



January 13, 2021

Who Is Jesus?

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in Heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven." ²⁰ Then He strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that He was the Christ. Matthew 16:13-20 (NIV)

1. Jesus is working to clear up _____ about Himself.

2. Peter _____ that Jesus is the Christ and the son of the living GOD!

• The Christ—the anointed one

- **priest:** _____ people to GOD.
- **prophet:** shows people what _____ and how to _____.
- **king:** exercises the _____ of God perfectly through serving.

• The Son of the Living God

- A _____ with GOD.
- Distinguished God from the _____ of the culture.

3. Jesus _____ and _____ Peter because of his confession.

4. Because of what Peter believed he lived with _____.

Who is JESUS...

According to the apostle's creed...

- Jesus Christ is GOD's only _____, our _____...
- ...who was _____ by the Holy Spirit and _____ of the virgin Mary.
- He _____ under Pontius Pilate, was _____, _____, and was _____;
- He _____ to hell. The third day he _____ from the dead.
- He _____ to Heaven and is _____ at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
- From there He will come to _____ the living and the dead.

What you believe about Jesus is the _____ of who _____ and what _____.

What do you believe about Jesus?

How does what you believe about JESUS influence your everyday? *(continued)*

STUDENT WORSHIP

Tonight! | 7:00pm | Worship Center

Our student worship service launches for the winter and spring tonight! All students are invited to join us as we focus on moving from darkness to light, death to life, and bondage to freedom!

We will be together, but socially distanced and in clean worship center (thanks to our amazing facilities staff). Come join us, [or join in online!](#)



DISCIPLE NOW

This weekend! | January 15-17
In the Fellowship Hall

All students are invited to take part in this incredible weekend where we're reminded through impactful times of worship and Bible study that Jesus ultimately wins, regardless of how things may look in our lives! Haven't registered yet? [Do so here!](#)



THIS SUNDAY @FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday, January 17 | 9:15 & 10:45am

We continue our Sunday message series on the goodness of God!

This Sunday we will learn from David in Psalm 51 how our own decisions/choices sometimes bring about the need for a fresh start in life. Join us as we study God's Word together!



Can't be with us in person? There's plenty of room, and overflow space in the high school worship room, but if you can't make it join us online at fbctrussville.org/live.

IN OTHER NEWS

Other things to be aware of at our church!

Small groups continue to meet virtually

Even though small groups are not meeting in-person this month, you can still find the group for you! Contact Jamie O'Dell for help with connecting with a small group.



January SAM Luncheon Update

For the health and well-being of all involved, we thought it best to cancel this month's January 21st SAM Luncheon. But, watch for exciting coming news on other opportunities coming up for Seasoned Adults!

Kids and Preschoolers, Watch Out!

The Preschool and Children's Ministries are starting an investigation just for you on Wednesday nights! Watch for a TOP SECRET video to be posted to social media and emailed to your parents. Watch it, and be on the look out for the next clue!



JELLO Live!

This comes to you live every Monday at 9:30am [on the JELLO Facebook page](#), for preschoolers and their moms. Don't miss Mrs. Kelsey and her crew!

Student Summer Camp

Sign-up begins next week for summer camp, happening June 15-19th in Ocoee, Tennessee! Early registration happens through the end of this month, for \$300 (\$350 after). Watch for details in this Sunday's Worship Guide!

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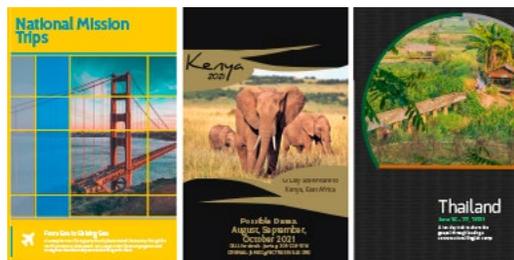
2021 MISSIONS

A different year, and a different time...

...but we're forging ahead with plans to do our part in taking the Gospel to the world in 2021!

We want you to come along with us, so take a moment to read up on these opportunities coming up later this year!

- [National 2021 Mission Trips](#)
- [Kenya Mission Trip - Fall 2021](#)
- [Thailand Mission Trip - June 2021](#)



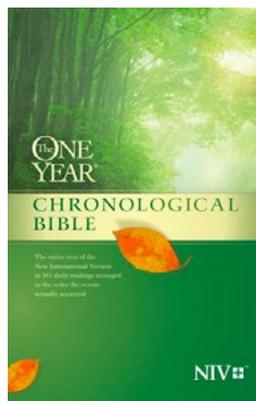
Find printed copies of these brochures at the Mission Wall, or for more information contact the Missions Office at (205) 228-1014, or jamiec@fbctrussville.org.

READING THE BIBLE AS IT HAPPENED

Resources available to help you read God's Word

We spent the last year following the F260 Bible reading plan, which covered most of the Bible, introducing the major tenets of our faith. In 2021 we are encouraging you to read the Bible through in order, as it happened in history.

Several tools exist to help you do this; one of these is the One Year Chronological Bible, available at the Event Center and in the church office for just \$10. Plant the Word of God in your heart in 2021 as we invest in God's truth together!



Prayer Needs (01/13)

MEMBERS IN THE HOSPITAL

SVB	Children's
Gary Oberg	Alexandria Blakely
Lynn Grogan	(Kala & Bart Blakely)

PRAYER REQUESTS:

prayer@fbctrussville.org | (205) 655-2403

LOVED ONES IN THE HOSPITAL

UAB
Bill Brown, father of Leslie Puryear

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Julie & Brian Fason in the loss of his mother, *Judy Fason*.

Beth & Jerry King in the loss of her mother, *Royuallyn Crocker*.

The family of Freida Fox in her passing.

Deborah & Sonny McLean in the loss of his father, *Ernest McLean*. **Amy & Scott Coffey and family** in the loss of her grandfather.

Sara & Jerry Dismukes in the loss of her sister, *Martha Nix*.

Anita Aaron in the loss of her husband, *David Aaron*. (Visitation will be tomorrow, January 14th at 11:00am with service at 1:00pm in the FBCT Worship Center, live streamed.)

Prayer List (01/13)

- **Sonny Barrett**, Peachtree Assisted Living
- **Beth Hawkins**, rehab, home
- **Jackie Lowe**, rehab, Fair Haven Rm. 7321
- **Jo Francis**, Kirkwood by the River, rehab, COVID
- **Adrian Eyraud**, son of Joyce Bearden, cancer treatments
- **Tim Warren**, blood clots
- **Sheryl Palmore**, Parkinson's disease
- **Bill Dickinson**, pneumonia
- **Don McCallister, wife Linda**, COVID
- **Carl Prewitt**, husband of Debbie Prewitt, health issues
- **Richard Lively**, husband of Carmie, health issues
- **Deacon Jones**, hospice, home
- **Bob Hydrick**, Randy Hydrick's father, hospice care, home
- **Ann Brooks**, nursing care facility, hospice
- **Austin Luke**, nephew of Bryan Millican, COVID
- **Connie & Tim Boone**, COVID
- **Cassandra Moore**, knee surgery, health issues
- **Dr. Paul Stephens**, COVID
- **Connie Price**, sister of Sharon Isom, COVID & double pneumonia
- **Brenda Self**, COVID
- **Kathleen Pagett**, COVID
- **Janice Hancock**, hospice, home