First Words

September 20, 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

Lovelady Center Craft Day

Sep. 27 • 1:30–3:30pm • 7916 2nd Ave S. Birmingham, AL 35206

Ladies, join us for a Craft Day at the Lovelady Center on Sunday, September 27 from 1:30–3:30pm. Contact Robyn Davis for more info at robynudavis@icloud.com.

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!

Decisions, Decisions

The Book of James

James 1:5-11

Buddy Champion

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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. [6] 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. [7] That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; [8] he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does. [9] The brother in humble circumstances ought to take pride in his high position. [10] But the one who is rich should take pride in his low position, because he will pass away like a wild flower. [11] For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich man will fade away even while he goes about his business.
James 1:5-11 (NIV)

"We make our _____ and then our

_____ make us."

—Frank Borham

A double-minded man, unstable in all he does.
James 1:8 (NIV)

"DOUBLE-MINDED" = "two-souled"

That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord.
James 1:7 (NIV)

The Strategy

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James 1:5-6 (NIV)

1. _____ my need

"If any of you lacks wisdom..." (vs. 5a)

2. _____ for wisdom

"...he should ask God..." (vs. 5b)

It is the Lord who gives wisdom;
from Him comes knowledge and understanding.
Proverbs 2:6 (GN)

You do not have, because you do not ask God.
James 4:2 (NIV)

"Never make a permanent _____ in

a temporary _____."

—Louie Giglio

3. Believe there is an _____

"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt..." (vs. 6)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.
Hebrews 11:6

4. Operate with _____

"The brother in humble circumstances..." (vs. 9a)

When pride comes, then comes disgrace,
but with humility comes wisdom.
Proverbs 11:2 (NIV)

5. Know that God will _____

"Ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." (vs. 5c)

How God gives:

- C_____
- G_____
- Without _____

"God's plan for your life is not a _____ to be solved,

but a _____ to be walked in simple

_____."

—Priscilla Shirer

COMING UP...

Registration for Upward Basketball & Cheer and Student Basketball is now open! Scan the QR code above and register by October 21!

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.

Family Dedication

November 1 • 9:15 & 10:45 Services

We are excited to celebrate Family Dedication on Sunday, November 1! You can participate during the 9:15 or 10:45 service. Registration is now open! Visit **fbctrussville.org/events** to sign up today.

Numbers From Last Sunday - September 13, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$	122,461	Small Groups:	1,885
Budget Received YTD:	$	6,377,211	Worship Services:	2,270

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. 23 • Dinner: 4–6pm • Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **JELLO**
  Sep. 24 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

COMING UP

- **Team brAVERY Blood Drive**
  Oct. 6 • 1–6pm • Gym
- **Student Leadership Fall Retreat**
  Oct. 11–12 • Shocco Springs
- **Fore God Golf Tournament**
  Oct. 19 • Silos Golf Club
- **Upward Basketball & Cheer and Student Basketball Registration**
  Registration Deadline Oct. 21
- **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

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**

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 23
Beef Tips are on the Menu!
Kids: Grilled Cheese
Served from 4:00-6:00pm

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