

## Sermon Series: *What Is God Like?*

### Today's Sermon: ***"We All Need More Love Than We Deserve"***

John 15:1-11

Four different loves in the Bible

- 1) Romantic love - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) Friendship love - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) Family love - \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) Unconditional Love - \_\_\_\_\_.

1. We need more love than we \_\_\_\_\_.  
(John 15:16)
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ us with love.  
(John 15:9)
3. To receive God's love and grace means  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him into our life.  
(John 16:24)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are  
the means that we receive God's love  
through Jesus.  
(1 John 4:12-16)



Nursery Care & Kids Church located in  
Children's Building

Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade) Room 17  
Kid's Church Junior  
(Three Years - Kindergarten) Room 10

Elementary-aged kids begin worship with their family and are  
dismissed to Kids Church before the Pastor's message.

## First Steps

Membership is open to anyone who has 1) placed their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and 2) has been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice. We will be happy to assist you with these spiritual decisions.  
After the service a minister will be available near the platform to meet with you.

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Church of Texas City  
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Texas City, TX 77591

# first baptist church

*Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions*

February 11, 2018



Song: Shout to the Lord, All Ye People  
Artist: Community Bible Church



Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord  
Artist: Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers



Song: O, Happy Day  
Artist: Edwin Hawkins Singers



Song: Every Praise  
Artist: Hezekiah Walker



Song: The Table  
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: Oh, the Blood  
Artist: Kari Jobe

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

***"We All Need More Love Than We Deserve"***

John 15:1-11

Deacon of the week

Dickey Campbell

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February 11-17

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Small Group Leaders Meeting - Room 5

Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2

Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Room 5
- 1:30 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day - Northside Baptist Church

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Room 3
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Volunteers Meeting for Kids Church - Room 5
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children's Building
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room 4

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers

Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert R. Miller, Pastor  
 John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship  
 Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister  
 Meschel Hara, Children's Minister



Worship services are streamed live on the internet each week from our website. Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.

A message from John Talley

"If you like it, it's good." That was Grandpa Burleson's (Marcy's grandfather) response to a new type of soup served to him a few years before his passing - at the ripe old age of 98. He loved food and found a positive way to respond to all "styles."

Food and music have a lot in common. Whether we are experts or mere consumers we know what we like. I would describe the standard "serving" of music at FBCTC as blended with a heavy dose of contemporary. We love following scripture's example of singing "psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." Over the next few months we have Sundays planned where we emphasize different musical styles while our goal will remain to worship and honor God.

**This Sunday, February 11, is Black Gospel Sunday!**

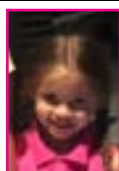
I've found that this style is appreciated around the world! To that end we'll even have an international band w/returning guests representing Scotland (drums), Japan (bass), Italy-our own Crista Sereni (piano) and several from the United States. Rico Hamilton, assistant TCHS choir director, will be guest soloist; a long-time friend, Pat Cooper, will play keys; and Emken Linton's son, Fred, will be guest saxophonist. It's going to be fun and worshipful! Bring your voice, swaying shoes and clapping hands!

**March 4 is Go Texan Day** where we'll pull out the boots and jeans for our Country-styled music day.

**Easter Sunday is April 1<sup>st</sup>** when we'll sing songs of the power and resurrection of Jesus!

**Goal: 40 in Choir by Easter.** Will you join us? Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings 7:30 – 8:15pm.

By the way, Grandpa Burleson, was one of the kindest and most loving men I've known. You could tell by his response to a less than favorite soup. And his nickname? His friends called him Happy!



NOELLE LINK  
BAPTISM

NEW MEMBERS



ABIGAIL LORD  
BAPTISM

Attendance for February 04, 2018

Bible Study	203
Legacy Ministry Visits	13
Worship	347

Financial gifts for February 04, 2018

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	22,167.89	997,555.12
Financial Receipt	27,194.74	942,264.91
World Missions	345.00	11,180.70

SMALL GROUP LEADERS MEETING TODAY

3:00 p.m. - ROOM 5



TUESDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY BEGINS TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 AM

We will be studying Beth Moore's *The Quest*. Books are \$15.



YEAR-END GIVING STATEMENTS

Access your Year-End Giving Statement through your Simple Church Member Management Account at <https://fbctc.simplechurchcrm.com> or the Simple Church app. If you need your statement mailed to you, contact the church office.



The Good and Beautiful God Small Group Study Book is available in the foyer - \$10.



SAVE THE DATE! HONORED WOMEN'S BANQUET

(All unmarried ladies 60 years of age and older) SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

5:30 PM

The deacons will be contacting these sweet ladies and inviting them to attend and offer rides.



The Power of Prayer

If you would like to receive prayer requests by text message, text @fbctcprays to 81010.



GREETERS MEETING POSTPONED

NEW DATE SUNDAY, MARCH 25 5:00 PM ROOM 4



SUMMER 2018

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- JUNE 11 - 15 SUPER SUMMER CAMP @ HSU
- JUNE 18 - 21 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL & SPORTS CAMP
- JUNE 27 - 30 PRETEEN CAMP @ PINEWOODS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT
- JULY 9 - 13 CAMP SONSHINE
- JULY 16 - 20 YOUTH CAMP @ PINEWOODS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT