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The February 2015 newsletter of FBC Trussville

## BAPTISM SUNDAY

February 1 • Noon

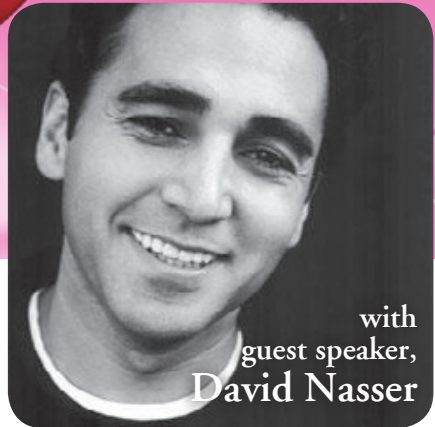
An informal time of baptism for anyone needing to take this important step of obedience! Following morning services; bring a change of clothes and meet in the Chapel after services.



Questions?  
228-1020  
pastoroffice@fbctrussville.org



## Father/Daughter Banquet



Sunday, February 8  
4:30pm • Gym • \$10ea.  
A special "date night" for 3rd - 12th grade girls and their dads.  
Pictures begin at 4:00; register at [fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org)

with guest speaker,  
**David Nasser**

David Nasser will be our guest speaker on the Sunday morning of February 8 as well. A native of Iran, come hear the message and testimony of this powerful Christian communicator in worship services!

[fbctrussville.org](http://fbctrussville.org)

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Sundays this month:



## Is your faith still in kindergarten?

Sundays in February we'll explore God's Word for the keys to spiritual growth, getting us out of "just the basics" and into a mature walk with Him!

9:15am (traditional) • 10:45am (contemporary)

## Senior Adults 228.1014

### Important February Dates

- Sr. Adult Leadership Team Mtg. - Monday, February 2 • D141 • 9:00am
- Joyful Hearts Singers - Thursdays, February 5\* & 19 • D142 • 10:00am  
(\*A light lunch will follow)
- Personal Evangelism Prep. - Wednesdays, February 11 & 25 • E206 • 9:00am
- Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Grp. - Tuesday, February 24 • D139 • 6:30pm
- Joyful Hearts Luncheon - Thursday, February 26 • Gym • 10:30am



Senior Adult Ministry Info: [jamiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiec@fbctrussville.org)



## Students 228.1018

### Costa Rica Mission Trip Meeting

Sunday, February 8th • 4:00pm  
An update on information for the upcoming trip, held in the High School Worship Space (A20u).



Student Ministry Info: [kelseyw@fbctrussville.org](mailto:kelseyw@fbctrussville.org)

## Ministry of Praise 228.1025

### Children of the World Choir

Coming Sunday, March 1st  
You'll be blessed by these precious faces from around the world as they share in worship in both morning services.



If you'd like to be a host home for 2-3 kids and a chaperone, contact the Music Office at 228-1025.

### Children's Choir

February 1st rehearsals  
(Super Bowl Sunday only) - 3:45pm-5:00pm  
• All other February rehearsals take place 5:45pm-7:00pm  
• Room locations: 1st-5th grade-D203 / K4-K5-C313 / K3-A117

## Welcome New Members to the First Family!



Joanna Smith  
by statement



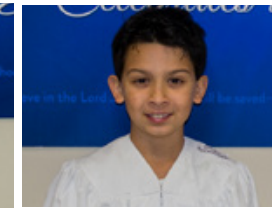
Melissa & John Brodie  
by statement & letter



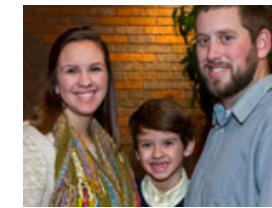
Sean Roberson  
by profession of faith



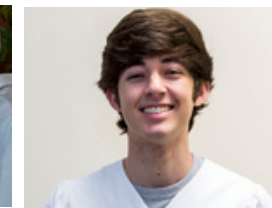
Jennifer Dunn,  
by profession of faith



Ethan McCullough  
by profession of faith



Lake & Michael King  
by letter/profession of faith  
Dalton, by prof. of faith



Bryant Bishop  
by profession of faith

Photo not yet available (joining at Starting Point)

- Judith Acton, by letter (01/25)
- Janice & Jim Cook, by letter (01/25)
- Lisa & Johnny Cook, by letter (01/25)
- Melissa & Glenn Edwards, Abby and Sarah, by statement (01/25)
- David Johns, by letter (01/25)
- Elizabeth & Dale Logan, by letter (01/25)
- Jane Scoggins, by letter (01/25)
- Amy & Mike Waller, by letter (01/25)

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## Preschool 228.1017

### Preschool Worship Is Coming!

Starting March 1st • During the 10:45am worship hour  
For our preschoolers, a 20-minute worship time designed just for them, with music, praise and reinforcement from the Bible!

fbct preschool ministry



Preschool Ministry Info: [whitneyr@fbctrussville.org](mailto:whitneyr@fbctrussville.org)

## Recreation Ministry 228.1000

### Upward Basketball

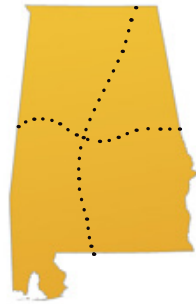
Games continue this month...

...concluding with our first ever Upward Tournament to close out the season (Feb. 28, and March 2-3). Upward Celebration night is Wednesday, March 4.



### Walk Across Alabama

We're challenging our First Baptist family to grab a friend, and hit the streets for good health in 2015! See how long it takes you to "Walk Across Alabama," exchanging steps for prizes.



- Alabama = **190** miles wide; **330** miles long
- 2,000 steps = 1 mile; 380,000 steps = 190 miles; 660,000 steps = 330 miles

Choose one of the two challenges (width or length), or complete them both! There is no time frame for the challenges, but there will be prizes for completed checkpoints; you can even borrow pedometers from the Rec Ministry to track your progress. For more info contact the Sports Rec Ministry at 228-1000.

Sports Recreation Ministry Info: [kathyb@fbctrussville.org](mailto:kathyb@fbctrussville.org)



Wednesday nights  
@First Baptist!

@6:00pm



### February Menus

(& kids menus)

- 2/4 - hamburger steak (hot dogs)
- 2/11 - fried/baked fish (grilled cheese)
- 2/18 - taco salad (pizza)
- 2/25 - beef tips (hamburger)

Served 4:30-6:00pm • Gym  
adults: \$5 kids: \$2  
family max: \$15

Salad bar served as an alternative entrée

- **Financial Peace** - C311 (\$90)
- **Victory in Spiritual Warfare** - C302
- **Parenting for the Single Mom** - D147
- **The Marriage You've Always Wanted** - C313
- **Guarding Your Child's Heart** - C308
- **Reading the Bible for Life** - D142
- **What Love Is** - C307
- **Authentic** - D145

Plus, age-graded Bible study, worship and activities for kids and students of all ages!

## Missions 228.1014

### TEAM "Love Your Neighbor" Food Drive

February 1-22

Around the holidays thoughts of helping the hungry in our area are natural, but in truth it takes a year-round effort to keep the TEAM food pantries stocked for assistance to area families. Starting Sunday, February 1, please visit the Missions Wall for bags describing the current needs at TEAM. Items for collection will be received at the Missions Wall through Sunday, February 22.



### Lovely Center Trip

Sunday, February 22 • 1:30pm

We'll spend the afternoon ministering to the residents of this vital downtown ministry, returning to our campus at approximately 3:30pm. You can meet us there (7916 2nd Avenue South, Birmingham, AL 35206), or meet at 1:15pm near the marquee in our parking lot to caravan together.

If you can't go but want to help, we are in need of items that we'll use to do a craft with the kids there: bags of white rice and children's white, unmarked socks. You can bring these items to the Missions Wall through February 22.

### February Is Disaster Relief Preparedness Month...

#### Sharing Christ In Crisis

The Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief program represents one of the largest bodies of response to disaster in the world, with capabilities to respond and minister effectively and immediately locally, statewide, nationally and internationally.



#### General Disaster Relief Training

April 10-11 • @Shocco Springs Register: [alsbom-gm.org/trainingpreview.cfm](http://alsbom-gm.org/trainingpreview.cfm)

#### Mass Feeding Training

May 1-2 • @FBC Trussville Register by calling the Missions Office at 228-1014

### WMU Missions Help

#### Helping the Ronald McDonald House & Medical Apartments

We're collecting Valentines and candy, and soda can pop-tops for this vital ministry to those staying in town while loved ones receive treatment. Valentines and candy are needed at the Missions Wall through February 9; soda can pop-tops are collected year round.



### San Francisco Mission Trip Payment Schedule

For the March 21st-28th mission trip

- \$250 deposit due February 4th (if you missed the January 25th date)
- \$250 payments due February 15th, March 1st and March 15th

Missions Ministry Info: [jamiec@fbctrussville.org](mailto:jamiec@fbctrussville.org)

## Conservatory 228.1013

### Spring Lessons

It's still not too late to register for lessons in music, art and dance this spring at the Conservatory. The winter/spring semester is underway, now offering "Lil Piano Pals" Preschool Piano Class! Register online at [fbctconservatory.org](http://fbctconservatory.org).



Conservatory Info: [info@fbctconservatory.org](mailto:info@fbctconservatory.org)

### Christian Sympathy

Payne Hopton-Johns and extended family in the loss of his mother, Paula Hopton-Johns.

Sharon Stauffer and family in the loss of her husband; Debra & Michael Stauffer and family in the loss of his father, Lee Stauffer.

Margaret & Dan Fortenberry and family in the loss of her sister; Sharon & Bobby Erwin in the loss of her aunt, Jean Johnston.

Jo Taylor in the loss of her husband, Fred Taylor.

Sheila & Larry Oliver in the loss of his mother, Mary Louise Oliver.

Sandra DeJarnett and family in the loss of her father, Zachariah DeJarnett, Sr.

Barbara Maxwell in the loss of her sister, Bernice Bush.



Registration for 2015-2016 is here!

- Feb. 18 - current students
- Feb. 20 - FBCT members
- Feb. 25 - open registration

Registration opens each day at 7:30am. For registration packets or more information call 655-1328 or email [abbyw@fbctrussville.org](mailto:abbyw@fbctrussville.org)

### Small Groups

	1/04	1/11	1/18	1/25
8:00	323	329	331	291
9:15	954	1,066	948	1,097
10:45	236	251	244	248
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,513</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>1,636</b>



Monday/Tuesday,  
February 23-24

Hosted by First Baptist Trussville!

Greeters needed Monday evening, and Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening! Your help is appreciated!

Contact the Pastor's Office at (205) 228-1020 or [pastoroffice@fbctrussville.org](mailto:pastoroffice@fbctrussville.org).

### Tithes and Offerings

	1/04	1/11	1/18	1/25
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 111,333	111,333	111,333	111,333
Budget Receipts	\$ 92,348	89,933	79,917	91,699
G3 Receipts	\$ 5,648	5,246	4,302	10,477
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 111,333	222,666	333,999	445,332
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 92,348	182,181	262,098	353,797
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 5,648	10,894	15,195	25,672
Lottie Moon	\$ 297			

FBCT Library

Sundays  
8:00am-12:30pm  
Tuesdays  
9:00am-5:00pm  
Wednesdays  
4:00-7:30pm