First Words

August 16, 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 Welcome

Church: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

1 Corinthians 12:25

Buddy Champion

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"Greet one another with the kiss of love.
Peace to all of you who are in Christ."
1 Peter 5:14 (ESV)

"Welcome"

- To receive someone into one's _____ of _____
- To take them by the _____
- To welcome them into your _____

"Jesus didn't wait for us to clean up our lives before He _____ us; He met us in our _____.

A church that requires people to _____ before they belong isn't reflecting the Gospel."

—Matt Chandler

Produces _____

That there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.
1 Corinthians 12:25 (ESV)

Follows the Example of _____

"Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
Romans 15:7 (ESV)

Breaks Down _____ _____

For He Himself is our peace, who has made two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.
Ephesians 2:14 (NIV)

Biblical –

Practical –

Three Possibilities

1. Unwelcoming –
2. Polite –
3. Welcoming –

Note:

Brings _____ **to** _____

I in them and you in Me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent Me and loved them even as you loved Me.
John 17:23 (ESV)

Welcoming Looks Like...

- **C**_____ (2 Corinthians 13:11)
- **S**_____ (1 Peter 4:10)
- **H**_____ (Romans 12:10)
- **F**_____ (Ephesians 4:32)
- **P**_____ (Mark 9:50)

"Every Sunday is someone's last attempt at finding _____.

Let's make sure our welcome reflects the _____, _____ _____ of God."

—Louie Giglio

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

COMING UP...

Starting Point

Next Sunday, August 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.

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!

REGISTER HERE

JELLO

Aug 27 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

JELLO starts back on August 27! Now at 9:00 & 10:00am YOU are invited to bring your preschooler each Thursday and join us for a time of fun, songs, occasional games, and fun activities. No registration required.

Numbers From Last Sunday - August 9, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 262,923	Small Groups:	2,222
Budget Received YTD:	$ 5,623,472	Worship Services:	2,475

Midweek @ First Baptist

Midweek is Back! Join Us This Wednesday!

We have all 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

- **Watercolor Art Night**
  August 18 • 6-8pm • C311
- **Midweek at FBCT**
  Aug. 19 • Dinner: 4-6pm • Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **Children's Choir Kickoff**
  August 19 • 5:30pm • D201

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Starting Point**
  Aug. 23 • 5-7pm • Fellowship Hall

COMING UP

- **JELLO**
  August 27 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203
- **SAM Joyful Hearts Choir Tour**
  Aug. 30-Sep. 3 • Alabama & Georgia
- **Be Well Lunch & Learn**
  Sep. 10 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall
- **Baptism Sunday**
  Sep. 13 • Noon • Meet in the Chapel
- **Upward & Student Basketball Registration**
  Opens Sep. 13
- **SAM Men's Golf Retreat**
  Sep. 20-22 • Villa Rica, GA
- **Fore God Golf Tournament**
  Oct. 19 • Silos Golf Club
- **412 Weekend**
  Oct. 30-31 • 4th & 5th Graders
- **MVMT WKND**
  Jan. 15-17 • 6th-12th Graders
- **FBCT Parenting Conference**
  Jan. 22-23 • Parents of All Stages
- **Passion Conference 2027**
  Feb. 5-6 • 18-25 Year Olds

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: _____

_____

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**

Starting Point

Aug. 23 • 5-7pm • Fellowship Hall

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # attending with me: _____

Ages of children attending: _____

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

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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