First Words

September 27, 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

WMU Christmas Backpacks Workday

Sep. 30 • 9:30–12pm • D200

Ladies, join us as we work on Christmas backpacks. This gathering is open to anyone who would like to help!

Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Available Starting October 4

Operation Christmas Child boxes will be available at the Missions Wall starting Oct. 4. Grab a box and pack it with gifts to bless a child this Christmas!

Looking for a Way to Serve? Scan to see local mission projects and sign-ups!

Careful!

The Book of James

James 1:12-18

Buddy Champion

September 27, 2026

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him.
James 1:12 (NIV)

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.
James 1:12 (KJV)

Trials vs. Temptations

How Can I Win Over Temptation?

1. Face the _____

_____, *no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.*
James 1:13 (NIV)

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.
Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

2. Take _____ responsibility

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone.
James 1:13 (NIV)

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak.
Matthew 26:41 (NIV)

3. Be _____

_____, *my dear brothers.*
James 1:16 (NIV)

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
Matthew 6:13 (NIV)

In order that Satan might not outwit us, we are not unaware of his schemes.
2 Corinthians 2:11 (NIV)

How Does Temptation Work?

Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed. Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death.
James 1:14-15 (NIV)

- It begins with _____ _____

  "Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desires ... "

- I then lose my _____

  "dragged away" =

  "enticed" =

- I choose to _____

  "Then, after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin"

- *I find myself _____ from _____*

  "and sin, when full grown gives birth to death."

4. Practice the principle of _____

Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. _____,

_____ *coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*
James 1:16-17 (NIV)

5. Have a _____ _____ with Christ

He chose to give us birth through the _____, *that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all He created.*
James 1:18 (NIV)

No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, He will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.
1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)

"When we choose sin, we exchange the _____ of _____ for a _____ _____."

—Paul David Tripp

COMING UP...

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

Fall Family Night

October 31 • 3-5pm • FBCT

We're in need of volunteers to serve at our annual Fall Family Night coming up on October 31! If you would like to help, just scan the QR code and sign up for a volunteer slot.

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 20, 2026

Budget Receipts:	$ 169,611	Small Groups:	1,792
Budget Received YTD:	$ 6,546,822	Worship Services:	2,192

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

- **Student Mission Trips Info Meeting**
  Noon • A200

THIS WEEK

- **Midweek at FBCT**
  Sep. 30 • Dinner: 4-6pm • Something for Everyone: 6pm
- **JELLO**
  Oct. 1 • 9:00 & 10:00am • D203

COMING UP

- **Conservatory Art Classes**
  Classes Begin Oct. 5 & 6 • All Ages
- **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
- **Mother/Daughter Night**
  Oct. 25 • 4pm • A200 • $10
- **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

Need a Place to Serve?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Area(s) in which you'd like to serve:

☐ Greeter
☐ Usher
☐ Preschool Care
☐ Special Needs
☐ Missions
☐ Homebound
☐ Coffee Bar
☐ Shuttle Driver
☐ Security
☐ Children's Worship
☐ Sports & Wellness
☐ Wed. Food Server
☐ Media/Technology
☐ Choir/Orchestra

Want a Tour of Our Campus?

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, September 30
Chicken Fingers & Chicken Livers are on the Menu!
Served from 4:00-6:00pm

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