!

I Am the True Vine

The Gospel of John: I AM

John 15:1-11

Spencer Jones

July 19, 2026

Big Idea:

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. [2] Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. [4] Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. [5] I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. [6] If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. [7] If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. [8] By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. [9] As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in My love. [10] If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love. [11] These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full."

John 15:1-11 (ESV)

1. When you abide in Jesus, His _____

_____ becomes your _____ _____ (vv.4-5)

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Galatians 2:20 (ESV)

2. When you abide in Jesus, expect to be _____ (vv. 2-3, 6)

Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. [3] Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

John 15:2-3 (ESV)

If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

John 15:6 (ESV)

3. When you abide in Jesus, your _____ for God and others _____ (vv. 7-11)

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John 15:7-11 (ESV)

Dwelling on God's love _____ is what produces love for God _____.

Practical Application Steps

For the next two weeks, pick one or two of these and root into them.

1. _____ back from the phone.
2. _____ your day in Scripture.
3. _____ God's blessings by thanking Him specifically for what He's doing around you.
4. _____ connected to godly friends and community.
5. _____ or worship, even when you don't feel like it.
6. _____ someone.
7. _____ God constantly through prayer, not just in emergencies.

The Good life is not found in doing _____ for _____;

it's found in _____ with _____.

At the conclusion of today's service, the Chapel will be open for prayer with people available to pray with you.

COMING UP...

FBCT Golf Camp

July 27-30 • 9am-12pm • Ages 4-9

At FBCT Golf Camp, every child will learn about the fundamentals of golf through a fun, game based learning strategy! Cost includes shirt, lunch and water slide on Thursday; all equipment provided. **Registration closes tonight!**

Freshmen Welcome

July 29 • 12-2pm • A200 • $10

For all upcoming 9th grade students! Meet us in A200 at Noon. Lunch will be provided. We will have worship and a massive slip-n-slide out on Magnolia Mall next to the church. Bring your swimsuit and a towel!

6th Grade Launch

July 29 • 5-7pm • A200 • $30

All upcoming 6th graders, we want to invite you and your family to come and celebrate your launch into student ministry! We will have dinner for you and the largest slip-n-slide you've ever seen! Bring a swimsuit and towel!

1st Grade Bible Presentation

August 2 • 12-1pm • A200

Children entering 1st Grade and their immediate families are invited to join us for a special Bible Presentation on August 2 from 12:00–1:00 PM in the High School Space. Lunch will be provided for all who attend.

Numbers From Last Sunday - July 12, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 208,247	Small Groups:	1,614
Budget Received YTD:	$ 4,728,455	Worship Services:	2,173

THIS WEEK

- **Student Summer Bible Study**
  July 22 • 2-3pm • A200 • 6th–12th Grade
- **Burgers, Barrels, and Business**
  July 22 • 5pm • FBCT
- **SAM Game Day**
  July 23 • 10:30am • Fellowship Hall
- **Barons Family Night**
  July 29 • 7pm • Regions Field • $10
- **JELLO Block Party**
  July 30 • 9am • Preschool
- **Oasis Concert ft. Sandi Patty**
  July 30 • 1:30pm • Worship Center
- **1st Grade Bible Presentation**
  August 2 • 12pm • A200
- **Small Group Leader Celebration**
  August 2 • 4:30pm • FBCT

NEXT SUNDAY

- **SAM Movie Day - The Awakening**
  July 26 • 3:00pm • A200
- **Multiplication Table (College)**
  Dinner & Bible Study
  July 26 • 6:00pm • Fellowship Hall
- **Crop Drop**
  August 8 • 7am • FBCT
- **Promotion Sunday**
  August 9 • Age-Graded Small Groups Move Up to the Next Grade!
- **Conservatory Fall Semester**
  Begins Aug. 10 • Register at fbctrussville.org/conservatory

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- **Fall Midweek Kickoff**
  August 12 • Dinner at 4:30pm • Discipleship University and Activities for All Ages at 6:00pm
- **Back to School Bash**
  Aug. 16 • 4-7pm • 8616 Will Keith Rd.
- **SAM Joyful Hearts Choir Tour**
  Aug. 30-Sep. 3 • Alabama & Georgia
- **SAM Men's Golf Retreat**
  Sep. 20-22 • Villa Rica, GA

Scan the QR code to visit our website and register or learn more about these and other upcoming events!

WELCOME!

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fbctrussville.org/guest-tear-off

We'd love to connect with you! By sharing a little about yourself, we're better able to know and care for you. Scan the QR or drop this in the offering bins as you leave!

SCAN HERE ▼

Help Us Get To Know You:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ Yes, my spouse attends with me.

Spouse Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____

☐ I'm here today because _____ invited me.

☐ I'm a member of another church attending today for a special occasion.

☐ I'd like to be added to the e-newsletter list.

☐ I'd like to join FBC Trussville!

The best way to reach me is:

☐ Phone ☐ Text

☐ Email ☐ Mail

Prayer Requests

fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests

Join our text message prayer chain!
Just text **"Prayer"** to **205-898-6920**

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Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help. **stephenministry@fbctrussville.org**

Summer at FBCT

There's a lot going on this summer at FBCT! To stay up-to-date on everything happening throughout the summer, visit **fbctrussville.org/summer**.

Sunday Greeters Needed

We need volunteers to welcome people onto our campus on Sundays! If interested, fill out the information below or email **darrington@fbctrussville.org**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time(s) you can serve:

☐ Before 8:00am Small Groups

☐ Before 9:15am Service

☐ Before 10:45am Service

Burgers, Barrels & Business Homemade Ice Cream Sign-Up

This Wednesday, July 22 • 5pm

☐ Yes, I will make homemade ice cream!

Name: _____

Email: _____

Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, July 22

Burgers, Barrels & Business

Join us this Wednesday starting at 5pm where we'll have Hamburgers for dinner and then our Quarterly Business Meeting followed by Homemade Ice Cream!