First Words

August 2, 2026

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

That You May Believe

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 and Tuesday 9:00 AM-5:00 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

Crop Drop

Saturday, August 8 • 7am • FBCT Purple Lot

Join us as we partner with Society of St. Andrew for a fun, family-friendly morning serving our community! Volunteers will help bag produce that will be distributed to local soup kitchens, shelters, and charities. Great for all ages.

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.

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

Restoration

The Gospel of John

John 21

Buddy Champion

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But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.
John 20:31 (NIV)

Afterward Jesus appeared again to His disciples, by the Sea of Tiberias. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together.
John 21:24–25 (NIV)

Living in _____

"I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.
John 21:3 (NIV)

Missing the _____

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.
John 21:4-6 (NIV)

Recognize His _____

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards.
John 21:7-8 (NIV)

Simon Peter climbed aboard and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn.
John 21:11 (NIV)

By Trusting His _____

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you truly love Me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love You." Jesus said, "Feed My lambs."
John 21:15 (NIV)

By Being Willing to _____

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you truly love Me?"
He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love You."
Jesus said, "Take care of My sheep."
John 21:16 (NIV)

By Following His _____

The third time He said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love Me?" He said, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You."
Jesus said, "Feed My sheep.
John 21:17 (NIV)

By Making It _____

Then He said to him, "Follow Me!" Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray You?") When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow Me."
John 21:19-22 (NIV)

This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.
John 21:24–25 (NIV)

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

COMING UP...

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 9

It's time to move up! Next Sunday, August 9, everyone in our age-graded small groups will be promoted to the next grade level and begin attending their new class. We can't wait to see you on Promotion Sunday!

FBCT Conservatory Fall Semester

Begins August 10

Our Fall Semester begins soon! Currently students can study art, drums, guitar, piano, violin, cello and voice. Registration is open now. Sign up at **fbctrussville.org/conservatory**.

Back to School Bash

Aug 15 • 4-7pm • 6th-12th Graders

Kick off the school year with an unforgettable night at our Back to School Bash! Join us at the Milams' house (8616 Will Keith Rd) for an evening of great food, worship, inflatables, and a massive 400-foot Slip 'N Slide!

Starting Point

Aug 23 • 5-7pm • Fellowship Hall

The perfect opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Come meet our pastor and staff and learn more about the mission and ministries of our church. Childcare also available.

Numbers From Last Sunday - July 26, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 132,369	Small Groups:	1,646
Budget Received YTD:	$ 4,998,230	Worship Services:	2,233

Midweek @ First Baptist

Midweek Returns Wednesday, August 12!

We will have new Discipleship University classes offered to help you live **with, like** and **for** Jesus, as well as dinner, served weekly from 4:30-6:00pm. Worship, Bible study, and activities for kids and students of all ages too! Scan the QR code above for available classes!

TODAY

- **1st Grade Bible Presentation**
  August 2 • 12pm • A200
- **Small Group Leader Celebration**
  August 2 • 4:30pm • FBCT

THIS WEEK

- **Crop Drop**
  August 8 • 7am • FBCT

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Promotion Sunday**
  August 9 • Age-Graded Small Groups Move Up to the Next Grade!

COMING UP

- **Conservatory Fall Semester**
  Begins Aug. 10 • Register at fbctrussville.org/conservatory
- **Fall Midweek Kickoff**
  August 12 • Dinner at 4:30pm • Discipleship University and Activities for All Ages at 6:00pm
- **Back to School Bash**
  Aug. 15 • 4-7pm • 8616 Will Keith Rd.
- **Starting Point**
  August 23 • 5-7pm
- **SAM Joyful Hearts Choir Tour**
  Aug. 30-Sep. 3 • Alabama & Georgia
- **Be Well Lunch & Learn**
  Sep. 11 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall
- **SAM Men's Golf Retreat**
  Sep. 20-22 • Villa Rica, GA

Due to the gym floor replacement currently underway, our next 6:11 Men's Breakfast will take place in October.

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: _____

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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

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

fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests

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

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

Starting Point

Aug. 23 • 5-7pm • Fellowship Hall

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

Staff Position Available at FBCT

Full-Time Missions Ministry Assistant

For more information on this job and how to apply, please visit **fbctrussville.org/jobs**.

Deacon Recommendation

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