First Words

November 16, 2025

# ENTRUSTED

# WITH WITNESS

# 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 **darrington@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 Wednesdays 4:00 PM-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. ►►►

*Reading the Bible through in 2025!*

**NOVEMBER**

THIS WEEK:

**Nov 16** Ezekiel 3-4; Hebrews 11

**Nov 17** Ezekiel 5-7; Hebrews 12

**Nov 18** Ezekiel 8-10; Hebrews 13

**Nov 19** Ezekiel 11-13; James 1

**Nov 20** Ezekiel 14-15; James 2

**Nov 21** Ezekiel 16-17; James 3

**Nov 22** Ezekiel 18-19; James 4

## *Missions Opportunities*

### Operation Christmas Child
**Return Boxes by November 16**

Pray for the journey of the OCC boxes as they travel from collection to distribution to discipleship – all for His glory!

### Lottie Moon Brunch
**December 6 • 10am • A200 • $10**

Ladies, join us for a meaningful morning of fellowship and inspiration! We will learn about the incredible life and legacy of Lottie Moon!

### Helper Helper App

Helper Helper provides you with ways to get more involved in being the hands and feet of Jesus. Sign up today to receive updates on service opportunities here at FBCT!

# Dependability

***Entrusted***

Buddy Champion

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

*Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into His harvest field.* Matthew 9:38 (NIV)

## A Worker Teaches the _____

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues…* Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

## A Worker Tells of the _____

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the Kingdom…*
Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

*I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.*
Romans 1:16 (NIV)

"Every _____ person this side of _____ owes the Gospel to every _____ person this side of _____."

—David Platt

## A Worker Provides _____

*Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.*
Matthew 9:35 (NIV)

## A Worker Goes to the _____

*When He saw the crowds…* Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

The Gospel doesn't stop with _____; it moves through you to _____."

—J.D. Greear

## A Worker Shows _____

*When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them…*
Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

*But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.*
1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

## A Worker Realizes the _____

*When He saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.*
Matthew 9:36 (NIV)

- Overcome By The _____
- Going The Wrong _____
- Can't Find _____

*All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.*
2 Corinthians 5:18–21 (NIV)

## A Workers Responds with _____

*Then He said to His disciples,*
*"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few."*
Matthew 9:37 (NIV)

"Every Christian is a _____; every place we go is a _____ _____."

—R.C. Sproul

# COMING UP...

Join us this Wednesday as we celebrate Thanksgiving together as a church family! Dinner: 4-6pm. Worship: 5:15 & 6:15pm. Services are identical. $5 per person/$20 family max. Scan the QR code to purchase tickets in advance!

### Parents' Night Out
**Dec. 5 • 6-8:30PM • $10 per child**

Parents, enjoy a night out while we take care of your kids (Preschool through 5th grade). We will have pizza, cookies, games and more! Cost is $10 with a $20 family max through Nov. 24. Register today!

## PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- Church partners Calvary Chapel and Faith Church in the MS Delta region. Pray that their food pantries will be stocked.
- The FBCT Conservatory and Director Barbara Joseph

### Numbers From Last Sunday - November 9, 2025

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| Budget Receipts: | $ 176,039 | Small Groups: | 1,607 |
| Budget Received YTD: | $ 7,660,633 | Worship Services: | |
| NEXT YTD: | $ 168,168 | On Campus - 1,775 Online - 299 | |
| MVMT Together YTD: | $ 2,291,110 | Total: | 2,074 |

## TODAY

### Fall Conservatory Recitals
**1:30 & 3:00pm • Worship Center**
Enjoy an inspiring series of performances from our talented Conservatory students.

### MVMT Girls Friendsgiving*
**Nov. 16 • 6pm • A200**
Calling all 6th - 12th grade girls! Come enjoy great food, laughter, and time with friends as we celebrate the season of gratitude. Register online.

## THIS WEEK

### Art Night with Lanette Yates Session 3*
**November 17 • 6-8pm • C311 • $25**
Come spend an evening learning the wonderful art of watercolors! This is a beginner friendly class for adults/teens.

### Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal*
**Nov. 19 • Starting at 4pm • $5/person**
Join us as we celebrate Thanksgiving together! Come and eat any time between 4-6pm. Then, we'll have two identical worship services in the sanctuary at 5:15pm and 6:15pm. $5 per person/$20 family max. Purchase tickets in advance on the Events page.

### Ministry Plan Q&A
**Nov. 19 • D146 & D147 • 5-5:30pm**
Questions about our 2026 Ministry Plan? Join us on Nov. 19 at 5pm and we'll be happy to answer them!

### MVMT Boys Wingsgiving*
**Nov. 20 • 6-8pm • A200**
We'll enjoy a feast of wings, hear a short devotion from our very own Carson Zehnter, and then kick back to watch Thursday Night Football together. Register online.

### TRECHO Almsgiving 5K/10K
**November 22 • 8am • FBCT Fountain**
The "entry fee" is a nonperishable food item to be donated to Serving You Ministries. Everyone is encouraged to dress up in their best turkey swag!

## NEXT SUNDAY

### New Small Group
**Starts Nov. 23 • 10:45 Hour • C312**
We'll have a new small group for adults in their 60s/70s during our Sunday 10:45 hour, taught by Les Colvin. For more info, email jeffg@fbctrussville.org

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### SAM Christmas Banquet*
**December 7 • 4pm • $25 thru 12/3**
Our special guest will be the Cotton Pickin Kids. They will perform at 4:00 in the Worship Center and then we will move to the Gym, Gathering Space, and Fellowship Hall for dinner. Cost will increase to $35 on 12/4/25.

### MVMT Mission Day*
**Dec. 13 • 8am-12pm**
We will start the day at FBCT with training and worship, followed by students and leaders being launched out onto the mission field of Trussville, and finishing with lunch, worship, and testimonies from the day.

### Marriage Conference*
**January 23-24 • $100**
Come invest in your marriage with a weekend filled with worship, wisdom, and plenty of fun! The conference will feature Dr. Tate Cockrell, STS Worship, and Stephen Bargatze.

*** Registration: fbctrussville.org/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**

## Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal Server Sign Up

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

## I'm Looking for a Place to Serve

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

☐ Door Holder ☐ Shuttle Driver
☐ Usher ☐ Security
☐ Preschool Care ☐ Children's Worship
☐ Special Needs ☐ Upward Basketball
☐ Missions ☐ Wed. Food Server
☐ Homebound ☐ Media/Technology
☐ Coffee Bar ☐ Choir/Orchestra

## 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. If paying by check, indicate "poinsettia" in the memo line of your check.*