First Words

August 9, 2026

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 4:00–7:30 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

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?

FBCT Missions Ministry is all about helping you Do God's Work for His Kingdom, because It's All About Him!

Scan the QR code to see local mission projects and sign-ups!

A Place Where You Are Loved

Church: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

John 13:34-35

Buddy Champion

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Little Reminder

- Eros –
- Phileo –
- Agape –

Recognize the _____

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35 (ESV)

"This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."
John 15:12 (ESV)

"These things I command you, so that you will love one another."
John 15:17 (ESV)

A Love That is _____

"Love one another with brotherly affection."
Romans 12:10 (ESV)

"Affection" =

"Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law."
Romans 13:8 (ESV)

A Love That _____

"And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you."
1 Thessalonians 3:12 (ESV)

"Now concerning brotherly love you have no need for anyone to write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another, for that indeed is what you are doing to all the brothers throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, brothers, to do this more and more."
1 Thessalonians 4:9-10 (ESV)

A Love That is _____

"Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart."
1 Peter 1:22 (ESV)

"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins."
1 Peter 4:8 (ESV)

"For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another."
1 John 3:11 (ESV)

A Love Whose _____ is _____

"And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us."
1 John 3:23 (ESV)

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God."
1 John 4:7 (ESV)

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us."
1 John 4:11-12 (ESV)

"And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another."
2 John 1:5 (ESV)

"If you claim to love the _____ of the church but harbor bitterness, division or indifference toward His _____, your faith has a massive _____."

—Francis Chan

COMING UP...

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**.

FBCT Children's Choir

Begins August 19 • 5:30pm • D201

All 1st-5th grade children are invited to come to room D201 to sing on Wednesday nights, leading up to normal Midweek activities for kids! Scan the QR to register!

REGISTER HERE

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 - August 2, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 362,319	Small Groups:	1,776
Budget Received YTD:	$ 5,360,549	Worship Services:	2,386

Midweek @ First Baptist

Midweek Returns This 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 4:00-6:00pm. Worship, Bible study, and activities for kids and students of all ages too! Scan the QR code above for available classes!

THIS WEEK

- **Conservatory Fall Semester**
  Begins Aug. 10 • Register at fbctrussville.org/conservatory
- **Fall Midweek Kickoff**
  August 12 • Dinner at 4:00pm • Discipleship University and Activities for All Ages at 6:00pm
- **Back to School Bash**
  Aug. 15 • 4-7pm • 8616 Will Keith Rd.
- **Starting Point**
  Aug. 23 • 5-7pm • Fellowship Hall
- **JELLO**
  August 27 • 9 &10am • D203
- **SAM Joyful Hearts Choir Tour**
  Aug. 30-Sep. 3 • Alabama & Georgia
- **Be Well Lunch & Learn**
  Sep. 10 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall
- **SAM Men's Golf Retreat**
  Sep. 20-22 • Villa Rica, GA
- **412 Weekend**
  Oct. 30-31 • 4th & 5th Graders

COMING UP

- **Watercolor Art Night**
  August 18 • 6-8pm • C311
- **Children's Choir Kickoff**
  August 19 • 5:30pm • D201
- **MVMT WKND**
  Jan. 15-17 • 6th-12th Graders
- **FBCT Parenting Conference**
  Jan. 22-23 • Parents of All Stages

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!

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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

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**

Our Place Special Needs Ministry Volunteers

Volunteers needed on Sunday mornings. If interested, fill out the information below or email **carriej@fbctrussville.org**.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I can serve during the:

☐ Sunday 9:15 Hour ☐ Sunday 10:45 Hour

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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