First Words

September 13, 2026

The Book of James

How to live the Christian life

First Baptist Church Trussville

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!

Problems, Problems!

The Book of James

James 1:1-6

Buddy Champion

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James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations: Greetings.
James 1:1 (NIV)

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds...
James 1:2 (NIV)

What do we need to understand?

"Consider it pure joy... because you know..."

1. I will have _____

"... whenever you face trials ..."

2. My problems cannot be _____

"... whenever you face trials ..."

"peripipto" =

3. My problems will come in all s_____ and s_____

"... trials of many kinds ..."

What should our perspective be?

Because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.
James 1:3-4 (NIV)

- **Problems _____ that I am a follower**

"Because you know that the testing of your faith..."

- **Problems give me _____ in life**

"...the testing of your faith develops perseverance."

Note: "perseverance" leads to "_____."

- **Problems _____ my character**

"Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything!"

How do we approach our problem?

1. I display internal _____

Consider it pure joy whenever you face trials...
James 1:2 (NIV)

"joy" =

2. I ask for _____ and _____

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.
James 1:5 (NIV)

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding."
Proverbs 3:13 (NIV)

3. I _____ in His _____

But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.
James 1:6 (NIV)

"The _____ from which you long to be _____

may actually be the _____ God is using to make

you what you _____."

COMING UP...

Baptism Sunday

TODAY • Noon • Meet in the Chapel

If you would like to take this important step in your faith, just meet us in the Chapel after the 10:45 service and we will have everything you need to be baptized today!

Basketball Registration

Open Today – October 21

Registration for Upward Basketball & Cheer and Student Basketball is now open! We're looking forward to a great season and we hope your child will join us! Register by October 21 at **fbctrussville.org/basketball**.

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 - September 6, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 230,544	Small Groups:	1,506
Budget Received YTD:	$ 6,254,749	Worship Services:	1,840

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!

TODAY

- **Baptism Sunday**
  Sep. 13 • Noon • Meet in the Chapel
- **Upward Basketball & Cheer and Student Basketball Registration**
  Now Open

THIS WEEK

- **Midweek at FBCT**
  Sep. 9 • Dinner: 4-6pm • Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **Watercolor Art Night**
  Sep. 15 • 6-8pm • C311 • $25
- **JELLO**
  Sep. 17 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

COMING UP

- **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
- **Fall Family Night**
  Oct. 31 • 3-5pm • FBCT
- **Family Dedication**
  Nov. 1 • During 9:15 & 10:45 Services
- **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!

WELCOME!

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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**

Looking for a Small Group?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I attend the:

☐ 9:15 Service ☐ 10:45 Service

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

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 16
Fried Chicken is on the Menu!
Kids: Chicken Leg
Served from 4:00-6:00pm

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