

THE LINK

The March 2014 newsletter of FBC Trussville

Date Night with Rick Burgess

Friday, March 7 • 6:00-9:00pm • Worship Center • \$20 couple

A Friday night marriage "mini conference" with Rick Burgess of *The Rick and Bubba Show*. Also featuring in worship, Michael & Linda Adler!

Spend an evening with the funniest man in radio as we take a look at our marriages and homes, exploring God's Word together! An optional Chick-fil-A dinner option is available (for an additional \$5 per), as-is childcare, by reservation.

Tickets are available at the Event Center. For more info on Date Night visit fbctrussville.org. For childcare/meal reservations: sherrie@fbctrussville.org or (205) 228-1029.




& Silly Sock Run
1 mile

Saturday, April 5 • 8:00am
In benefit of the **No Longer** orphan ministry in the Dominican Republic

Register at active.com (key word: no longer)
For more info: www.no-longer.com



Waypoints



A word from our Pastor's heart

It seems like just yesterday that we were starting 2014! Now we have had snow "storms" and at the same time the daffodils are beginning to bloom. Mission trips have taken place around the world and here at home. Our hearts and lives have been touched and changed for all of eternity. We can sense a glimpse of warmth in the air that gives us hope that change is on the way! The growth and new opportunities of spring have arrived.

We have just completed the month of "love." During the month I was reminded of how much love the "Champion Sorority House" has experienced. You have welcomed us into your lives, prayed faithfully for our family, partnered together in what God desires to do among us, carried us through undiagnosed medical conditions, praying us through new family members, forgiven me when mistakes have been made, allowed me to lead an incredible church...well you get the point.

You have simply shared the love that God has given you in our lives. Sometimes it is a bit overwhelming to reflect on God's goodness through you. So, thank you for being you! You are a wonderful people that God has used to funnel His love. The days ahead are bright and will continue to be filled with His presence!

As you read through this month's *Link* you will notice many opportunities for you, your family and friends. Find the area that provides for you what God is trying to do in your life and jump on board. When we do our part, God will be able to accomplish what He desires in us. It is going to be a great month!

Serving With You,

Pastor Buddy Champion



2014 FBCT
Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

Our Goal:
\$50,000

New Members to the First Baptist Family!



02/02
Spencer Stewart,
by profession of faith

02/02
Shannon & Cody Harvison,
by statement/letter
(Also shown, Lucy)

02/02
Lida & Jerrod Weaver,
by letter

02/09
Sarah Copham,
by profession of faith



02/09
Louise & Jalna Brewster,
by letter

02/09
Ashley Powell,
by letter

02/09
Taylor & Phillip Acton,
by letter (Not shown, Brian,
Callie and Violet)

02/16
Jennifer & Brent McCain,
by statement (Also shown Jacob,
Justin & Jeremiah)



02/16
Michelle & Chad Siniard,
by statement
(Also shown Ryder & Preston)

02/23
Emma Bice,
by profession of faith

Photos not available...

- Shannon & Brian Parker, by statement (2/09)
- Peggy Lopresti, by letter (2/16)
- Patricia Armstrong, by letter (2/23)

Starting Point

Joining at Starting Point 02/09
(Photos not yet available)

- Beverly & Greg Bethune, by letter
- Natalie & Sean Foley, by letter
- Cheryl & Art Gordon, by statement
- Lisa & Edd Hardy, by letter
- Gena Kelley, by letter
- Kellen Kinard, by letter
- Jeremy Roegner, by statement
- Katy McClenahan, by letter
- Breanna McClendon, by profession of faith
- Angel & Josh McQueen, by statement
- Kimberly Waldrop, by letter



Flexible Appointments...
Caring Counselors...
Hope For Your Future!

Brenda Mashburn: 422-4697
tfcbrenda@bellsouth.net

Terry Mashburn: 276-2419
tfcterry@bellsouth.net

Faye Summers: 936-9472
tfcfaye@bellsouth.net

Children 228.1017

Interested in helping with VBS?

The area where help is most needed right now is babies thru K4. Contact Abby Wingard at 228-1017 or abbyw@fbctrussville.org.



Family Mission Trip

Greenville, SC • July 25-27

A trip open to all families (one parent must attend for child to go). **Info Meeting - Wednesday, March 5th, 7:15pm • Building C, 4th floor**



GiGi Meeting

Sunday, March 9 • 4:30pm • Building C, 2nd floor

For 3rd - 6th grade girls and their moms.

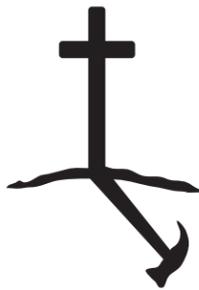
Children's Ministry Info: abbyw@fbctrussville.org

Missions 228.1014

Men On Mission Interest Meeting

Sunday, March 30 • 4:30pm • Room TBD

Get the details on this year's summer construction mission trip!



Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer

March 2-9 • 2014 Annie Armstrong Goal: \$50,000

Prayer guides available in the Sunday, March 2nd worship guide; also available for download from the missions page at fbctrussville.org.

WMU: Missionary Andrew Mann

Tuesday, March 4 • 3:00pm • D200

Missionary Andrew Mann and his "Proof", his missionary dog, will be speaking to our WMU, and all ages are invited! Serving in the Bronx, New York, Mann's **Graffiti 2 Community Ministries** seeks to Revitalize, Revive, and Revolutionize the Mott Haven section of the South Bronx and society through ministry. Come meet Andrew and Proof, and hear more about this duo's mission to reach the lost.



Memphis Mission Trip

March 28-30 • Working alongside a church plant in midtown Memphis

If you've signed up to go on this trip, the Medical Release forms and \$50 fee will be due no later than March 5th. Please return these items to the Event Desk or bring them to the church office.

Missions Ministry Info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

Students 228.1018

Middle School Connect "Parent" Night

Wednesday, March 5 • Building C basement

All Middle School parents are invited to join us in the Middle School for worship from 5:45-7:00pm.



ATTIC SALE

Sale Date: Saturday, May 10

Donations Needed...We'll Pick Up! Call 228-1018.

All proceeds go toward the High School's San Francisco Mission Trip

NEEDED: Furniture, Appliances, Clothing, Electronics, Sporting Goods, Baby Items...Everything! Drop off at FBCT also available (M-F, 9am-5pm). For questions contact Jesse Pawley at jessep@fbctrussville.org.

Student Info: allied@fbctrussville.org

Sports Recreation 228.1000

Parent-Child Golf Tournament

Saturday, April 19 • Highland Golf Course • 8:00am

Teams can be father/son, mother/daughter, mother/son, etc. The cost is \$70 per player. Register beginning March 9 at www.fbctrussville.org.



Sports Rec Info: kathyb@fbctrussville.org

Senior Adults 228.1014

Important March Dates:

- **Sunday, March 2:** Ticket sales begin at the Event Center for **Glory 2014**, an April 3rd event at The Baptist Church at McAdory. (Space is limited to 30, so don't wait! See the March *Senior Beacon* for details.)
- **Monday, March 3:** Leadership Team meeting • 9:00am • D141
- **Thursday, March 6:** JH Singers • 9:00am • Light lunch to follow
- **Wednesday, March 12:** Personal Evangelism Prep. • 9:00am • E206
- **Thursday, March 13:** Personal Evangelism Prep. to Teen Challenge • Departing at 9:30am (RSVP for the bus at jamiec@fbctrussville.org)
- **Thursday, March 20:** JH Luncheon (with Dr. Wayne Scott) • 10:30am • Gym
- **Tuesday, March 25:** Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Grp. • 6:30pm • E203

Joyful Hearts Ministry Info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org



Library 228.0285

Come see us soon!

Sundays: 8:00am-12:30pm Tuesdays: 9:00am-6:00pm Wednesdays: 4:00-7:30pm

Library Ministry Info: connie@fbctrussville.org

Birth Announcements

Meredith & Ross Morgan at the birth of their daughter, Caroline.

Mandy & Ross Bryant at the birth of their son, Jaxton Bryant. The proud big brother is **Maxwell Bryant**.

Kala & Bart Blakely at the birth of their son, Phineas "Finn" Osborn Blakely. His excited big brothers are **Titus** and **Asa**.

Allison & Dustin Bright at the birth of their daughter, Emmeline. Her happy big sister is **Amelia**; her excited big brother is **Noah**.

Christian Sympathy

Rachel & Jason Hall and family in the loss of her father, Bill Harper, Jr.

Ann & James Adams in the loss of her brother, Joe Ruffner.

Brenda & Wallace Hutchens in the loss of her brother, Joe Ruffner.

Dorothy Hagood in the loss of her husband, Henry Hagood.

Edith & Jim Lastinger in the loss of her brother-in-law, Jim Lipsey.

Nancy & Joey Estell in the loss of her father, George A. Barton, Jr.

Margaret & Milt Armitage in the loss of his mother, Frances Armitage.

Judy & Richard Bailey and family in the loss of his sister, Rebecca Jacks.

The family of Luther Daniel at his passing.

Small Groups

	1/26	2/02	2/09	2/16	2/23
8:00	309	324	329	347	336
9:15	1,120	1,203	1,139	1,141	1,028
10:45	239	246	230	232	243
Total	1,668	1,773	1,698	1,720	1,607

Tithes and Offerings

	2/02	2/09	2/16	2/23
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 124,124	102,299	108,787	89,390
G3 Receipts	\$ 7,012	8,309	7,199	5,806
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 540,360	648,432	756,504	864,576
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 466,854	569,153	677,915	767,305
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 31,177	39,486	46,685	52,490



An Easter prayer emphasis
Watch your worship guide and fbctrussville.org for info.

March Meals

Wednesdays in the Gym, 4:30-6:00pm

Adults: \$5 Kids: \$2

Family Max: \$15

Salad bar offered as an alternative entrée

3/05: spaghetti (kids: hot dogs)

3/12: fried/baked chicken (kids: chicken legs)

3/19: hamburger steak (kids: pizza)

3/26: spring break - no meal

Midweek

4:30pm - Fellowship Meal

5:00pm - Connect (middle school)

5:30pm - Table (high school) - 412 (preteen)

6:00pm - Adult Bible Study - Mission Friends (babies-preschool) - Acts 1:8 (children)

6:15pm - Ministry of Praise Rehearsals



springcleaning



A message series that hits home...
Sunday mornings @ FBCT!