

First Words
August 20, 2023



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

- 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 or use today's tear off, and share you 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!

BACK to BASICS

FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAITH

Today:
I AM

Teach me Your way, Lord, that I may rely on Your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.
Psalm 86:11 (NIV)

Upcoming Service Opportunities

MON
AUG 21 SAM Serves @Jimmie Hale Mission

THU
AUG 31 Dinner provided for CLCC

FRI
SEPT 1 & 8 Serving a meal to the Shades Valley football team

SAT
SEPT 9 Threads of Love meeting



Going through difficulty?
Please let us help.

Contact:
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

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



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“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.” Luke 19:10 (NIV)

Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we don’t know where You are going, so how can we know the way?” John 14:5 (NIV)

Big Question? _____

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” John 14:6 (NIV)

Emphatic Answer: _____

I AM THE _____

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Romans 3:23 (NIV)

But Jesus...

- Met the standard of _____ – Romans 5:19
- Met the requirement of _____ – Hebrews 9:14
- Met the _____ for our sin – John 1:29
- Met the _____ for our sin – Hebrews 2:17
- Met the _____ of God – Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23
- Met the _____ over death – Revelation 1:18

Question: _____

I AM THE _____

- _____ of Truth – Revelation 19:11, John 8:44
- _____ of Truth – Hebrews 13:8
- _____ of Truth – Philippians 4:19

Question: _____

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I AM THE _____

- Conquered _____ – 2 Timothy 1:10
- Defeated _____ – Colossians 1:22
- Assures our _____ – 1 John 5:13-14

Question: _____

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. Romans 10:9 (NIV)

Big Question: _____

STARTING POINT

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Today!

5:00-7:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Meet our Ministry Team over dinner and get a glimpse at the ministry and mission of our church.

A great opportunity for anyone new to First Baptist or looking for a church home! Childcare provided!

Register using today's tear off, or at fbctrussville.org/events.

Midweek
@First Baptist
This Wednesday, August 23



Scan this code for class information and Midweek schedule.

Make Midweek part of your week!

Numbers From Last Sunday - August 13, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 137,680	Small Groups:	1,907
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 4,899,294	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 483,438	On Campus - 2,206	Online - 330
		Total: 2,536	

TODAY (8/20)

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!



THIS WEEK (8/21-26)

Pickleball (Sports)

Monday, August 21 • 6:00-9:00pm

Everything you need is here in the FBCT gym. Come play indoors!

Kenya Mission Trip Mtg. (Missions)

Wednesday, August 22 • 6:00pm

Get details on this January 13-25 medical mission trip; at the home of Dr. Jeremy Rogers (106 Pine Street).

Midweek Kick-Off!

Wednesday, August 23

Beef Tips & Rice

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



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

JELLO Kick-Off (Preschool)

Thursday, August 24 • 9:00 & 10:30am

Our weekly playdate for preschoolers and mommies returns!

SAM Luncheon (SAM)

Thursday, August 24 • 10:30am • \$7

We'll be in the Gym, joined by our special guest, vocalist Shannon Smith.

Exercise Classes (Wellness)

Classes take place every day of the week here at FBCT! See a schedule at: fbctrussville.org/excercise-classes

COMING UP

• **Open Day Dove Hunt*** (Sports)

Saturday, September 2 • Noon

In Greensboro, AL. \$150 per parent/child. Info: fbctrussville.org/events

• **First Monday Prayer** (SAM)

Monday, September 4 • 10:00am

A time of prayer in room D142, led by SAM'ers, but for everyone.

• **DNOW Early Bird Sign-Up*** (Students)

Register for just \$80 now through Sept. 7th. (Goes to \$100 thereafter)

• **First Thursday Prayer** (SAM)

Thursday, September 7

Praying for "Our One," men at 6:30am in the Worship Center, and ladies at 12:30pm in Room D142.

• **JH Singers Choir Tour*** (SAM)

September 10-17 - We're going to Pensacola...and back! Come join us!

• **6:11** (Men)

Thursday, Sept. 14 • 6:11am • Gym

Men, join us for a hearty breakfast and challenge from God's Word!

• **Edible Education*** (Wellness)

Thursday, Sept. 14 • 11:30am • \$6

Dr. Drew Smith joins us, speaking on depression, anxiety and mental health. (Fellowship Hall)

• **Big/Little Event*** (Students)

Sunday, Sept. 17 • 6:00pm • A200

A special night for high school girls.

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off:



Starting Point

Today! • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Please plan on me at today's 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

Deacon Recommendation

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