

THE LINK

The September 2014 newsletter of FBC Trussville

Small Group Ministry

Community Groups

Coming this month!

Men's Community Bible Study

Mondays • 6:00pm
Building C basement
Begins September 8

Women's Bible Studies

Children Of The Day
(Beth Moore study on 1 & 2 Thess.)
Tuesdays • 9:00am • E206
Begins September 2

Becoming A Friend Of God

(Precept study on Abraham)
Wednesdays • 9:00am • D142
Begins September 3
Contact: dockerymom@gmail.com

S.A.L.T.

Your choice of two studies:
Fingerprints of God or a "no homework" Kay Arthur study
Sundays • 5:00pm • E206
Begins September 7

Restless (A study of Joseph)

Tuesdays • 6:30pm
At the home of Ginger Cornelius
Begins September 16
Contact: ggcornelius17@gmail.com

228.1006

Midweek Bible Studies

Beginning Sept. 17 @ 6:00pm!

Boundaries – Learning when to say yes and establishing and maintain healthy control in relationships.

Leader: Sherry Crew

Experiencing God – Learning how to discern God's will for life to make necessary life changes to remain in His will.

Leader: Bobby Erwin

Hope and Help for the Single Mom

Helping single moms flourish spiritually in the midst of overwhelming circumstances for lives of purpose, meaning, focus, order, balance and harmony. Leader: Traci Newell

The Marriage You've Always Wanted

– Helping couples explore relationship skills to produce enriched, growing marriages. For couples at any relationship stage. Leaders: Brenda & Terry Mashburn

Guarding Your Child's Heart – A video study helping parents of any age child discover and implement actions that strengthen the child's heart to follow after God.

Leader: Lance Pate

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Waypoints



A word from our Pastor's heart

Summer is "in the books" and the cooler air is just around the corner! School has started and now we adjust to a new lifestyle and get ready for new experiences that are on the horizons. This month will mirror the incredible summer we experienced by allowing us to touch God's goodness with many opportunities.

Men, we are already getting ready for our second 6:11, taking place September 11. We had a great morning together as this ministry launched in August and look forward to another great time in God's Word together. Mark your calendar and bring a friend to join us.

Also this month we will transition our Wednesday night impact. On Wednesday, September 17 we will offer a variety of great spiritual growth opportunities for each one of us. Instead of meeting in the large corporate setting we will have many options that we can use to hone our walk with Christ. Check out your options shown on this newsletter's front page.

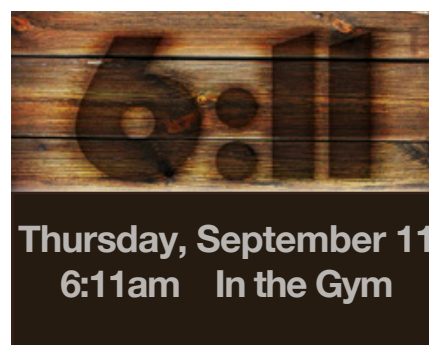
On a final note, thank you for your faithfulness to G3 over the past 2½ years. We have seen God touch many lives by...

- Translating the Bible for the Palaung people in Thailand
- Landscaping and painting at Chalkville Elementary
- Assisting 183 elementary students through *Trussville Against Hunger*
- Providing 3rd grade curriculum
- Constructing a kitchen for an orphanage in the Dominican Republic
- Sponsoring VBS for 500 kids in El Salvador
- Providing meals for 200 homebound adults
- Supplying technology for Independence Place
- Constructing a 187-space parking lot behind Building E
- Creating a state-of-the-art high school space on the 2nd floor of Building A

Because of your faithfulness we are currently able to renovate the old High School space that will be used to teach children about God's love each week. Our hope is that we will also be able to update our Middle School space as we finish out 2014. Please continue to honor the Lord in this commitment. He can accomplish His will through us!

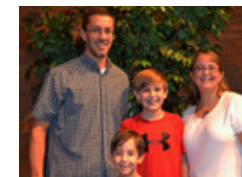
Serving With You,

Pastor Buddy Champion



Thursday, September 11
6:11am In the Gym

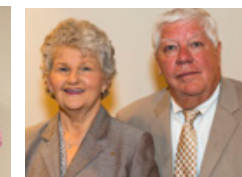
Welcome New Members to the First Family!



Lanette & Bill Yates,
by letter
(also shown, Sam and Jack)



Jennifer & John Neal,
by letter
(also shown, Lelan and Lily)



Carol & Mike Miller,
by letter



Hudson McMurry,
by profession of faith



Kent Donaldson,
by profession of faith



Josie Shelton,
by profession of faith



Alex Thompson,
by profession of faith



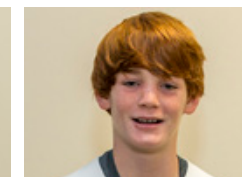
Anna Matthews,
by profession of faith



Donald Lunsford,
by letter



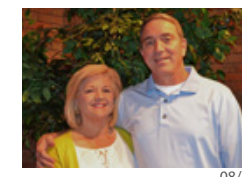
Haley Hollis,
by profession of faith



Carter Hollis,
by profession of faith



Clayton Hollis,
by profession of faith



Donna & Jack Sittre,
by letter



Coltyn Smith,
by profession of faith

Photo Not Available:

- Amy & Darren Griffin, by statement (08/17 - Starting Point)
- Alexandra & Alex Harris, by statement (08/17 - Starting Point)
- Beth & Wes Monk, by statement (08/17 - Starting Point)
- Taylor Summers, by letter (08/17 - Starting Point)
- Kasey Tuggle, by letter (08/17 - Starting Point)
- Kim & Andy Wright, by letter (08/17 - Starting Point)

Sports Recreation Ministry 228.1000

Upward Basketball & Cheering and Student Basketball Registration

Starting September 1st

Early bird registration (thru October 5) \$80. Afterward registration (thru October 26) is \$100. To register pick up information brochures at the Event Center or Rec Office, or register online at fbctrussville.org. Upward is for girls and boys ages K5-4th grade. Student basketball is for students 5th - 12th grade.



Sports Recreation Info:
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Small Group Ministry

Midweek Bible Studies (continued)

Reading the Bible for Life – Learning how the books of the Bible fit together to present the grand story of God’s redemptive message while discovering skills for more effective Bible study. Leader: Roger Crew

Share Jesus Without Fear – Learning to share one’s faith without fear of personal rejection, argument, or failure, while experiencing joy in sharing.

Authentic – Helping participants explore six spiritual disciplines necessary for a more authentic relationship with Christ.

Preschool 228.1017

K5 Adventure Bible Presentation

Sunday, September 7 • 9:15am • In the Chapel
Parents, please have your child in their classrooms by 9:00am. The presentation will take place in the Chapel shortly after.



Children 228.1017

412 Weekend

October 10-12 • 4th & 5th graders

An awesome weekend with friends, staying together in homes, having a great time learning about the God who loves us! Register your child at fbctrussville.org.



Preschool & Children’s Ministry Info: whitneyr@fbctrussville.org

Students 228.1018

White Out!

Wednesday, September 3 • 5:00-7:00pm

Middle school students, wear white (that you don’t mind not being white for long). Parents, bring a towel and pick your student up on Magnolia Mall!

Student Ministry Info: kelseyw@fbctrussville.org



The Conservatory
at First Baptist Trussville

It’s not too late to register for classes in **art, music, dance, and instrumentation** ...even **violin!**

Find out more at **fbctConservatory.org!**

September Fellowship Meals

Served Wednesdays, 4:30-6pm in the Gym
9/03: hamburger steak (kids: grilled cheese)
9/10: fried chicken (kids: chicken legs)
9/17: ham (kids: pizza)
9/24: beef tips (kids: hot dogs)
Adults \$5 • Kids \$2 • Family Max \$15



Senior Adults 228.1014

Important September Dates:

- **Joyful Hearts Singers** - Rehearsal, Thursday, Sept. 4 • 10:00am • D142
- Performance, Thursday, Sept. 18 • Departing FBCT @ 9:30am for Elmcroft Retirement Community.
- **Joyful Hearts Leadership Mtg.** - Monday, September 8 • 9:00am • D141
- **Alzheimer’s Caregiver’s Support Group** - Tuesday, Sept. 23 • 6:30pm • D139
- **Joyful Hearts Luncheon** - Thursday, Sept. 25 • 10:30am • In the Gym
Our guest will be Karla Stamps and *Alabama Icons*



Missions 228.1014

Vasquez Family Reception

Sunday, September 21 • 9:00am-Noon • At the Event Center
Candace & Vlady Vasquez and family, members of the FBCT family and missionaries to El Salvador for 10 years want to thank you for your support!

Memphis Mission Trip

October 11-13 • Memphis, TN • \$50
Working with a church plant in urban midtown, doing a block party, kids Bible club and other outreach events. For info call Robyn Davis at (205) 914-5639.

WMU News

Cards of Appreciation Project

Notes of appreciation to Trussville firefighters and policemen, delivered with special goodies on 9/11. Cards needed at the Missions Wall by 9/10.



Potluck Lunch

Tuesday, September 9 • 10:30am • D200
You’re invited to this special lunch as we welcome missionary to Johannesburg, South Africa for over 30 years, Jim Brock. All are welcome to attend!

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

Ministry of Praise 228.1025

Children’s Choir

Beginning Sunday, September 7 • 5:45pm • K3-5th grades
1st through 5th graders will be preparing for *An Unexpected Christmas* (Bldg. C, 3rd floor). Preschoolers, 3k-5k, will be rehearsing in A117. Register your child at fbctrussville.org.

Choir & Orchestra

Rehearsals - Wednesdays @ 6:00pm • Music Suite (Bldg. B basement)
Join the Ministry of Praise Choir and Orchestra this fall as we prepare for the 2014 Christmas Concert featuring our special guest, Travis Cottrell!

Ministry of Praise Info: hollys@fbctrussville.org



Library Ministry 228.0285

Come visit us in the FBCT Library soon where we still are featuring our “Wall of Freedom”... close to 800 names of those associated with our church in active or past military!

Hours
Sundays - 8:00am-Noon
Tuesdays - 9:00am-5:00pm
Wednesdays - 4:00-7:00pm

Library Ministry Info: chorsley@fbctrussville.org



Birth Announcements

Lindsey & Jay Garrett at the birth of their son, Beckett Percival.

Christian Sympathy

Sharon & Ken Lass in the loss of their infant grandson, Grant Schwan.

Donna & Mal Swindle and family in the loss of her father.

Carrie Cunningham in the loss of her husband; **Anna, Abby, Bailey and Bethany Cunningham** in the loss of their father; **Connie & Bobby Horsley** in the loss of their son-in-law; **Hazel Taylor** in the loss of her grandson-in-law, Joseph Cunningham.

Elaine & John Copham in the loss of her mother; **Beth & Craig Copham and family** in the loss of his grandmother, Etna Rhodes.

Bonny Gray in the loss of her husband; **Neal Gray** in the loss of his father, Steve Gray.

Pat Reed in the loss of her father; **Carla & Mark Dillard and family** in the loss of her grandfather; **Connie & David Stovall and family** in the loss of her grandfather, Joe Cash.

Mary & Clayton Speed in the loss of his grandmother, Evelyn Speed.

Stephanie & John Ezell and family in the loss of her grandmother.

Kim & John DeShazo and family in the loss of her grandmother, Christine Shubert.

Alandra & Scott Roberts and family in the loss of her father, Paul Chapple.

Small Groups

	8/03	8/10	8/17	8/24
8:00	342	359	310	336
9:15	1,008	1,368	1,181	1,174
10:45	206	243	207	226
Total	1,556	1,982	1,698	1,736

Tithes and Offerings

	8/03	8/10	8/17	8/24
Budget Needed Weekly	\$ 108,072	108,072	108,072	108,072
Budget Receipts	\$ 122,950	114,167	77,742	79,008
G3 Receipts	\$ 7,623	5,941	5,806	6,610
Budget Needed YTD	\$ 3,350,232	3,458,304	3,566,376	3,674,448
Budget Receipts YTD	\$ 3,298,677	3,412,902	3,490,644	3,569,652
G3 Receipts YTD	\$ 437,106	443,047	448,852	455,462

(Small group & financial info for 8/31 will be included in the October Issue of The Link.)