

# First Words

December 18, 2022

## Dawn of Redeeming Grace



## 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!

## Midweek Kick-Off

Wednesday, January 11th

- Dinner: 4:30-6:00pm
- Discipleship University Rally: 6:00pm

## Winter Semester Classes

Starting Wednesday, January 18th

- Extreme Grandparenting
- Intro to Disciplemaking
- Engage (parenting)
- Financial Peace
- Experiencing God
- Turning Everyday Conversations Into Gospel Conversations
- The Reason For God
- No More Perfect Marriages (marriage)



**LOTTIE  
MOON**

**OFFERING**

Taking the Gospel Around the World

Our Goal  
\$225,000  
Received  
\$88,854

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presented by



**FBCT  
WORSHIP  
MINISTRY**

I Saw Three Ships  
*Pipes - Bobby Horton*

Appalachian Carol

Christmastime  
*Soloist - Ross Hickman*

Midnight Clear  
*Trio - Andrew Morris, Casey Crumb,  
& Maddie Crumb*

Joy!

In The Bleak Midwinter  
*Soloist - Andrew Morris*

Christmas Meditation

The First Noel

Silent Night

Message  
*Pastor Buddy Champion*

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Christmastime (Reprise)

Infant Holy

I Have Seen The Light  
*Trio - Bob Smith, Lance Pate,  
& Ross Hickman*

## Numbers From Last Sunday - December 11, 2022

Budget Receipts:	\$ 210,627	Small Groups:	1,485
Budget Received YTD:	\$ 7,737,140	Worship Services:	
NEXT YTD:	\$ 2,443,101	On Campus - 1,662	Online - 339
Lottie Moon YTD:	\$ 88,854	→ Total: 2,001	

## Today (12/18)

**Christmas Candlelight Service**  
5:00pm • Worship Center - Worship by candlelight, primarily for those unable to be with us at our services on Christmas Eve.

## This Week (12/19-24)

### Christmas Eve Services

This Saturday, December 24  
3:00 & 5:00pm • Worship Center  
All the wonder and worship of Christmas by candlelight!

## Next Sunday (12/25)

### Christmas Day Service

10:00am • Worship Center  
One worship service with your church family on Christmas Day! (Small groups will not meet.)

## Coming Up

### • New Year's Day Service

January 1 • 10:00am  
Kick off 2023 at FBCT in worship! (Small groups will not meet on this day.)

### • PASSION\*

January 3-5 • Atlanta • \$225  
For college students/high school seniors. Register by Dec. 18th.

### • Spring Conservatory Lessons

January 9 • FBCT - Lessons begin in piano, guitar, violin, and more! See what is offered and register at fbctConservatory.org.

### • Midweek Kick-Off

Wednesday, January 11  
Our Fellowship Meal and Midweek worship and activities return!  
- Discipleship University will start anew with a worship service in the Worship Center.

### • 6:11

Thursday, January 12 • 6:11am • Gym  
Men starting the New Year off right with breakfast and the Word!

### • JELLO

Thursday, Jan. 12 • 9:00 & 10:30am  
Our weekly playdate for preschoolers and their moms resumes for 2023!

### • Edible Education\*

Thurs., Jan. 12 • 11:30am • FH • \$6  
Dr. Drew Smith joins us on the topic of diabetes prevention and care.

### • DNOW\*

January 13-15 • FBCT • \$80  
Worship led by Sean Curran with teaching by Dr. Jamie Dew, president of New Orleans Baptist Seminary.

### • Starting Point\*

Sunday, January 22 • 5:00pm  
For those new to First Baptist or looking for a church home.

### • Declaration of Dependence\*

Friday-Saturday, January 27-28 • \$50  
A ladies' conference challenging women to battle for their homes.

### • Galentines\*

Sunday, February 5 • 6:00pm  
A great time of fellowship and inspiration for girls, 6th-12th grade.

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

# BECAUSE YOU GAVE IN 2022

**16** FBCT members traveled to Thailand to share the love of Christ through teaching English to school children in Chiang Mai.

We were able to provide Christmas to **26** local families, which included **350** gifts.

We had **155** participate in Student Basketball (3rd-12th grade), with **2** giving their lives to Christ!



## Finishing Strong

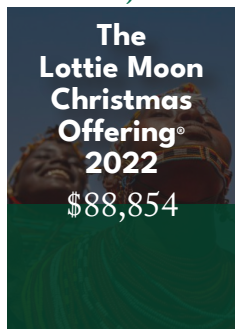
**You have been so faithful in 2022.** Our giving goals shown below will allow us to reach our potential as a church while funding international mission efforts around the world.

**\$9,000,000** 2022 Goal  
**\$7,737,140** 85% YTD  
**\$7,762,000** 2022 Budget



**2022 BUDGET**

**\$225,000** Goal  
**\$88,854** 39% YTD



**LOTTIE MOON**

## Ways To Give

At FBCT giving is easy, and there are many ways to do it!

- 1. Giving through the offering.** After today's service you will find contribution receptacles outside the Worship Center. If needed, offering envelopes are provided in the side pockets of each giving receptacle.
- 2. Giving through the FBC Trussville App.** On your phone or mobile device download the FBC Trussville app and give through PushPay (via the "Give" link).
- 3. Giving online through PushPay.** Go to [fbctrussville.org/give](https://fbctrussville.org/give).
- 4. Giving In-Person.** You're always welcome to stop by the First Baptist offices during the week, Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm (8am-2pm, Fridays).
- 5. Giving through our after hours drop box,** located by the office entrance.
- 6. Giving through the Venmo (@FBC-Trussville) or Paypal (give@fbctrussville.org) apps.**
- 7. Giving through Securities/Stock.** Contact Amy Blount in our Financial Office for further info: (205) 655-2403

If mailing, all gifts must be postmarked by December 31 to go toward your 2022 giving record. If you are giving appreciated assets or gifts in kind, please contact Amy Blount or Alan Taylor at (205) 655-2403.

**THANK YOU** for your faithfulness  
as we **Do His Work together!**



# On Today's Tear Off...

## Special Needs Ministry Teachers and Buddies

Volunteers needed to help 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)



200th Anniversary commemorative ornaments and coins, available at the Event Center today! (\$10)



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

For Ornament/Coin orders, please contact:  
[rebeccap@fbctrussville.org](mailto:rebeccap@fbctrussville.org)

# F260NT

## THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN

- Matthew 14
- Matthew 15
- Matthew 16
- Matthew 17
- Matthew 18
- Memorize:  
Matthew 7:24-25