First Words

November 30, 2025

ADVENT 2025

HOPE

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-5:00PM 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!

DECEMBER

THIS WEEK:

Nov 30	Ezekiel 37-39; 2 Peter 2
Dec 1	Ezekiel 40-41; 2 Peter 3
Dec 2	Ezekiel 42-44; 1 John 1
Dec 3	Ezekiel 45-46; 1 John 2
Dec 4	Ezekiel 47-48; 1 John 3
Dec 5	Daniel 1-2; 1 John 4
Dec 6	Daniel 3-4; 1 John 5

Missions

Lottie Moon Offering Goals
Our FBCT Goal: $250,000
SBC National Goal: $210,000,000

Lottie Moon Missionary Preview
December 3 • 6pm • Fellowship Hall
Come hear from one of our IMB Missionaries this Wednesday evening at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall!

Kenya Trip Pill Packing Party
December 3 • 5-8pm • Middle School Space
Come help pack pills for our upcoming medical mission trip to Kenya!

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!

Hope When All Seems Hopeless

Advent 2025

Buddy Champion

NOVEMBER 30, 2025

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for He has been mindful of the humble state of His servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed."
Luke 1:46-48 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

For the Mighty One has done great things for me—holy is His name.
Luke 1:49 (NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.
James 1:17 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

His mercy extends to those who fear Him, from generation to generation.
Luke 1:50 (NIV)

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.
Ephesians 3:17-19 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

He has performed mighty deeds with His arm.
Luke 1:51 (NIV)

For by Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by Him and for Him.
He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
Colossians 1:16-17 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

He has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.
Luke 1:51 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.
Luke 1:52 (NIV)

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up.
James 4:10 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.
Luke 1:53 (NIV)

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me will never go hungry, and he who believes in Me will never be thirsty.
John 6:35 (NIV)

God's hope is _____

"He has helped His servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as He said to our fathers."
Luke 1:54-55 (NIV)

Mary stayed with Elizabeth for about three months and then returned home.
Luke 1:46-56 (NIV)

"The Christian does not think God will _____ us because we are _____, but that God will make us _____ because He _____ us."

—C.S. Lewis

COMING UP...

Lottie Moon Brunch
Dec. 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, whose faith and dedication continue to inspire international missions today!

Family Christmas Festival
Dec. 13 • 3-5PM • @FBCT

Bring your kids and join us after the Trussville Christmas Parade for our Family Christmas Festival! It will feature photos with Santa, crafts, a bouncy house, face painting, and the Christmas story. Don't miss it!

Passion Conference 2026
Jan. 1-3 • Arlington, TX • $475

High School Seniors and College Students, we are headed to Arlington, TX! Cost covers 2 nights at the hotel, ticket, transportation via charter bus, and some meals. Don't miss this incredible experience – reserve your spot now!

PRAY THIS WEEK FOR:

- During this Advent season may each of us draw closer to the wonderful Hope Christ's birth offers.
- T.E.A.M. (Trussville Ecumenical Assistive Ministry) as they share hope with families in need this week.

Numbers From Last Sunday - November 23, 2025

Budget Receipts:	$ 113,274	Small Groups:	1,541
Budget Received YTD:	$ 7,919,207	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	$ 168,743	On Campus - 1,830 Online - 284	
MVMT Together YTD:	$ 2,346,661	Total:	2,114

TODAY

Widow/Widowers Banquet
12 Noon • Gym

A special time with the Deacon Ministry and our widows and widowers within our church family.

THIS WEEK

Conservatory Spring Semester
Registration Opens December 1

The Conservatory offers lessons in piano, violin, voice, drums, guitar, cello, woodwinds, brass, and art. The Spring semester begins the week of January 5. Visit **fbctrussville.org/conservatory** to sign up or learn more!

Parents' Night Out*
Dec. 5 • 6-8:30pm • $10/child

Parents, enjoy a night out while we take care of your kids (Preschoolers-5th grade). We'll have pizza, cookies, games and more!

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

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NEXT SUNDAY

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.

COMING UP

MVMT Missions Day*
Dec. 13 • 9am-12pm • A200

A local missions trip in Trussville where students come together to impact their own community through the power of prayer. Register or learn more on the Events page.

The Light Has Come
Worship Ministry Presentation
Dec. 14 • 9:15 & 10:45

Join us as our worship ministry presents *The Light Has Come*, a musical presentation featuring the FBCT Choir, Orchestra, and Contemporary Worship Team along with members of the Alabama Symphony Orchestra.

Trecho New Year's Resolution Run
January 3 • 8am • FBCT Fountain

Start 2026 off with your best foot forward! Participants will be given a workout schedule to help with progress towards a 5k/10k goal!

MVMT WKND*
January 16-18 • 6th-12th Graders

An unforgettable weekend designed for 6th-12th graders to encounter God, build lasting friendships, and grow in their faith!

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.

FBCT Unified Basketball League
Registration Deadline Jan. 25 • $40

FBCT Unified Basketball League is designed for individuals with special needs to partner with a peer as they learn skills and experience the excitement of recreational basketball with a team. Sign up or learn more at **fbctrussville.org/basketball**.

Prison Softball Mission Trip
February 12-16 • $250

We will be playing softball, sharing God's word, and encouraging inmates at three different prisons in the Florida Panhandle. Cost includes all food, lodging, transportation, and uniform. This trip is limited to 12 people. Deadline to sign up is Jan 4th. Register at **touchpoint.fbctrussville.org/OnlineReg/1618**.

*** 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

Join our text message prayer chain!
Just text **"Prayer"** to **205-898-6920**

fbctrussville.org/prayer-requests

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Going through a difficult time? Reach out for help.
stephenministry@fbctrussville.org

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.

I'm Looking for a Place to Serve

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

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

Midweek @ First Baptist

This Wednesday, December 3
Hamburger Steak is on the Menu!
4:30-6:00pm • In The Gym (Dine-in only)
• $5 ADULTS, $2 KIDS, $20 IMMEDIATE FAMILY MAX
• SALAD BAR OFFERED AS AN ALTERNATIVE ENTRÉE