

# First Words

September 18, 2022

# THE COUNTER CULTURE

Today:

## Expect The Unexpected

Daniel 6:1-24

## Welcome!

Glad you're with us!

### Small Groups

Our small groups meet Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am. For help finding a small group, contact Jamie O'Dell at [jamieo@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamieo@fbctrussville.org).

### Worship Today

- 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.
- **Our Library:** Open today, 8:00am-12:30pm. Stop in and check us out!
- Inquire or register for any FBCT event at the **Event Center**.
- **For further assistance** please see an usher or visit the Welcome Center.

**Let us pray for you.** Use today's tear off to request prayer, placing it in an offering bin as you leave.

### 1st Time Guests

Bring today's completed tear off to the Welcome Center, or visit [fbctrussville.org/next-steps](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

## WEDNESDAY

**Beef Tips/Rice is served, 4:30-6:00pm (Gym)**

- \$5 adults, \$2 kids, \$20 immediate family max
- Kids menu item - hot dogs
- Salad bar provided as an alternative entrée

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**6:00pm - Discipleship University**

- **Responding to Atheists** (C302)
- **Lessons for Living** (Fellowship Hall)
- **Finding I Am** (C304) - for ladies
- **Kingdom Man** (C307) - for men
- **Cherish** (C312) - A study on marriage
- **Intro to Disciple Making** (C303)
- **Preparing To Parent** (C311)

Plus age/graded activities for kids & students!



# Expect The Unexpected

Daniel 6:1-24



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## • People With \_\_\_\_\_

Now Daniel so distinguished himself among the administrators and the satraps by his *exceptional qualities* that the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. Daniel 6:3 (NIV)

## • People With Poor \_\_\_\_\_

At this, the administrators and the satraps *tried to find grounds for charges against Daniel* in his conduct of government affairs, but they were unable to do so. They could find no corruption in him, because he was trustworthy and neither corrupt nor negligent. Daniel 6:4 (NIV)

## • People With A \_\_\_\_\_

Then *these men went as a group* and found Daniel praying and asking God for help. Daniel 6:11 (NIV)

## So Daniel Remained \_\_\_\_\_

Then they said to the king, "Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or to the decree you put in writing. *He still prays three times a day.*" Daniel 6:13 (NIV)

- Note vs. 4:
- \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day He visits us.

1 Peter 2:12 (NIV)

# So Daniel Continued To Walk With

At the first light of dawn, the king got up and hurried to the lions' den. Daniel 6:19 (NIV)

The man of integrity walks securely, but he who takes crooked paths will be found out. Proverbs 10:9 (NIV)

"\_\_\_\_\_ is keeping a \_\_\_\_\_  
even after the \_\_\_\_\_ have changed."

David Jeremiah

## So Daniel Responded \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel answered, "O king, live forever!" Daniel 6:21 (NIV)

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21 (NIV)

"Few things are more \_\_\_\_\_ than  
a \_\_\_\_\_."

Chuck Swindoll

## So Daniel Demonstrated \_\_\_\_\_

The king was overjoyed and gave orders to lift Daniel out of the den. And when Daniel was lifted from the den, no wound was found on him, because he had trusted in his God. Daniel 6:23 (NIV)

"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For He is the living God and He endures forever; His kingdom will not be destroyed, His dominion will never end. He rescues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:26-27 (NIV)

# 2022 PARENT WORKSHOP

For parents of kids of any age!

## TODAY!

A free workshop on helping your child or student with anxiety.

With Michael Bozeman of Pathways Counseling.

**4:00-5:30pm • A200**  
(High School Space)



(If you need childcare, email [oliviar@fbctrussville.org](mailto:oliviar@fbctrussville.org))

### Numbers From Last Sunday - September 11, 2022

Budget Receipts:	\$ 166,668	Small Groups:	1,571
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 5,707,364	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 816,433	On Campus - 1,818	Online - 341
		→ Total: 2,159	

### Today! (9/18)

#### Costa Rica Mission Trip Mtg.

Noon • A200 - Interest meeting for this '23 high school senior mission trip.

#### Mother/Son Kickball

1:00pm • Magnolia Mall - For 1st-5th grade boys and their moms!

#### Parent Workshop

4:00pm • A200 - A free workshop on helping your child with anxiety.

#### Deacons Meeting

6:00pm • Fellowship Hall  
For all active deacons.

### This Week (9/19-24)

#### Midweek

This Wednesday, September 21

Beef Tips & Rice

Served, 4:30-6:00pm • Gym



Preschool- 6:00pm birth-K5 • A100  
Children- 6:00pm 1st-3rd • D203  
4th-5th • C412

#### Students-

6:00pm - Middle School • CB-00  
7:00pm - High School • CB-00

#### Worship Rehearsals-

6:15pm - Choir • Music Ste.  
6:45pm - Orchestra • Worship Ctr.

Plus **Discipleship University** classes, DivorceCare, Orchestra and Choir rehearsal! Find more information at: [fbctrussville.org/midweek](http://fbctrussville.org/midweek)

### JELLO

Thursday, September 22

9:00 & 10:30am • D203

For preschoolers and their moms!

### SAM Luncheon

Thursday, September 22

10:30am • Gym • \$6

Featuring special guest, the magic and message of David Garrard.

[sam.reservations@fbctrussville.org](mailto:sam.reservations@fbctrussville.org)

### FBCT Library

Come see what's new at your library!

Sundays - 8:00am-12:30pm

Tuesdays - 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesdays - 4:00-7:30pm

### Coming Up

- **FBCT Golf Tournament\***  
Sept. 30 • 8:00am • Grayson Valley  
A four man scramble (\$110)
- **The Table College Socials**  
Oct 2 • Noon • Tuscaloosa  
Oct 3 • Dinner • Auburn  
Follow @thetable\_fbct on Instagram for more detailed information.
- **Upward/Student Basketball\***  
Register now thru October 21  
For K5-12th grade! • \$100
- **Father/Son Fishing Camp Out\***  
Oct 28-29 • Steele, AL • \$40  
For dads and their 1st-8th grade sons!

\*Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)



Let us take your picture in the Gathering Space for the online directory today!

# On Today's Tear Off...



## **SAM Luncheon Reservation**

Thursday, September 22 • 10:30am • Gym

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # attending with me: \_\_\_\_\_

## **CD/DVD Orders**

CD    DVD   Quantity: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's service    Other: Date \_\_\_\_\_ AM/PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your CD/DVD will be ready for pick-up at the  
Event Center next Sunday.

## **Local Missions Projects**

Please send me more info on how I can get  
involved "Doing His Work" locally.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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THIS WEEK'S NEW TESTAMENT  
READING PLAN

■ John 5

■ John 6

■ John 7

■ John 8

■ John 9

■ Memorize:

Matthew 6:33-34

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