

# First Words

November 27, 2022



God  
With  
Us

## 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](mailto: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](http://fbctrussville.org/next-steps) and let us know you were with us today!

A  
**Free  
Gift**  
For You!



## Coming Missions Opportunities

Saturday, December 3 • 11:30am

### Lottie Moon Christmas Luncheon

Tickets (\$10) available today at the Event Center!



### International Nativity Sets Requested

For display at the luncheon.

We'll take good care of and return it afterwards! Contact Ashley Williams: [ashleyw@fbctrussville.org](mailto:ashleyw@fbctrussville.org). (Thank you!)



Get details on other Missions opportunities here >>>



# Begins With Hope!

Matthew 1:18-25

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This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Because Joseph her husband was a righteous man and did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly. But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son, and you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call Him Immanuel"—which means, "God with us." When Joseph woke up, he did what the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took Mary home as his wife. But he had no union with her until she gave birth to a son. And he gave Him the name Jesus.

Matthew 1:18-25 (NIV)

- P \_\_\_\_\_
- G \_\_\_\_\_

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham...

Matthew 1:1 (NIV)

- P \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 18)

"...but before they came together, she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit."

- L \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 20)

"Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife..."

- R \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 21)

"...you are to give Him the name Jesus, because He will save His people from their sins."

"Jesus" = \_\_\_\_\_

- N \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 23)

"...they will call Him Immanuel"--which means, "God with us."

"Immanuel" = \_\_\_\_\_

"If we could condense all the truths of Christmas into only three words, these would be the words: " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

*John MacArthur*

## Positioning for Hope

- Recognize \_\_\_\_\_ in Christmas (vs. 20)

"...what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit"

- Embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christmas (vs. 22-23)

"...fulfill what the Lord said through the prophet"

- Trust the \_\_\_\_\_ in Christmas (vs. 21)

"He will save His people from their sins"

- Live \_\_\_\_\_ in Christmas (vs. 23)

"...they will call Him Immanuel – which means, God is with us"

"Simply by our \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus, we can bring \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to people and places trapped by \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_."

*Louie Giglio*

**LOTTIE  
MOON**

**OFFERING**

Taking the Gospel Around the World

Our Goal  
**\$225,000**

*Giving Hope*

Stop by the Giving Hope Wall (near the Welcome Center), select an ornament, and help a family in need this Christmas!

*Wrapped gifts requested with tags attached by next Sunday.*

**SAM**

**Christmas Banquet**

**Sunday, December 11**

**11:30am / 3:30pm**

**Tickets \$20**

Tickets available at the Event Center today.

with

**321**



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**Numbers From Last Sunday - November 20, 2022**

Budget Receipts: \$ 125,368  
Budget Received YTD: \$ 7,231,216  
NEXT YTD: \$ 2,385,335

**Today** (11/27)

**Lighting of the Christmas Tree**

4:00pm • On The Mall - FBCT is the sponsor for today's ceremony. Join us on the Mall as we kick off the season!

**This Week** (11/28-12/03)

**Midweek**

**This Wednesday, November 30**

**Taco Salad**

(kids: hot dogs)

Served, 4:30-6:00pm • Gym



**Preschool-** 6:00pm **Children-** 6:00pm

birth-K5 • A100

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

**Foundations Of Hope-**

6:00pm • Fellowship Hall

Matt Mulinax shares on this ministry to the underserved in Kenya.

**Preschool Parents' Night Out\***

Friday, December 2 • 6:00pm • \$10

For preschoolers and their 1st-5th grade siblings. (\$20 family max)

**Lottie Moon Luncheon\***

Saturday, Dec. 3 • 11:30am • \$10

Ladies, join us in the High School Space as share in a delicious lunch and learn about the mother of foreign missions.

**Next Sunday** (12/04)

**Father/Daughter Baking Night**

4:00pm • D203 • \$5

Daddies and 1st-5th grade daughters making holiday treats together.

**Coming Up**

• **Midweek - 12/07**

Our Fellowship Meal and age-graded activities take place, with an IMB Missionary sharing with us in the Fellowship Hall.

• **Jingle Jam (Kids)**

**December 7 • 6:00pm • D203/C412**

It's our Children's Ministry's end-of-the-year Christmas party!

• **Compassion (Students)**

**December 7 • 6:30pm • A200**

Wear a Christmas sweater and join us for our last student service of 2022!

• **Family Christmas Festival**

**December 10 • 4:00-6:00pm**

Food trucks, photos with Santa, fun crafts, and much more!

• **SAM Christmas Banquet\***

**December 11 • 11:30am & 3:30pm**

Tickets (\$20) available now online and at the Event Center!

• **Dawn of Redeeming Grace**

**December 18 • 9:15 & 10:45am**

A morning celebration, presented by the FBCT Worship Ministry!

• **Candlelight Services**

**December 18 • 5:00pm**

**December 24 • 3:00 & 5:00pm**

All the wonder and worship of Christmas by candlelight! Food trucks, photos with Santa, fun crafts, and much more!

**\*Register: [fbctrussville.org/events](http://fbctrussville.org/events)**



# On Today's Tear Off...

## Special Needs Ministry Teachers and Buddies

Volunteers are sought to work with this very special ministry, helping some exceptional friends when they're on campus with us.

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

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

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

Or contact Carrie Jones directly:  
(205) 913-1815 • [carriej@fbctrussville.org](mailto:carriej@fbctrussville.org)

## Christmas Poinsettias

Placed in the Worship Center this Christmas season 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.*

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THIS WEEK'S NEW TESTAMENT  
READING PLAN

- Matthew 4
- Matthew 5
- Matthew 6
- Matthew 7
- Matthew 8
- Memorize:  
Matthew 7:19-20

For Special Needs Ministry  
volunteers, please contact:  
[carriej@fbctrussville.org](mailto:carriej@fbctrussville.org)

For Poinsettia orders,  
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