

First Words  
October 22, 2023

# ROMANS VIII

OUR OBLIGATION  
ROMANS 8:12-17

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 Bring us photos of *your* veterans. >>>>
- 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](https://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](https://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
*Free Gift*  
For You!

## Upcoming Service Opportunities

SUN  
OCT 22 Lovelady Center Reunion support

THU  
OCT 26 SAM Serves at CLCC

FRI  
OCT 27 Gameday meal served to Shades Valley Football

WED  
NOV 8 WMU Christmas Backpack Project

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



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

Contact:  
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# OUR OBLIGATION

Romans 8:12-17



Sunday, October 22, 2023

“Lord, may we live with evidence in our lives that we are filled with Your Spirit. May Your presence transform our perspective whether living in times of peace or pain.”

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Therefore, brothers, we have an obligation—but it is not to the sinful nature, to live according to it. Romans 8:12 (NIV)

1. BY THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF OUR \_\_\_\_\_

For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. Romans 8:13 (NIV)

2. BY \_\_\_\_\_ HIS \_\_\_\_\_

Because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. Romans 8:14 (NIV)

“led” =

“adoption” =

3. BY \_\_\_\_\_ TO HIS \_\_\_\_\_

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, “Abba, Father.” Romans 8:15 (NIV)

“Abba” = “ \_\_\_\_\_,” a term of endearment

4. BY \_\_\_\_\_ ON \_\_\_\_\_

The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ... Romans 8:16-17a (NIV)

Remember:

And my God will supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (ESV)

5. BY BEING \_\_\_\_\_ IN OUR \_\_\_\_\_

Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory. Romans 8:17 (NIV)

“Christian freedom does not mean being \_\_\_\_\_ to do as we \_\_\_\_\_; it means being \_\_\_\_\_ to do as we \_\_\_\_\_.”

*William Barclay*

# PARENT WORKSHOP

## understanding the teenage brain

5:00pm • High School Worship Space (A200)

All parents of kids and students welcome as Kerry Ray from YM360 helps us better understand the minds of our teens.

**We're 9 days away!**

Help is still needed in a number of areas.

Sign up using today's tear-off or using the QR code below as we welcome the community onto our campus!



### HELP NEEDED

**HOUSEKEEPING** Hourly position helping us keep our facilities clean and in great shape. Contact: [mikel@fbctrussville.org](mailto:mikel@fbctrussville.org)

**MISSIONS ASSISTANT** Part-time, supporting the Missions Ministry here at First Baptist. Contact: [chris@fbctrussville.org](mailto:chris@fbctrussville.org)

**Midweek @First Baptist**  
This Wednesday, October 25



Scan this code for class information and Midweek schedule.

Make Midweek part of your week!

### Numbers From Last Sunday - October 15, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 164,434	Small Groups:	1,567
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 6,287,469	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 543,294	On Campus - 1,833	Online - 304
		> Total: 2,137	

**TODAY** (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!

**2024 Mission Trip Interest Mtg.**  
5:00pm • D144 - We'll discuss future trips planned for Alaska, Kenya and Thailand. Everyone welcome!

**THIS WEEK** (10/23-28)

**Sports & Rec This Week**

Pickleball - 10/23 • 6:00-9:00pm  
Open Rec - 10/24 & 26 • 6:00-9:00pm  
Exercise Classes - See schedules at: [fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes](http://fbctrussville.org/exercise-classes)

**Midweek @FBCT**

Wednesday, October 25

Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich served 4:30-6:00pm (Gym). **Midweek @First Baptist**

At 6:00pm **Discipleship U.** continues with Bible study/activities for all ages! Also, the Student Ministry Costume Parties will happen at their normal times of 6:00pm (middle school) and 7:00pm (high school).

**JELLO** (Preschool)

Thursday, October 26 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
It's our weekly playdate for preschool kids and their moms! (Room D203)

**SAM Luncheon** (Seasoned Adults)

Thursday, October 26 • 10:30am • \$7  
Sam Banana and the Bunch joins us in the Gym for a morning of good food, and great fun with friends as we enjoy musical favorites from decades past!

**Medicare Seminar** (Seasoned Adults)

Thursday, October 26 • 1:00pm • FH  
Following the SAM Luncheon, Steve Aldman will conduct this informational time in the Fellowship Hall on Medicare.

**412 Weekend\*** (Children)

October 27-28 • \$50  
4th-5th graders, don't miss these two fun-filled days with Children's Ministry!

**Serving You Tourney** (Sports)

October 27-29 • \$50

Calling all pickleball players, grab your paddle and play for a great cause! For info or to register, scan the QR code here.



### COMING UP

- 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 the newest little faces to the First Baptist Family!
- 2024 Ministry Plan** (Administration)  
Wednesday, Nov. 8 • 6:00pm • FH  
We'll look ahead to next year!

### MEN OF ACTS

Men needed to help with this "handyman" 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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