First Words

August 23, 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!

The Heart of the Matter

Church: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Ephesians 4:19–32

Buddy Champion

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_____ *each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body.*
Ephesians 4:25 (NIV)

How is This Life Demonstrated?

1. Have a life with _____

Having lost all sensitivity, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, with a continual lust for more.
Ephesians 4:19 (NIV)

2. Have a response without _____

"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.
Ephesians 4:26–27 (NIV)

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.
James 5:11 (NIV)

"compassion" =

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice.
Ephesians 4:31 (NIV)

3. Have a focus on _____

He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.
Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.
1 Thessalonians 4:11–12 (NIV)

4. Have a _____ influence on _____

Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

Love is patient, love is kind.
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.
1 Corinthians 13:4 (NIV)

"kind" =

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.
Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

"This requires that we actually _____

one another's _____."

—Francis Chan

How Do We Respond?

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

"We ought to be living as if Jesus _____ yesterday,

_____ this morning, and is _____ _____

this afternoon."

—Adrian Rogers

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

TODAY, 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.

JELLO

Aug 27 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

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

Baptism Sunday

Sep 13 • Noon • Meet in the Chapel

If you'd like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel right after the 10:45am service on Sunday, September 13 and we will have everything you need to be baptized. You can sign up online in advance or just show up!

Numbers From Last Sunday - August 16, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 169,754	Small Groups:	2,100
Budget Received YTD:	$ 5,793,226	Worship Services:	2,565

Midweek @ First Baptist

Join Us This Wednesday for Midweek at FBCT!

We 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!

TODAY

- **Starting Point**
  5-7pm • Fellowship Hall

THIS WEEK

- **Oil Painting Workshop**
  August 24 • 1-4pm
- **Midweek at FBCT**
  Aug. 26 • Dinner: 4-6pm • Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **JELLO**
  August 27 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

COMING UP

- **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

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

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**

Starting Point

TODAY • 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

Deacon Recommendation

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Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, August 26
Hamburger Steak is on the Menu!
Kids: Corn Dog
Served from 4:00-6:00pm

- Adults $5, Kids $2, Family Max $20
- Dine-in Only; Take-out Not Available