

Today's Sermon:

"The Importance of the Church Community"

Matthew 16:13-19

1. God created the entire universe because He wanted a _____. (Ephesians 1:4-5)
2. God's family is the _____. (Hebrews 2:11)
3. Jesus _____ the Church. (Matthew 16:18)
4. Christ _____ for the church. (Ephesians 5:25-27)
5. Christ is the _____ of the church. (Colossians 1:8)
6. The church is the only thing on this earth that will last _____. (Ephesians 3:21)

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.



**Pursuing
 Christ FIRST
 in Life, Love and
 Actions**

September 2, 2018



Song: Doxology
 Artist: Various artists



Song: I'll Praise You
 Artist: Community Bible Church



Song: Love the Lord
 Artist: Various artists



Song: O, Praise the Name (Anastasis)
 Artist: Hillsong Worship



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



Song: Build Your Kingdom Here
 Artist: Rend Collective Experiment

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

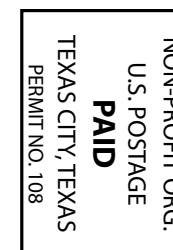
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Deacon of the Week

Brad Jackson

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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This week @ FBCTC

September 2 - 8

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Wendy's
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Room 3
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. **KIDS JAM** - Children's Building
- 7:30 p.m. Worship 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

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 John Talley

Singing

I like singing. Actually, I love singing. I grew up singing in our home, on family road trips and at church. I joined the junior high school choir but quickly discovered all seventh graders were made to take music and PE that year, which turned out to be a bad experiment! I tried school choir again in high school and was hooked! God used music as a way of calling me to serve Him. Somewhere along the way people began using music and worship synonymously. Actually, music is simply a tool that can be worship.

One reason I love worship music is the encouragement it can be to our daily lives. The lyrics we sing can be uplifting to us as we sing them to or about God. Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone) is one of my new favorites! It's obviously a re-written version of the 23rd Psalm.

The Lord is my Shepherd He goes before me
 Defender behind me I won't fear...
 Hallelujah, I am not alone
 He's my comfort, always holds me close...
 Your Spirit lives within me, so I will walk in Your peace
 Your Spirit lives within me, my victory!

What comfort, joy and peace that can bring! Only if you allow it. Show up on Sundays, go through the worship "rituals" and leave unchanged and nothing will change. Take things from our worship – music and message – apply to your daily life and it's amazing to see what can change!

Tools to Apply Songs to Your Life:

- 1) Get **Spotify** (it's free) and follow the **FBCTC Worship Playlist** – it's updated weekly.
- 2) Every **worship guide** includes the songs we sing with **artist and album artwork**. Use your own music service, YouTube or other to find and listen to the songs as daily encouragement and worship.
- 3) **Join the CHOIR!** We start back Wednesday, September 5, 7:30pm in room 4.

Allow music to be a tool for your worship every day!

Attendance for August 26, 2018

Bible Study	194
Legacy Ministry Visits	27
Worship	332

Financial gifts for August 26, 2018

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	462,479.16
Financial Receipt	17,255.16	416,211.30
World Missions	150.00	3,745.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	3,502.17	29,054.17



Worship Choir Rehearsals
Beginning Wednesday
September 5
7:30 – 8:15pm Room 4

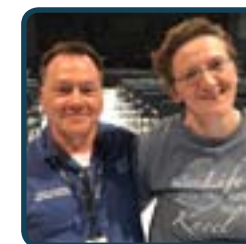
The tickets are in the Reserved Section 107.

If you would like to sit with the FBCTC family in this section, you can purchase tickets through the church office or online at fbctc.com/ministries/students.



Serving @ First

Servant Leadership is what Christ was all about! At FBCTC we have a ton of people whose service enhances our ministry. We want to highlight our servants and their work as well as encourage YOU to Serve @ First, too!



Mike & Debbie Pitsenbarger serve in the **Worship Ministry** with the **Tech Team**. They moved here from Illinois and have been members of FBCTC for nine years. Mike runs house & Livestream sound, Debbie runs lights. They enjoy the opportunity to serve together and be creative within this ministry and sense a real call from God to be here.



Small Group Study Book
is available in the foyer
Cost - \$10

TRANSITIONS

Bereavement Ministries
 Begins: September 26, 2018
 Wednesdays @ 5:15 PM
 (Front Wing - North end)