

## Sermon Series: Following Jesus

### Today's Sermon: "The Ethics of Jesus"

Matthews 5:17-36

"Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did." 1 John 2:6

1. Treat others as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God.  
(Matthew 5:21-24,27-28)
2. Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with your word.  
(Matthew 5:31-37)
3. Live above the need for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Matthew 5:38-48)

### Kids Worship Begins @ 10:45 AM



Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade) Room 17  
Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten) Room 10  
Two Year Olds - Room 7  
Babies - 23 Months - Room 3

### First Steps

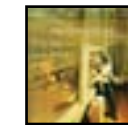
Membership is open to anyone who has 1) placed their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins and 2) has been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice.  
We will be happy to assist you with these spiritual decisions.  
Text FIRST to (409) 215-0332 to be contacted or meet one of our Ministers near the platform after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.

FIRST BAPTIST  
Church of Texas City  
3210 Gulf Freeway  
Texas City, TX 77591

## first baptist church

Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions

June 3, 2018



Song: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)  
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Oh, Happy Day  
Artist: Edwin Hawkins Singers



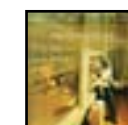
Song: I Saw the Light  
Artist: David Crowder



Song: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty  
Artist: Various artists



Song: Spirit of the Living God  
Artist: Vertical Church Band



Song: Your Name  
Artist: Paul Baloche

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

"The Ethics of Jesus"

Matthew 5:17-36

Deacon of the Week

Ronnie Hazzard

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**This week @ FBCTC**

**June 3 - 9**

**YOUTH SUPER WEEK**

**Sunday**

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 6:00 p.m. **ALTITUDE TRAMPOLINE PARK**

**Monday**

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout
- 6:00 p.m. **PAINT WARS @ FBCTC**

**Tuesday**

- 10:00 a.m. **GALVESTON BEACH INVASION**

**Wednesday**

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 6:00 p.m. **SUPER J.A.M. - YOUTH - UPPER ROOM 9**
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room 4

**Thursday**

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service
- 6:00 p.m. **MAGIC CARPET GOLF**

**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, Families  
 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 Robert Miller**

**Grieving Takes Time**

As the shock and disbelief of the Santa Fe shooting begin to wear off and we realize that something horrible and evil has happened here, it is time to deal with this unwanted intrusion. Now that the news people, politicians, and other celebrities are moving on, how do those that lost loved ones, friends and their innocence deal with this tragedy? Charles Swindoll once said, "life is made up of 10% of things that happen to you and 90% of how you react to those things." All of us will need to deal with our grief. Those closest and directly affected most of all!

My biggest concern is for those who had loved ones killed in that terrible shooting. At a former church, there was a popular young man in our church senselessly killed by a drunk driver. Our whole church grieved over the loss of this promising and very likable young man. The drunk driver who killed him had been arrested twice before for drunk driving, and we certainly had a lot of righteous anger toward him and a judicial system that would allow that man to drive again. His parents were very involved in our church and came back to church reasonably quickly. The mother would cry all through church and couldn't talk about her son without breaking down. A well-intentioned church friend came to me and wanted advice on how to gently confront her about moving on. My opinion, "Don't!" I went on to tell him that from my research about grief that it takes at least two years for someone to get to a new normal in the event of a tragic loss. If you know, one of those family members and they want to talk about their child, grandchild, or sibling. My advice is to listen without saying very much. If they're going to cry, then cry with them! All of us can remember them in our prayers. I have committed to pray for the family members every day for a year. With God's help, our area will get back to a new normal, but it won't happen quickly!

**Attendance for May 27, 2018**

Bible Study	198
Legacy Ministry Visits	21
Worship	350

**Financial gifts for May 27, 2018**

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	189,196.02
Financial Receipt	21,648.00	177,960.89
World Missions	0.00	1,265.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	700.00	5,125.00



**CHANGE FOR CHANGE IS CHANGING LIVES**

Baby bottles are available in the foyer. Take one and fill with pocket change and return to the church on **Father's Day.** Proceeds go to support the Pregnancy and Parenting Support Center.

**REAL MEN SING REAL LOUD!**

Fathers & Sons Choir  
**FATHER'S DAY June 17**  
 CD's Available in the Foyer



Preteen Camp is full. You can sign up for our waiting list if you would like at [www.fbctc.com/ministries/children](http://www.fbctc.com/ministries/children). I will reach out to Pineywoods to see if they have any room for adds and will get back to those on the waiting list. Meschel



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

**SUMMER 2018**

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