

First Words  
August 13, 2023



# BACK — to — BASICS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

**GUIDELINES!**  
2 Timothy 3:14-17

**All age-graded small group  
classes move up today!**

**PROMOTION  
SUNDAY  
AUGUST 13**

**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](mailto: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:** **Today** 8:00am-12:30pm. **Tuesday** 9:00am-5:00pm. **Wednesday** 4:00-7:30pm. 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](https://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests) or use today's tear off, and share your prayer requests with us today.

A  
*Free  
Gift*  
For You!

### 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](https://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

- MON  
AUG  
14 aTeam Monthly prayer meeting
- THU  
AUG  
17 Hope Inspired Ministries lunch delivery
- MON  
AUG  
21 SAM Serves @Jimmie Hale Mission
- THU  
AUG  
31 Dinner provided for CLCC



Going through difficulty?  
Please let us help.

Contact:  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

For details on these and other ways you can help, scan the QR code at right, or visit: [fbctrussville.org/helper](https://fbctrussville.org/helper)



# GUIDELINES!

## BACK to BASICS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

### 2 Timothy 3:14-17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

\_\_\_\_\_ Books                      One Theme - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Old Testament            One Hero - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ New Testament            One Villain - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Authors                      One Purpose - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Years To Complete  
\_\_\_\_\_ Countries  
\_\_\_\_\_ Continents

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NIV)

## TELLS ME WHAT I NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHING

God stretches the northern sky over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing. Job 26:7 (NLT)

He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth... Isaiah 40:22 (NIV)

As the host of Heaven cannot be numbered... Jeremiah 33:22 (KJV)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

## TELLS ME WHAT TO \_\_\_\_\_ REBUKING

I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You. Psalms 119:11(NIV)

Blessed are they whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the LORD. Psalms 119:1 (NIV)

## TELLS ME WHEN I AM \_\_\_\_\_ CORRECTING

"Is not My word like fire," declares the LORD, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?" Jeremiah 23:29 (NIV)

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in His death, though He had done no violence, nor was any deceit in His mouth. Isaiah 53:9 (NIV)

## TELLS ME HOW TO \_\_\_\_\_ TRAINING

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Hebrews 4:12 (NIV)

For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you. 1 Peter 1:24-25 (NIV)

- So we understand our \_\_\_\_\_

...which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 2 Timothy 3:14-15 (NIV)

- So we are able to accomplish \_\_\_\_\_

...so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:17 (NIV)

"The Bible was not given for \_\_\_\_\_  
but for our \_\_\_\_\_."

*D.L. Moody*





Our Worship Center flowers today are placed by  
The Cordes family in loving memory of Johnnie Cordes.

# Midweek KICK-OFF!

@ First Baptist This Wednesday,  
August 16th!



**Fried Chicken is served!** (kids: chicken leg)  
4:30-6:00pm • In The Gym (dine-in only; no to-go meals)  
• \$5 adults, \$2 kids, \$20 immediate family max  
• Salad bar offered as an alternative entrée

**6:00pm - Discipleship University**  
Study classes to help you become a disciple of Jesus Christ!

- Spiritual Disciplines For The Christian Life (E207)
- Heart Of God (Fellowship Hall)
- Women Of The Word (E208) - Ladies
- Parenting (E203)
- Red Letter Challenge (E206) - Men
- Evangelism In A Skeptical World (E205)
- Helping Without Hurting In Missions (E202)



**Plus** worship, Bible study and activities for preschool, kids & students of all ages, including:



6:30pm  
Worship Center

**MAKE FBCT WEDNESDAYS PART OF YOUR WEEK!**

## Numbers From Last Sunday - August 6, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 207,138	Small Groups:	1,420
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,761,614	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 478,113	On Campus - 1,789	Online - 330
		> Total: 2,119	

**TODAY** (8/13)

**Student Ministry Parent Meeting**  
Noon • Worship Center  
A brief meeting outlining everything coming in 2023-2024!



**DNOW Earlybird Registration\***  
Goes live today! Register for just \$80 thru September 7th! (\$100 thereafter)

**THIS WEEK** (8/14-19)

**Pickleball** (Sports)  
Monday, August 14 • 6:00-9:00pm  
Everything you need is here in the FBCT gym. Come play indoors!

**Exercise Classes** (Wellness)  
Classes happen here Monday-Friday!  
Info: fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes

**C How 2 Live Better** (SAM)  
Wednesday, August 16 • 3:30pm  
Barbara Parkes shares helpful tips for the visually impaired; in room D143.

### Midweek Kick-Off!

Fried Chicken is served, 4:30-6:00pm (Gym).



At 6:00pm Discipleship University returns, with seven adult classes, and Bible study, worship and activities for tots and kids of all ages!

At 6:30pm it's MVMT Nite, the Student Ministry's monthly combined worship service, in the Worship Ctr.!

**Joyful Hearts Singers** (SAM)  
Thursday, August 17 • 10:30am • FH  
We'll rehearse, getting ready for our upcoming choir tour, then have lunch!

**Let's Go Hiking!\*** (Wellness)  
Saturday, August 19 • 8:00am • \$5  
A hike at Oak Mountain State Park!

**NEXT SUNDAY** (8/20)

**Parent Meeting** (Preschool/Children)  
9:20am • Children's Worship (D203)  
This will be a brief meeting as we look ahead to the coming year in the Preschool and Children's Ministries.

**Starting Point\*** (FBCT)  
5:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
For anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Enjoy dinner with the ministry team as you hear about the life, ministry, and mission of our fellowship!



**COMING UP**

- **Kenya Trip Meeting** (Missions)  
Tuesday, August 22 • 6:00pm  
Info on a coming medical mission trip, held at the home of Dr. Jeremy Rogers (106 Pine Street, Trussville).
- **JELLO Kick-Off** (Preschool)  
Thursday, August 24 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
Our weekly play date for preschoolers returns, in the Children's Worship Room.
- **SAM Luncheon\*** (SAM)  
Thursday, August 24 • 10:30am • Gym  
Our special guest, vocalist Shannon Smith. Good food, friends & music!
- **Open Day Dove Hunt** (Sports)  
Saturday, September 2 • Noon  
In Greenville, AL. \$150 per parent/child. Info: fbctrussville.org/events


**\*Register:**  
[fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Starting Point

Next 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Coffee Bar Volunteers

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAM Luncheon Reservations

Please plan on me at the next luncheon (8/24).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total in my party: \_\_\_\_\_

## Stephen Ministry

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## Deacon Recommendation

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Starting Point reservations, email [jeffg@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jeffg@fbctrussville.org)

For Coffee Bar help, email [jamiiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiiec@fbctrussville.org)

For SAM Luncheon reservations, email [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org)

For Stephen Ministry info, email [stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

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