

First Words  
October 15, 2023

# ROMANS VIII

TODAY: SIMPLE?  
ROMANS 8:1-11

MEMORY VERSE:

AND WE KNOW THAT IN ALL THINGS GOD WORKS  
FOR THE GOOD OF THOSE WHO LOVE HIM,  
WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.  
ROMANS 8:28 (NIV)

## WELCOME

Glad you're with us!

## SMALL GROUPS

Sundays at 8:00, 9:15 & 10:45am.  
For help finding a small group,  
contact: [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org)

## WORSHIP

- 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.
- **FBCT Library:** **Today** 8:00am-12:30pm **Tuesday** 9:00am-5:00pm **Wednesday** 4:00-7:30pm Stop in for our character scavenger hunt! >>
- 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. Go to [fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests](http://fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests) or use today's tear off, and share your prayer requests with us today.

### 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!

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

MON  
OCT  
16 SAM Serves at Jimmie Hale Mission

FRI  
OCT  
20 Gameday meal served to Shades Valley

SUN  
OCT  
22 Lovelady Center Reunion support

THU  
OCT  
26 SAM Serves at Changed Lives Christian Center



Life can be hard.  
We're here to help.

Contact:  
[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)



For details on these and other opportunities to help, scan the QR code at right, or visit: [fbctrussville.org/helper](http://fbctrussville.org/helper)

# SIMPLE?

Romans 8:1-11



Sunday, October 15, 2023

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
Romans 8:1 (NIV)

## How is this possible?

- Because the un\_\_\_\_\_ are declared r\_\_\_\_\_
- Because the \_\_\_\_\_ful are declared \_\_\_\_\_less
- Because the \_\_\_\_\_ are declared \_\_\_\_\_

## HAVE A LIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_

Because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.  
Romans 8:2 (NIV)

## HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_

For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so He condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit. Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.  
Romans 8:3-5 (NIV)

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus... Philippians 2:5 (NIV)

## HAVE A LIFE FILLED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace...  
Romans 8:6 (NIV)

## HAVE A LIFE OF \_\_\_\_\_ GOD

The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

Romans 8:7-8 (NIV)

While He was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!"  
Matthew 17:5 (NIV)

## HAVE A LIFE THAT IS LIVED WITH \_\_\_\_\_

You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ.  
Romans 8:9 (NIV)

## HAVE A LIFE THAT IS \_\_\_\_\_

But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.  
Romans 8:10 (NIV)

Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart.  
Psalm 37:4 (NIV)

And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.  
Romans 8:11 (NIV)

The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.  
2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

If you get \_\_\_\_\_ out of the Gospel,  
you put the \_\_\_\_\_ into it yourselves!

*Charles Spurgeon*



# SPORTS OUTREACH ROUNDTABLE

Today • 5:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Dinner is provided as we meet to discuss a new leadership team for the Sports & Recreation Ministry. For questions contact Jonathan Edwards: jedwards@fbctrussville.org

## HELP NEEDED

### HOUSEKEEPING

Hourly position. The right candidate needs an eye for excellence and cleanliness for general housekeeping duties around campus.

To inquire contact:  
[mikel@fbctrussville.org](mailto:mikel@fbctrussville.org)  
(Mike Lowry)

### MISSIONS ASSISTANT

Part-time assistant sought to work with the Missions Ministry Team, supporting outreach and ministries/ events, along with general clerical tasks.

To inquire contact:  
[chris@fbctrussville.org](mailto:chris@fbctrussville.org)  
(Chris Chambers)

**Midweek**  
@First Baptist

This Wednesday, October 18



Scan this code for  
class information  
and Midweek  
schedule.

Make Midweek part of your week!

### Numbers From Last Sunday - October 8, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 181,246	Small Groups:	1,341
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 6,123,034	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 537,182	On Campus - 1,498	Online - 319
		→ Total: 1,817	

## TODAY (10/15)

**Boston Mission Trip Mtg.** (Students)  
12:00pm • A200 - Interest meeting for 10th/11th graders inquiring about this May 2024 trip.

## THIS WEEK (10/16-21)

### Sports & Rec This Week

Pickleball - 10/16 • 6:00-9:00pm  
Open Rec - 10/17 & 18 • 6:00-9:00pm  
Exercise Classes - See schedules at:  
[fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes](http://fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes)

### Turn Trussville Pink

Wednesday, October 18 - You're encouraged to wear pink Wednesday for this local emphasis, supporting those in their fight with cancer.

### Midweek @FBCT

Wednesday, October 18

Beef Tips & Rice served 4:30-6:00pm (Gym).



At 6:00pm Discipleship U. continues with Bible study/activities for all ages!

### JELLO Trunk-or-Treat (Preschool)

Thursday, October 19 • 10:00am

We'll welcome our sweet friends for costumes, candy, and trick-or-treating fun in the Gym parking lot!

## NEXT SUNDAY (10/22)

### Parent Workshop\*

(Children/Students)

5:00pm • A200 • \$10 per family  
Kerry Ray of YM360 joins us, sharing on understanding the teenage brain. For all parents of kids and students!

## COMING UP

- **Student Costume Party** (Students)  
Wednesday, October 25  
Prizes in several categories for the best costumes; meeting during the normal worship times.
- **SAM Luncheon\*** (SAM)  
Thursday, October 26 • 10:30am  
Sam Banana and the Bunch joins us in the Gym for morning of musical favorites and good food!
- **412 Weekend\*** (Kids)  
Sunday, October 27-28 • \$50  
For all 4th-5th graders!
- **Serving You Pickleball Tourney**  
October 27-29 • \$50  
Singles, doubles and mixed-doubles tournament for Serving You Ministries. 
- **Basketball Sign-Up\*** (Sports)  
Deadline October 30  
For Upward Basketball & Cheering and Student Basketball.
- **Fall Family Night\*** (Events)  
Tuesday, October 31 • 5-7pm  
Candy and fun for the whole family! in the Gathering Space!
- **Family Dedication\*** (Preschool)  
Sunday, Nov. 5 • 9:15 & 10:45am  
We'll meet our newest little faces to the First Baptist Family!

## MEN OF ACTS

Men needed to help with this "handy-man" ministry, serving widows, the elderly and others in our congregation. Info: [chris@fbctrussville.org](mailto:chris@fbctrussville.org)

\*REGISTER: [FBCTRUSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](http://FBCTRUSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS)

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Stephen Ministry

Help through difficult times from trained, caring ministers. Please contact me:

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

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

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

[stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

## SAM Luncheon Reservations

I'm coming! Count on me Thursday, October 26.

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

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

Total in my party: \_\_\_\_\_

## Fall Family Night

I want to help October 31!



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

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

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

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set-up       | <input type="checkbox"/> Candy Station     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prizes       | <input type="checkbox"/> Restocking Drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greeting     | <input type="checkbox"/> Restocking Candy  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Booth Help  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Prep    | <input type="checkbox"/> Clean Up          |

(Sign-up here or using the QR code above.)

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