

Today's Sermon:
"The Peculiar Community"

1 Peter 2:9

1. We lead with the _____.

(1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

*Life of love (1 Corinthians 13:4-7)

*Life of forgiveness

*Life desiring righteousness (Matthew 6:33)

2. We seek to _____ in the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Colossians 3:1-2)

*God rules

*Life of grace and discipline

*Life full of love, hope and faith

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

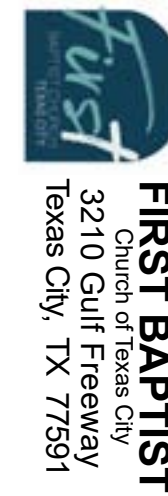
Babies - 23 Months - Room 3

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 9, 2018



Song: This Beating Heart
Artist: Matt Redman



Song: Death Was Arrested
Artist: North Point Insideout



Song: Lord, I Need You
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)
Artist: One Sonic Society



Song: Spirit of the Living God
Artist: Various artists



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Artist: Vertical Church Band

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

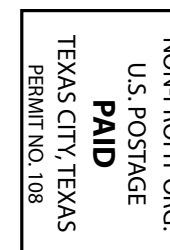
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Deacon of the Week

Jim Jackson

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



409-986-4950



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This Week @ FBCTC

September 9 - 15

Sunday

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

Monday

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

Tuesday

- 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
- 5:30 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 Robert Miller

Prayer of St. Francis

We live in a society that does not know how to treat each other with respect. Christians can step up and be shining examples in this dark world. A prayer that has come to mean a lot to me and helps keep me reminded of my mission on this earth is the prayer for peace of St. Francis. I share it today in hopes that you will pray this prayer often and put it into practice in your life.

“Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace,
 Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
 Where there is injury, pardon;
 Where there is doubt, faith;
 Where there is despair, hope;
 Where there is darkness, light;
 Where there is sadness, joy;
 O Divine Master,
 Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled,
 as to console;
 To be understood, as to understand;
 To be loved, as to love.
 For it is in giving that we receive.
 It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
 And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
 Amen.”

Attendance for September 02, 2018		
Bible Study		174
Legacy Ministry Visits		10
Worship		270

Financial gifts for September 02, 2018		
	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	483,500.94
Financial Receipt	16,809.00	433,020.30
World Missions	90.00	3,835.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	2,155.00	31,209.17



Worship Choir Rehearsals
Wednesday
September 12
7:30 – 8:15pm Room 4

September 16
 @ Bay Area Raceway

\$16, Includes:
 Pizza & Drinks, 2 Go Cart rides,
 1 laser tag game & unlimited arcade card
 3:30pm - 5:30pm
 Permission Slip Required - Please RSVP to
 Meschel Hara - 409-771-2861



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!

Our Building and Grounds Crew keep FBCTC running! You can find these guys at the church most Thursday mornings replacing lightbulbs, repairing electrical or plumbing issues and more. They have done a LOT to help us prepare for the move to the mall. Thanks, Building & Grounds Committee!



Pictured: Doug Smith, Charlie Bergvall, John Bilbrey, Larry Blevins & Gary Cameron.
 Other members include: Brian Foley, Robert Locke, Doug Mattes.



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)