First Words

September 6, 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 **justinl@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

SVHS Football Pregame Meals

Volunteer to help serve pregame meals to the Shades Valley High School football team this season. There are still available dates to sign up for on the Mission Opportunities Calendar. Scan the QR code below and sign up today!

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!

Be a Blessing!

Church: Where Everybody Knows Your Name

Hebrews 3:13

Buddy Champion

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And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.
Hebrews 10:24 (NIV)

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.
Hebrews 3:13 (NIV)

When others are _____

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.
Hebrews 3:12-13 (NIV)

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage each other with these words.
1 Thessalonians 4:17-18 (NIV)

"When you _____ someone, you give them the gift of _____, _____ and _____ – because every single person is someone _____ _____ for."

—Rick Warren

When others are _____ of doing _____!

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9 (NIV)

May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.
2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 (NIV)

When others become _____

Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another – and all the more as you see the Day approaching.
Hebrews 10:25 (NIV)

And we urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.
1 Thessalonians 5:14 (NIV)

When others become _____ in their _____

Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled.
Titus 2:6 (NIV)

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

V – Validates your _____ – Genesis 1:1

A – Anchors you in _____ – Galatians 6:2

L – Lifts the _____ – Matthew 25:40

U – Unlocks your _____ – 1 Peter 4:10

E – Encourages through _____ – Romans 15:13

For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus.
Romans 15:4-5 (NIV)

"God doesn't _____ us because we are _____; we are _____ because God _____ us."

—Max Lucado

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

COMING UP...

Baptism Sunday

September 13 • Noon • Meet in the Chapel

If you'd like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel at 12pm on Sunday, September 13 and we will have everything you need to be baptized. You can sign up in advance online or on today's tear-off or you can just show up!

Fore God Golf Tournament

October 19 • 8am • Silos Golf Club

Tee it up for a great day of fellowship and friendly competition on the course at the Fore God Golf Tournament! $130 per person or $520 for a team of four. Your registration includes greens fees, cart, lunch, and a Marmot golf vest.

412 Weekend

October 30-31 • 4th & 5th Graders

An exciting two-day event right here at FBCT designed especially for 4th and 5th graders! Kids will enjoy fun activities, games, worship, and Bible teaching while building friendships and growing in their faith.

Numbers From Last Sunday - August 30, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 126,763	Small Groups:	1,904
Budget Received YTD:	$ 6,024,205	Worship Services:	2,538

Midweek @ First Baptist

With dinner, discipleship, and more... There's something for *everyone!*

Join Us Each Wednesday for Midweek at FBCT!

We have 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 for available classes!

THIS WEEK

- **Midweek at FBCT**
  Sep. 9 • Dinner: 4-6pm •
  Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **JELLO**
  Sep. 10 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203
- **Be Well Lunch & Learn**
  Sep. 10 • 11:30am • Fellowship Hall

NEXT Sunday

- **Baptism Sunday**
  Sep. 13 • Noon • Meet in the Chapel
- **Upward & Student Basketball Registration**
  Opens September 13

COMING UP

- **Watercolor Art Night**
  Sep. 15 • 6-8pm • C311 • $25
- **SAM Men's Golf Retreat**
  Sep. 20-22 • Villa Rica, GA
- **Team brAVERY Blood Drive**
  Oct. 6 • 1-6pm • Gym
- **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

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**

Baptism Sunday

Sep 13 • 12:00pm • Meet in the Chapel

I'd like to join others and be baptized after church on September 13.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Looking for a Small Group?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

☐ 9:15 Service ☐ 10:45 Service

Parking Volunteers Needed

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time(s) you can serve:

☐ 9:00-9:30am

☐ 10:15-10:45am

Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, September 9
Hamburger and Fries
is on the Menu!
Served from 4:00-6:00pm

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