

First Words

October 9, 2022

WHO ARE YOU?

Today
THE FATHER
1 John 3:1-6



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.

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 and let us know you were with us today!

A
**Free
Gift**
For You!

Coming Missions Opportunities



- **Operation Christmas Child** - Shoeboxes available in the Gathering Space
- **Serving You Ministries** (10/11) - Led by the Seasoned Adult Ministry
- **WMU Backpacks** (10/12) - For kids within Mississippi Delta families
- **Shades Valley Football** (10/14) - Feeding the team a pregame meal
- **Bed Building Day** (10/22) - Building beds for those in need

Get details on these and other Missions opportunities coming up >>

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See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure. Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that He appeared so that He might take away our sins. And in Him is no sin. No one who lives in Him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen Him or known Him.

1 John 3:1-6 (NIV)

Prove It!

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1 John 3:1 (NIV)

- God _____ Us

So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

- God Has _____ For Us

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

- God Desires A _____ With Us

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as He was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8 (NIV)

- God Wants To Spend _____ With Us

And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.”

Revelation 21:3 (NIV)

Provided It!

All who have this hope in Him purify themselves, just as He is pure.

1 John 3:3 (NIV)

By _____

Yet to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 (NIV)

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

1 Corinthians 2:14 (NIV)

By _____

God sent His Son...to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are His sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are His child, God has made you also an heir.

Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV)

- Eternal _____

- Eternal _____

By _____

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1 John 3:6 (NIV)



If you're 55 and older, buckle up!

The Seasoned Adult Ministry is on the go!

Monthly Prayer Focuses

1st Monday - 10:00am • Chapel
1st Thurs. - 6:30am/pm • Worship Ctr.

Celebrator's Conference

This Week! - 10/10-13
Pigeon Forge, TN

Joyful Hearts Singers

Thursday, October 20 • 10:30am
Performing at Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds!

SAM Luncheon

Thursday, October 27 • 10:30am
In the Gym, with special musical guests, the Guntersville Pickers!

SAM Sunday Stroll*

Sunday, October 30
3:00pm • Springville • \$10
An afternoon meal and autumn fun at Searcy Farms!

A Nashville Christmas*

November 30 - December 2
Single or Double Occupancy at the Opryland Hotel!

*To register, visit fbctrussville.org/events

For more on these and other Seasoned Adult Ministry events, get a copy of the SAM October Newsletter at the Event Center today!



Numbers From Last Sunday - October 2, 2022

Budget Receipts:	\$ 179,049	Small Groups:	1,552
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 6,135,890	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 838,619	On Campus - 1,632	Online - 310
		→ Total: 1,942	

Today (10/9)

Thailand Mission Trip Meeting

5:00pm • D144 - Interest meeting for our summer 2023 mission trip.

Student Leadership Retreat

Shocco Springs - Pray for our 8th & 12th graders attending this retreat today and tomorrow!

This Week (10/10-15)

Midweek

This Wednesday, October 12

Taco Salad

Served, 4:30-6:00pm • Gym



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

Students-

Middle • 6:00pm • CB-00
High • 7:00pm • A200

Worship Rehearsals-

6:15pm - Choir • Music Suite
6:30pm - Orchestra • Worship Center

Plus Discipleship University classes.
More at: fbctrussville.org/midweek

Flu Shots (Most insurances accepted)

This Wednesday, October 12 • \$25
In the Gym Lobby, 4:30-6:00pm.

6:11

Thursday, October 13 • 6:11am • Gym
A hearty breakfast and challenge from God's Word, for men/boys of all ages.

JELLO

Thursday Oct. 13 • 9:00 & 10:30am
For preschoolers and their moms, in the Children's Worship Room (D203).

412 Weekend*

Friday-Saturday, October 14-15 • \$45
A weekend of fun and worship for 4th & 5th graders!

Let's Go Hiking!*

Saturday, October 15 • 7:30am
A moderate morning hike at Mount Cheaha with your First Family!

Coming Up

- **NYC Mission Trip Mtg. (Students)**
Sunday, Oct 16 • Noon • A200
Interest meeting on this spring trip.
- **JELLO Trunk-or-Treat (Preschool)**
Thursday, Oct 20 • 10:00am
In the back lot, near the playground.
- **Upward/Student Basketball***
Register now thru October 21
For K5-12th grade! • \$100
- **Mother/Daughter SPA Night***
Sunday, Oct. 23 • 4:00pm • D203
For 1st-5th grade girls, and moms!
- **Seasoned Adult Luncheon**
Thursday, Oct. 27 • 10:30am • Gym
Our guests, the Guntersville Pickers!
- **Father/Son Fishing Camp Out***
Oct 28-29 • Steele, AL • \$40
For dads and their 1st-8th grade sons!
- **SAM Sunday Stroll***
Sunday, October 30 • Springville
An afternoon at Searcy Farms!
- **Fall Family Night**
Monday, October 31 • 5:00-7:00pm
Taking place inside our buildings.
- **Family Dedication***
Sunday, Nov. 6 • 9:15 & 10:45am
We'll meet our newest little friends!

*Register: fbctrussville.org/events

On Today's Tear Off...



SAM Luncheon Reservation

Please plan on me at the 10/27 luncheon.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Total # in my party: _____

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.

Fall Family Night Volunteer

I want to provide a candy station for this year's
Fall Family Night—Monday, October 31st

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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THIS WEEK'S NEW TESTAMENT
READING PLAN

■ John 15

■ John 18

■ John 16

■ John 19

■ John 17

■ Memorize:
Matthew 7:3-4

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