

Sermon Series: The Good and Beautiful Community

**Today's Sermon:
"The Hopeful Community"
Colossians 1:3-6**

**"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see."
Hebrews 11:1**

- 1. Our hope is in _____.
- * _____ (Colossians 3:3)
- * _____ (Colossians 2:12)
- * _____ (Colossians 3:1)
- * _____ (Colossians 3:4)

- 2. Our hope in Jesus is to be _____.
- *Through our _____. (2 Corinthians 2:15)
- *Through our _____. (1 Peter 3:15)

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.

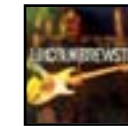


**Pursuing
Christ FIRST
in Life, Love and
Actions**

September 16, 2018



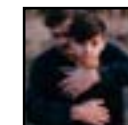
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Artist: Various artists



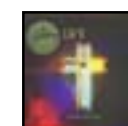
Song: Love the Lord
Artist: Lincoln Brewster



Song: O, How I Love Jesus
Artist: Various artists



Song: Reckless Love (Spontaneous)
Artist: Cory Asbury



Song: Cornerstone
Artist: Hillsong Live



Song: All My Hope
Artist: David Crowder - Tauren Wells

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Message

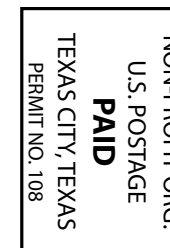
Dr. Robert Miller

"The Hopeful Community"

Colossians 1:3-6

Deacon of the Week

Ronn Mason




This Week @ FBCTC

September 16 - 22

- 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
- Monday**
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
 - 7:00 p.m. Sophia Sereni sings @ the Astros
- 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 Dennis Johns

Christmas is upon us and our Holy Presents Shoe Box Project needs YOU!

The Colonias of South Texas has a large population of children who live in less than desirable living conditions. FBCTC is partnering with Cone Oasis Baptist Camp in La Feria, TX for a trip that will truly be a blessing to you and to others. Join us for a life changing experience as we participate in Christmas Shoe Box Distributions this December 7th – 9th.

GO
 What a blessing it is to see the faces of these children receive a gift of love. You can go and participate, here are the details:
 \$75.00 includes 2 nights lodging and 3 meals at Cone Oasis Camp, which feature cabin rooms with twin style bunk beds. You will need to bring your own bedding, towels, and toiletries for the weekend. \$ will be needed for at least 3 meals in transit. We will be taking a FBCTC van. If you would like to provide transportation it would be appreciated. Mission trip is open to families and individuals.

GIVE
 If you cannot go, then participate by filling a box or giving funds.
 Fill a Box - Grab a plastic shoe box, follow directions on how to fill it, mark it for boy/girl/age and include \$5 for a bible to be given with the box.

Collection Day for filled shoeboxes is Sunday December 2.

| Attendance for September 09, 2018 | | |
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| Bible Study | | 169 |
| Legacy Ministry Visits | | 10 |
| Worship | | 322 |

| Financial gifts for September 09, 2018 | | |
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| | Week | To Date |
| Financial Plan | 21,021.78 | 504,522.72 |
| Financial Receipt | 26,509.00 | 459,529.30 |
| World Missions | 625.00 | 4,460.00 |
| Glass Memorial Baptistry | 11,050.00 | 42,259.17 |



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

Christ-Centered Parenting in a Social Media-Centered World

Let's start the conversation! Join us in a viewing of the movie *Connect*, followed with discussion. Chili dinner served and childcare provided through 6th grade
Sunday, September 23 @ 5pm
 Sign up online or in the foyer



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!

Youth Ministry is exciting!

Tesa Skipper is one who has given of herself to invest in student's lives each Sunday morning. She arrives usually with food in tow as we all know the quickest way to a teenager's heart is through their stomachs! Actually, food does wonders on a Sunday morning, just ask John Talley! Tesa has made Sunday School interesting through using video and i-phone apps. She has a passion for teaching and it shows each Sunday. FBCTC Student Ministry wants to thank Tesa and encourage others who might just be waiting on a nudge.



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

Save the Date! October 21, 2018
 Projected First Sunday @ the Mall!

