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The November 2014 newsletter
of FBC Trussville



It's a big day,
Sunday, November 2nd...



Small Group Sunday
Be on "time" for a great "time" of Bible Study!



Family Dedication



Our new Children's Worship Space opens!
(Building D, 2nd floor)

Children's Worship takes place Sundays at 10:45am during the 2nd worship service for kids ages K5-4th grade!

And we begin a new message series on making the most of what we've been given...

LIVE GENEROUSLY



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Waypoints



A word from our Pastor's heart

It is finally here! There is cool air around and the fall foliage is blessing us with beautiful scenes to enjoy each and every day. We know this month gives us opportunities to pause and celebrate our thankfulness to God for His continued goodness to us! Thanksgiving! It is a special time of year!

Sunday, November 2nd we begin a new series that will be a challenge. As I have been studying for this upcoming series, **Live Generously**, my life has been challenged as God has taught me so much about His blessings. During this month of Thanksgiving, we will be learn how He desires for us to manage the blessings that we are celebrating! It is going to be a great series! Make sure you're plugged in with us each Sunday.

On that same Sunday we will also open a **new Children's Worship Space**. Your faithfulness to give to G3 has given us opportunity to transform the old high school worship space into a great new tool to teach boys and girls about Christ for many years to come. Parents, you will want your children to be a part of this exciting Sunday!

Also on November 2nd we will all move our clocks back one hour and make sure that we **participate in small group!** We'll have an extra hour of rest and do life together through the small group ministry! Help us reach our highest attendance of the fall on this Sunday.

Finally, Lynn and I would like to **thank you** for your kindness to us during the Pastor Appreciation Month but more specifically for your prayers for Grace. It comforts our hearts to know of your continual intercession and love for Grace and our family as we walk down this road. It is on the long days that we receive a card or someone stops us and tells us of your dedicated prayer time for her that holds us together. "Thank you" is not enough so please hear our heart of appreciation and gratitude.

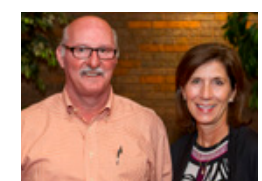
It is a joy to be your pastor!
See you Sunday!

Serving With You,

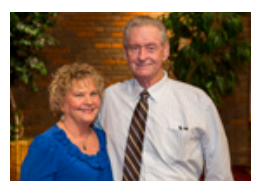
Pastor Buddy Champion



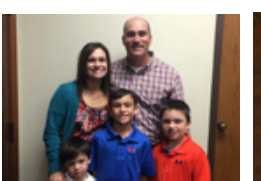
Welcome New Members to the First Family!



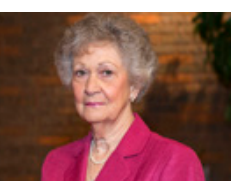
Karen & Butch Evans,
by letter



Lisa & John Self,
by letter



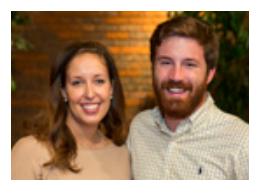
**Kate & Josh Floyd,
Peyton and Parker**
by letter
(Also shown, Jack)



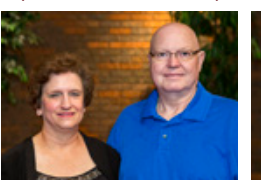
Nan Chambers,
by letter



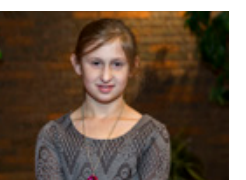
Lois Matthews,
by letter



Julie & Miller Coop,
by letter



Donna & Derrell Morrison,
by letter



Mary Ann Dukes,
by profession of faith

Students 228.1018



Middle School Underground Church - Wednesday, November 5 • 6:00pm
6th-8th grade students will gain a global perspective regarding Christianity while experiencing how christians around the world are forced to worship by their circumstances. Wear black!

High School Mission Trips

Deposits are due this month for our upcoming mission trips to Pittsburgh (\$100, by Nov. 16) and Costa Rica trip (\$200, by Nov. 23). Call 228-1018 for info.

Student Ministry Info: kelseyw@fbctrussville.org

Ministry of Praise 228.1025 2014 Christmas Music

Wednesday, December 3 • 6:00pm
"An Unexpected Christmas," presented by our 1st - 5th grade children's choir.

Sunday, December 7 • 6:00 & 6:30pm
"The Christmas Journey," presented by our K3 choir, and "Preparing For Christmas" presented by our K4-K5 choir (in A200).

Sunday, December 14 • 6:00pm
"The 2014 Trussville Christmas Celebration" featuring Travis Cottrell and the FBCT Ministry of Praise!

Ministry of Praise info:
hollys@fbctrussville.org

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Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, November 19 • 4:30-6:00pm

Adults & Kids: \$5 Family Max: \$20 (sorry, no children's menu on this night)
Served in the Gym and Gathering Space. A time of family communion will follow.

Preschool 228.1017

Preschool Parents' Night Out

Friday, December 5 • 6:00-8:30pm

\$10 per child (\$20 family max)

We'll learn from the "Christmas Angels" the story of baby Jesus' birth! This PNO fills up fast every year, so don't wait. Siblings up to 4th grade welcome too! **The deadline to register and prepay is Sunday, November 30th.** Do so at the Event Center or at fbctrussville.org.

Preschool Ministry Info: whitneyr@fbctrussville.org



Sports Recreation Ministry 228.1000

Upward & Student Basketball Coaches

Helping kids love God and the game!

If you're interested in volunteering with Upward or Student Basketball let us know! Volunteers are the backbone to make this ministry go! Coaching and other needs exist. Contact mattd@fbctrussville.org to inquire.

Sports Recreation Info: kathyb@fbctrussville.org



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Ministry Plan 2015

Presenting our plan for ministry for the coming year

Schedule

Wednesday, November 12 - Quarterly Business Mtg. with Ministry Plan Presentation (7pm)

Wednesday, November 19 - Ministry Plan Q&A with finance & personnel committees

Sunday, November 23 - Ministry Plan vote

Senior Adults 228.1014

Important November Dates:

- Joyful Hearts Leadership Mtg. - Monday, Nov. 3 • 9:00am • D141
- JH Singers Rehearsal - Thursday, Nov. 6 • 10:00am • D142 (lunch to follow)
- JH Singers @ Fairhaven - Thursday, Nov. 13 • Departing FBCT @ 9:15am
- Joyful Hearts Luncheon - Returning January 2015; details in the Senior Beacon.
- Christmas Banquet - Tuesday, December 16; tickets go on sale this month!



Missions 228.1014

World Orphan Sunday - Sunday, November 2

Receive information on adoption or foster care at displays set up in the Gathering Space, and attend a 6:00pm meeting hosted by Lifeline in D145/146.

Praying Pelican Missions Mingle - Sunday, November 2 • 4:30pm • D142

Learn more about domestic and international short-term opportunities, and how you and your small group or family can get involved together!

Thailand Mission Trip - November 7-23

Please pray for our team: Jack, Carolyn, Clara, Chad, Madison, Betty, James, Gwen, Rosemary, Brenda, Martha, Elisa, Martin, Oralou, Charmaine, John, Elaine & Chris.

TEAM Food Drive - Through November 23

Help Feed Families in our area this holiday season. Pick up a paper bag at the mission wall with item list, and bring it back filled by November 23rd.

Operation Christmas Child Relay Center - November 17-24

Volunteer to help receive boxes from churches all over our area. Varying shifts available, Monday, November 17 through Monday, November 24. Contact Jamie Chappell in the Missions Office for info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org.

The WMU Is Now Collecting... -

- Hygiene Kits - Through November 11 for the homeless in our area.
- Blankets - Through November 30, to be given to Birmingham's homeless.
- Stockings - For "Season of our Savior," a drive for kids in homeless shelters.

For questions on any of these visit the Missions Wall or call (205) 228-1014.

Senior Adult & Missions Ministry Info: jamiec@fbctrussville.org

Trussville Community Thanksgiving Service

Sunday, Nov. 23
6pm • @FBCT

Non-perishable food will be collected for TEAM, and an offering will be received for T'ville Fire Dept's Christmas For Kids.

Birth Announcements

Shae & Adam McAllister at the birth of their daughter, Nora Jane. Her excited big sister is **Ava**. The proud grandparents are **Linda & Don McAllister**.

Sarah & Matt Phillips at the birth of their daughter, Madilyn Elizabeth. Her big brother is **Ross**. The proud grandparents are **Linda & Don McAllister**.

Katie & David Vance at the birth of their son Austin Bradford. His excited big sister is **Taylor**. The proud grandparents are **Debbie & Jeff Hodgson**.

Christian Sympathy

Dee Atchison in the loss of her brother, Wales R. Roper.

Linda & Harold Benton in the loss of her mother, Thelma "Becky" Matchen.

Viki Hinkle in the loss of her mother and sister; **Karla Hinkle and Kari Yeager and family** in the loss of their grandmother and aunt, Elberta Comer and Edna "Faye" Rickels.

Kristy & Geoff White and family in the loss of her father, Brian Whitney.

Linda & Marvin Peek in the loss of his mother, Mary Peek.

Kathy & Fred Waites, Jr. in the loss of his father, Fred Waites, Sr.

Kathy & Chuck Burgin and family in the loss of his mother, Shirley Burgin.

Becky Cook in the loss of her husband; **Jill Rutledge and family** in the loss of her father, David Cook.

Dinah Bates in the loss of her mother; **Susan & Rodney Bates and family** in the loss of his grandmother; **Katie & Daniel Bates and family** in the loss of his grandmother, Elizabeth Roann Smith.

Liz & Sonny Barrett in the loss of his sister, Patsy Holmes.

The family of Alvin Tucker in his passing.

Stephanie & John Ezell and family in the loss of her father, Mike Pleas Hill.

Small Groups

	10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26
8:00	323	300	305	286
9:15	1,005	886	1,018	970
10:45	213	210	237	214
Total	1,544	1,396	1,560	1,470

November Fellowship Meals

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

11/05: ham (kids: pizza)

11/12: spaghetti (kids: hot dogs)

11/19: turkey & dressing*

11/26: no meal

Adults \$5 • Kids \$2 • Family Max \$15

*Family Max \$20 (adults & kids \$5...no kids menu)



Tithes and Offerings

	10/05	10/12	10/19	10/26
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 145,202	103,386	160,043	51,018
G3 Receipts	\$ 7,643	5,007	5,581	3,154
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 4,322,880	4,430,952	4,539,024	4,647,096
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 4,240,745	4,344,130	4,503,723	4,554,741
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 510,049	515,056	520,587	523,740



FBCT Library

Visit the "Walls of Freedom" through Veterans Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11:
S - 8am-12:30pm
T - 9am-5pm
W - 4-7:30pm



Sunday, November 2
4:30-6:00pm
For 3rd-8th grade girls and their moms!