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The January 2015 newsletter of FBC Trussville

MIDWEEK @fbct

Returning Wednesday, January 7!

Fellowship Meal (4:30-6:00pm)

Served in the Gym
adults: \$5 kids: \$2 family max: \$15

Adults (6:00pm)

• Bible study in the Worship Center

Kids (6:00pm)

• Babies-Preschool, Bldg. A, 1st floor
• 1st-3rd, Building C, 2nd floor
• 4th-5th, Building C, 4th floor
(pizza & snacks start at 5:30pm!)

Students (6:00pm/7:00pm)

middle school high school
• Middle School, Bldg. C basement
(pizza & snacks start at 5:00pm!)

• High School, Bldg. A, 2nd floor
(pizza & snacks start at 6:00pm!)

January Menus

Jan. 7 - chili
(kids: grilled cheese)
Jan. 14 - fried/baked chicken
(kids: chicken leg)
Jan. 21 - spaghetti
(kids: pizza)
Jan. 28 - ham
(kids: hot dogs)

Salad bar served nightly as an alternative entrée.



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Waypoints

A word from our Pastor's heart

Here we go again! We start a new year that will bring about challenges, opportunities and new privileges to experience God's best in our lives. As we close out 2014 we are extraordinarily grateful for His goodness to us as a church fellowship. We saw God's people pull together and accomplish things that we could not have experienced individually. That is the beauty of His Church! Now we begin a New Year. As we do so, we strive to take His blessing and capitalize on them in order to reach new heights. It will be a fun journey!

I hope you will take a few minutes to notice what is coming up this month in the First Family. There are several opportunities for growth, ministry and faithfulness. On January 25 we will have our **Starting Point class**. This is a great opportunity for you to become familiar with what God is doing around us and will help you to know if this is where He wants you to serve. If you have not yet made First Baptist your home or recently joined the church I would encourage you to be in attendance.

Starting Point

Sunday, January 25
Noon • A200

A great opportunity for those new to First Baptist or looking for a church home. Register using your worship guide tear off or online at www.fbctrussville.org.

On February 1 we will have **Baptism Sunday**. This is an informal time after our 10:45 service that gives everyone an opportunity to be Biblically baptized. If you have not ever been baptized by immersion, please plan on staying after the service for this special time of obedience and celebration!

On a personal note, thank you so much for your calls, cards, text, emails and outpouring of love in my mom's recent death. Ours is a fellowship that loves deeply, and it is a blessing to be a recipient of that love! As we approach a new year we continue to let God's love flow through us as we strive to be a place of grace and display His presence. **Happy New Year!!**

Serving With You,

Buddy

Pastor Buddy Champion

Thursday,
January 15
6:11am
In the Gym

A breakfast gathering for men and boys of all ages.

Welcome New Members to the First Family!



Katie Birdwell and Seth McGill, by letter
(Also shown, **Jerry, Brody Ethan and John Paul Birdwell**)



Mallory Fowler, by profession of faith



Chase Fowler, by profession of faith



Molly Joganic, by profession of faith



Betty Burtram, by letter



Lindsey Justice, by profession of faith



Sheila Thompson, by letter

Photo not yet available

• **Joanna Smith**, by statement (12/28)
• **Harper O'Brien**, by profession of faith (12/28)

FBCT Library Stop in for a good book!

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

(And other great stuff!)

Ministry of Praise 228.1025

Children's Choir

Returning Sunday, January 18 • 5:45pm

Join us as we begin getting ready for our spring musicals!



• K3 meet in A117
• K4/K5 meet in C313
• 1st-5th grades meet in D203

FBCT Washington, D.C./ Gettysburg, PA Trip

Coming this year!



Information meeting:
Sunday, January 11 • 4pm • D142

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Children 228.1017

Children’s Worship Returns!

Sunday, January 4 • 10:30am • D203
Children’s worship is a high energy, fun time of worship and Bible study happening every Sunday for kids K5 thru 4th grade. Come see what’s going on...we’re waiting for you!

Children’s Ministry Info:
whitneyr@fbctrussville.org



Sports Recreation Ministry 228.1000

Upward Basketball
Games beginning Saturday, January 10
Take part in all the action and cheer these K5 thru 4th grade athletes on! Games begin at 8:30am and take place all day!



Walk Across Alabama



We’re challenging our First Baptist family to grab a friend, strap on those walking/running shoes and hit the streets for good health in 2015! See how long it takes you to “Walk Across Alabama.”

• 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 by which the challenges must be completed, but there will be prizes for completed checkpoints; you can even borrow pedometers to track your progress. For more info contact the Sports Rec Ministry at 228-1000.

Sports Recreation Ministry Info:
kathyb@fbctrussville.org

Students 228.1018

Middle School Parent Meeting

Sunday, January 11 • 4:00pm • Building C basement
Everything you need to know about what’s happening in Middle School Ministry this year!



High School Mission Trip Update

Parents, please note the payment plans for our 2015 trips:
• **Pittsburgh trip** - \$100 due the last day of each month, January - May
• **Costa Rica trip** - \$300 due the 15th of each month, January - March

Student Ministry Info: kelseyw@fbctrussville.org

Senior Adults 228.1014

Important January Dates

- **Joyful Hearts Leadership Mtg.** - Monday, January 5 • 9:00am • D141
- **JH Singers Rehearsal** - Thursday, January 8 • 10:00am • D142 (lunch to follow)
- **Joyful Hearts Luncheon** - Tuesday, January 22 • 10:30am • Gym • \$4
(Our special guests will be Kathy & Gary Eudy)
- **Alzheimer’s Support Group** - Tuesday, January 27 • 6:30pm • D139



Missions Ministry Info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

Missions 228.1014

Mission Trip Meetings

Sunday, January 4
Get helpful details about these 2015 mission trip opportunities.
• **4:00pm • San Francisco • D144**
• **5:00pm • Thailand • D144**



Kenya Mission Team

Please pray for this team as they are away on a medical and evangelism mission trip, departing January 17.

WMU Help

You’re invited to help our Women on Mission as they collect diapers and wipes for SAV-A-Life during the month of January. Leave items at the marked bins at the Missions Wall. Thank you!



New S.A.L.T. Groups (Serving And Learning Together)

Starting Sunday, January 4 • 5:00pm • E206
A Beth Moore Study on Thessalonians. Contact Shirley Lyle for more info at 655-7543.

Starting Sunday, January 11 • 5:00pm • EB01
A study on “Key Biblical Principles of Fasting”. Contact Sherry Bircheat at 661-9986 for more information

Missions Ministry Info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

Conservatory 228.1013

Spring Lessons

Register for lessons in music, art and dance this spring at the Conservatory. The 16-week winter/spring semester begins January 5, now offering “Lil Piano Pals” Preschool Piano Class! Register online at fbctconservatory.org. For more information call (205) 228-1013 or email info@fbctconservatory.org.



Conservatory Info: info@fbctconservatory.org

Birth Announcements

Mandy & Chris Layton at the birth of their son, Aiden.
Paula & Brian Sewell at the adoption of their daughter, Lydia Li. Her excited big brothers are **Owen** and **Cade**, and her proud big sister is **Faith Lei**.
Sarah & Patrick Hobbs at the birth of their son, Cole Garrett. His excited big brother is **Riley**, and the proud grandparents are **Daris & Lee Houlditch**.

Christian Sympathy

Ida Lee & Vernon Joiner in the loss of her sister, Mary Cale.
Shayna & Brandon Swann and family in the loss of his father; **Ashley & Lee Adamson** and family in the loss of her father, Lee Allen Swann.
Susan & Cortney Johnson in the loss of their daughter, Hope Johnson.
Martha & Danny Taylor in the loss of his mother, Jean McGinnis.
Matthew Wirt and Shelley Wirt in the loss of their mother, Sue Wirt.
Gail Coupland and family in the loss of her husband, James Coupland.
The family of Dulcie Roberts at her passing.
Marie & Mike Stewart and family in the loss of her mother, Edna Stewart.
Lisa & Brent Compton and family in the loss of his mother, Ann C. Compton.
Cindy & Bill Attaway in the loss of her mother, Janice Trail.
Boots Weaver in the loss of her brother-in-law, Marshall Burns.

Small Groups

	11/23	11/30	12/07	12/14	12/21	12/28
8:00	300	282	335	306	292	One Worship (No Small Groups)
9:15	896	758	1,041	935	738	
10:45	200	187	253	239	213	
Total	1,396	1,227	1,629	1,480	1,243	

Baptism Sunday



Tithes and Offerings

	11/30	12/07	12/14	12/21	12/28
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 81,958	162,362	146,208	232,035	256,504
G3 Receipts	\$ 5,346	10,796	20,313	32,729	62,111
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 5,187,456	5,295,528	5,403,600	5,511,672	5,619,744
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 5,106,983	5,269,345	5,415,554	5,648,088	5,904,592
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 561,384	572,180	592,493	625,221	687,332
Lottie Moon	\$ 11,836	34,099	68,032	120,513	140,856

SAVE THE DATE - Tickets available now online and at the Event Center

Father-Daughter Banquet

Sunday, February 8 • 4:30pm • Gym • \$10
A memorable “date night” for 3rd - 12th grade daughters and their dads. With special guest, David Nasser!

