

First Words
August 6, 2023

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Welcome back to
First Baptist Trussville,
Dr. Tyler Core and family!

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.
Come see our missions 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. 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 Opportunities



Several needs presently exist at



Hope Inspired Ministries downtown, including leading devotions, doing mock interviews, providing lunch, mentoring, or just sharing your story with the participants. For details email: info@hopeinspiredministries.com



Help through times of difficulty.

Contact us at:
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

For details on other ways you can help, scan the QR code at right, or visit: fbctrussville.org/helper



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Chapter 4

¹⁷ Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!— ²¹ assuming that you have heard about Him and were taught in Him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Chapter 5

¹ Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ But sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints. ⁴ Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. ⁵ For you may be sure of this, that everyone who is sexually immoral or impure, or who is covetous (that is, an idolater), has no inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

⁶ Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. ⁷ Therefore do not become partners with them; ⁸ for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ⁹ (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), ¹⁰ and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹ Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. ¹² For it is shameful even to speak of the things that they do in secret. ¹³ But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, ¹⁴ for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

¹⁵ Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶ making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰ giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Ephesians 4:17-5:21 (ESV)

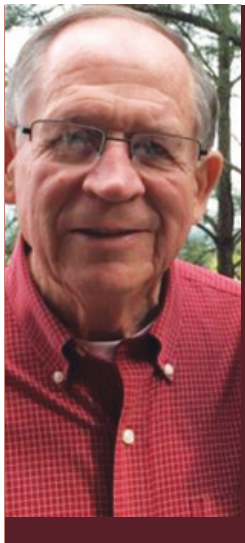
A new identity calls us to a new lifestyle:

1. New _____

2. New _____

3. New _____

4. New _____



Welcome James Long to the First Baptist Team!

James is a familiar face at our church, having been in or associated with Trussville for the last 38 years, including a 20 year stint here as Minister of Education. Beginning tomorrow, James will assume the role of **Minister to Homebound Care**, caring for members unable to be as involved as they once were. James' kind love for people and unmatched care for the church body will be a blessing to us all! **Welcome (back) to the team, James & Shirley Long!**



All age-graded classes move up!

Plus two new adult small groups begin!
For details visit fbctrussville.org/small-groups

Numbers From Last Sunday - July 30, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 137,532	Small Groups:	1,287
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,554,476	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 458,363	On Campus - 1,783	Online - 339
		Total: 2,122	

Today (8/06)

K5 Bible Presentation (Preschool)
Noon • Gym - Upcoming 1st graders receive their Adventure Bibles!

Small Group Leadership Training (Education)
5:00pm • Gym - Dinner in the Gym, then breakout groups for preschool, children, student, and adult small group leaders around campus.

This Week (8/07-12)

1st Monday Prayer (SAM)
Monday, August 7 • 10:00am • D142
A time of prayer led by Seasoned Adults, but for everyone.

Fall Conservatory Classes
Beginning August 7th - Instruction in voice and instruments in a Christian setting! Info: fbctConservatory.org

A Night Of Champions (FBCT)
Monday, August 7 • 6:30pm
Please pray for this event as we welcome sports teams from the Birmingham area to hear the Gospel. Note, pickleball and exercise classes will not take place tomorrow to accommodate the Night of Champions.

No Midweek This Week
We're taking a break to let families adjust to the first days of school. Our Midweek Fall Kick-Off is August 16th!

6:11 (Men)
Thursday, August 10 • 6:11am • Gym
Our men's breakfast gathering returns!

Edible Education* (Wellness)
Thursday, August 10 • 11:30am • \$6
Jennifer Cole Conn joins us in the Fellowship Hall to talk about the pros and cons of snacking.

Next Sunday (8/13)

Promotion Sunday (Preschool-Students)
All age-graded classes move up for the new small group year!

Student Parent Meeting (Students)
Noon • Worship Center
The Student Ministry will have a brief time with parents outlining what's on the way in 2023-2024!

Coming Up

- **C How 2 Live Better** (SAM)
Wednesday, August 16 • 3:30pm
Barbara Parkes leads this class in D143 offering helps for the visually impaired.
- **Midweek Kick-Off** (FBCT)
Wednesday, August 16
Dinner is served, 4:30-6:00pm, followed by Discipleship University for adults and worship, Bible study and fun for preschool, children and students!
- **Let's Go Hiking!*** (Wellness)
Saturday, August 19 • 8:00am • \$5
A morning hike with your First Family at Oak Mountain State Park!
- **Parent Meeting** (Preschool/Children)
Sunday, August 20 • 9:20am • D203
The preschool and children's ministries share what's coming up in 2023-2024!
- **Starting Point*** (FBCT)
Sunday, August 20 • 5:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall, a great opportunity for anyone new to FBCT or looking for a church home!

*Register:
fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Starting Point

Sunday, August 20 • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at the next Starting Point!



Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

Stephen Ministry

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

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

Coffee Bar Volunteers

Help needed at the coffee bar on Sundays at 8:30 and 10:30am. Indicate your interest below:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer Requests

Please pray for me: _____

Starting Point reservations, email
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