

First Words  
November 12, 2023

# ROMANS VIII

OUR RESPONSE?  
ROMANS 8:31-34

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

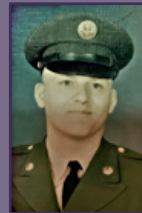
- **Restrooms** are conveniently located just outside the Worship Center.
- **Offering bins** are located at the exits as you leave the Worship Center.
- **Listening devices** are available by request; see an usher to inquire.
- **FBCT Library: Today** 8:00am-12:30pm **Tuesday** 9:00am-5:00pm  
**Wednesday** 4:00-7:30pm **Come see our veterans display! >>>>**
- 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/](https://fbctrussville.org/)  
**next-steps** and let us  
know you were with us today!

A  
*Free  
Gift*  
For You!



## Upcoming Service Opportunities

SUN  
NOV  
12 Volunteering at Serving You Ministries

SUN  
NOV  
12 Serving a meal at CLCC.

MON  
NOV  
13 WMU hygiene kits for 3 Hots and a Cot

MON  
NOV  
18 SAM Serves at Jimmie Hale Mission

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



# OUR RESPONSE?

Romans 8:31-34



Sunday, November 12, 2023

For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those He predestined, He also called; those He called, He also justified; those He justified, He also glorified. Romans 8:29-30 (NIV)

## CALVINISM

T\_\_\_\_\_ Depravity

U\_\_\_\_\_ Election

L\_\_\_\_\_ Atonement

I\_\_\_\_\_ Grace

P\_\_\_\_\_ of the saints

## ARMINIANISM

Age of \_\_\_\_\_

God \_\_\_\_\_...we \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus died for \_\_\_\_\_

Grace offered to \_\_\_\_\_

Saved will be \_\_\_\_\_

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)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16 (NIV)

## QUESTION -

1. Share your \_\_\_\_\_

2. See His \_\_\_\_\_

"Through salvation, our past has been \_\_\_\_\_, our present is given \_\_\_\_\_, and our future is \_\_\_\_\_."

*Rick Warren*

What, then, shall we say in response to this? Romans 8:31 (NIV)

## LIVE WITH \_\_\_\_\_

If God is for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31 (NIV)

## GIVE GOD OUR \_\_\_\_\_

He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32 (NIV)

## LIVE WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is He that condemns? Romans 8:33-34 (NIV)

Then I heard a loud voice in Heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of His Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. Revelation 12:10 (NIV)

## R\_\_\_\_\_ IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_

Christ Jesus, who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Romans 8:34 (NIV)

"If the Lord be with us, we have not cause of \_\_\_\_\_.

His eye is upon us, His arm over us, His ear open to our prayer –

His \_\_\_\_\_ is sufficient, His \_\_\_\_\_ is unchangeable."

*John Newton*

# THANK YOU VETERANS



## Let's give Thanks

### THANKSGIVING FELLOWSHIP MEAL

**This Wednesday, November 15 • 4:30-6:00pm**

A traditional Thanksgiving Meal served in the Gym, Fellowship Hall and Gathering Space  
 (\$5 per person/\$20 immediate family max | gluten free options available)

A time of devotion and communion at the tables will follow.



## ministry plan

2024

### Q&A

**This Wednesday, November 15  
5:00pm**

Finance: D146 | Personnel: D147



## WANTED

UPWARD REFEREES  
& VOLUNTEERS!

Starting Dec. 2

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

## THIS WEEK (11/13-18)

**Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal**  
 Wednesday, November 15  
 4:30-6:00pm • \$5 per/\$20 family max  
 A traditional Thanksgiving meal served in the Gym, Gathering Space, and Fellowship Hall

**JELLO** (Preschool)  
 Thursday, November 16  
 9:00 & 10:30am • D203  
 It's our weekly playdate for preschool kids and their moms!

**Joyful Hearts Singers** (SAM)  
 Thursday, November 16 • 10:30am  
 Fellowship Hall - If you're 55+ and like to sing, this group is for you! Join us for rehearsal, then lunch on Thursday!

**Conservatory Fall Recitals**  
 Friday-Sunday, November 17-19  
 Our students show off all they've learned this semester!  
 • 17th - 6:30pm  
 • 18th - 8:30 & 10:30am  
 • 19th - 1:30 & 3:00pm

## COMING UP

- **Family Missions Night** (Missions)  
 Wednesday, November 29  
 6:00pm • Gym - After dinner we'll have a special time for families, honoring the work of international SBC missions.
- **Preschool Parents' Night Out**  
 Friday, December 1 • 6:30-8:00pm  
 \$10 per child/\$20 family max  
 For preschoolers and their 1st-5th grade siblings!

- **Lottie Moon Brunch** (Missions)  
 Saturday, December 2 • 10:00am  
 A200 • \$10 - Tickets available at the Event Center and Church Office. And, if you have a nativity from your travels you'd let us display, contact: [jamiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiec@fbctrussville.org)
- **Giving Hope** (Kids/Families)  
 Providing the joy of Christmas to and area family in need. Visit the Giving Hope Wall (behind the Welcome Center) for more details.
- **Family Christmas Festival**  
 Saturday, December 9 • 4:00-6:00pm  
 Christmas fun for the whole family at FBCT, following the Trussville Christmas Parade.
- **SAM Christmas Banquet\*** (SAM)  
 Sunday, December 10  
 11:30am & 4:00pm • Gym • \$25  
 Special guests, Williamson Bluegrass Family! Get your tickets today!
- **Red Mountain Theatre's Holiday Spectacular** (Events)  
 Thursday, December 14  
 7:30pm • \$28 - FBCT group tickets on sale now, available at the Event Center and in the Church Office.
- **"Let Us Adore Him"** (Worship)  
 Sunday, December 17  
 9:15 & 10:45am - A time of Christmas worship presented by the Worship Ministry of First Baptist Trussville.
- **Candlelight Services**  
 Wednesday, December 20 • 5:00pm  
 Christmas Eve • 3:00 & 5:00pm  
 All the wonder and worship of Christmas, by candlelight!

## Numbers From Last Sunday - November 5, 2023

Budget Receipts:	\$ 160,947	Small Groups:	1,394
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 6,658,470	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 558,987	On Campus - 1,838	Online - 268
		> Total: 2,106	

\*REGISTER: [FBCTRUSVILLE.ORG/EVENTS](https://fbctrussville.org/events)

# On Today's Tear Off:



## Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal Volunteers

Help with table set-up, 11/15, 9:00am-Noon

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

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

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

## Christmas Poinsettias

Placed in the Worship Center in  
honor or memory of your loved one!



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

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

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

Placed in  Honor  Memory

of: \_\_\_\_\_

*Poinsettias are \$10 each. Place cash/checks in a giving envelope with this form and drop it in a giving bin as you exit the Worship Center today. If paying by check, indicate "poinsettia" on your check.*

## Stephen Ministry

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

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

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

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

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

## Sunday School Help

Yes! Contact me about helping distribute literature.

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

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

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

For Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal volunteers, email [jamiiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiiec@fbctrussville.org)

Christmas Poinsettia orders, email [rebeccap@fbctrussville.org](mailto:rebeccap@fbctrussville.org)

For Stephen Ministry info, email [stephenministry@fbctrussville.org](mailto:stephenministry@fbctrussville.org)

For Sunday School literature distribution help, email [darrington@fbctrussville.org](mailto:darrington@fbctrussville.org)