

First Words

August 4, 2024



Today:
Faith That Moves
Hebrews 11:29-31

WELCOME

Glad you're with us!

SMALL GROUPS

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

WORSHIP

• **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:** Open today 8:00am-12:30pm, Tuesday 9:00am-5:00pm, and Wednesday 4:00-7:00pm. Stop in and see our Noah's Ark display!
- 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 at fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests, or using this QR code. >>>



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!

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BIBLE READING PLAN

- THIS WEEK
- Matthew 3-4
 - Matthew 5
 - Matthew 6
 - Matthew 7
 - Matthew 8

Memory Verses

- Matthew 5:16
- Matthew 6:33

Missions Opportunities

Jana's Kids School Supply Drive

Honor the memory of our friend and favorite teacher, Jana Lopresti, with a \$20 donation for school supplies for Ft. Deposit kids. Stop by the Christmas trees in the Gathering Space, take a tag, and follow the instructions on how to donate!



Threads Of Love - This Saturday, August 10

10:00am - Come fellowship, sew, and pack items in the middle school space for infants in area NICU units. [More>>>>>](#)



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²⁹ By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. Hebrews 11:29-31 (ESV)

1. Faith _____ Us.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

James 2:14-17 (ESV)

2. Faith Moves Us To Do What Seems _____.

...crossed the Red Sea as on dry land. (11:29)

...the walls of Jericho fell down. (11:30)

...she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. (11:31)

"Really, a young atheist cannot guard his _____ too carefully.

Dangers lie in wait for him on every side."

C.S. Lewis

Surprised by Joy

3. Faith Moves Us To _____.

²⁰ ...but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Romans 4:20-21 (ESV)

²¹ And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "'If you can!' All things are possible for one who believes." ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "**I believe; help my unbelief!**" Mark 9:21-24 (ESV)

"Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

Hebrews 11:1 (ESV)

"_____ people obey God's Word even when it doesn't make sense."

-Rick Warren

The Purpose Driven Life

Next Sunday



Promotion Sunday: August 11th

We're expecting a big crowd for Promotion Sunday, and you can help! Please park in one of our back parking lots next Sunday.

Doing so will be a big help as we make room for those unfamiliar with our campus.

Coming Soon

Midweek @ First Baptist

Returning Wednesday, August 14!

Six 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!

Note: There are no planned activities for this Wednesday, August 7th.

Numbers From Last Sunday - July 28, 2024

Budget Receipts:	\$ 106,550	Small Groups:	1,484
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,479,860	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 321,016	On Campus - 1,674	Online - 321
		> Total: 1,995	

TODAY (8/04)

1st Grade Bible Presentation*

Noon • Gym - Upcoming 1st graders will receive their Adventure Bibles! Lunch provided for their families!

THIS WEEK (8/05-10)

First Monday Event (SAM)

Please note, this event has been canceled. Please watch for more SAM events, coming soon!

Wednesday Night - August 7

Please note, there are no planned activities on campus this Wednesday, outside of choir/orchestra rehearsal.

Edible Education* (Wellness)

Thursday, August 8 • 11:30am • \$6

Our guest will be Kimberly Johnson sharing make-up tips to help your skin and budget. (Fellowship Hall)

Carole King Musical* (SAM Ladies)

Saturday, August 10 • 2:00pm • \$50

An outing at Red Mountain Theatre!

Sports & Wellness Outreach

- Pickleball - Mondays • 6:00-9:00pm
- Exercise Classes - Daily! For schedule visit: fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes
- Open Gym - Thursdays • 6:00-9:00pm
- TRECHO - Tuesdays • 6:00pm @FBCT back parking lot
- Saturdays • 7:30am @Maple Avenue Coffee

NEXT SUNDAY (8/11)

Promotion Sunday

All age-graded Sunday School classes will move up. Also, please help us on this day by parking in one of the back lots so those unfamiliar with FBCT are able to find a convenient spot.

COMING UP

- **Fall Conservatory Registration**
Going on now! - Sign up for fall lessons at fbctConservatory.org!
- **TRECHO - TVL 3.1** (Sports)
Saturday, August 17 • 7:30am
Walk, jog or run, beginning at Cahaba Elementary.
- **Crop Drop** (Missions)
Saturday, August 17 • 8:00am
Bagging 19 tons of sweet potatoes for Birmingham area charities.
- **Memory Seminar*** (SAM)
Sunday, August 18 • 2:00pm
A seminar for those with loved ones suffering from memory loss.
- **Wiffle Ball Tournament*** (Sports)
Saturday, August 24 • 8:00am
\$40 per team, played on Magnolia Mall. For ages 14 and up!
- **Starting Point*** (Membership)
Sunday, August 25 • 5:00pm
For anyone new to our fellowship or looking for a church home!
- **TRECHO - Stockton** (Sports)
Saturday, August 31 • 7:30am
A walk, jog or run through Stockton subdivision!
- **Run For One*** (Sports)
Saturday, September 7 • 8:45am
A 5K run in Homewood in benefit of Lifeline's Children's services.
- **Golf Retreat*** (SAM)
September 22-24 • \$500
A three-day SAM men's golf retreat at Robert Trent Jones Grand Nat'l in Opelika, AL. Register by Sept. 1.

*Registration: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Preschool Security

Keeping little ones safe Sunday mornings.

Name _____

Email _____

Please contact me about helping!

Stephen Ministry stephen MINISTRY

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Starting Point

August 25 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at today's Starting Point!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

Our Place Special Needs Ministry

Opportunities to serve exist for those 16 and up.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

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