

Today's Sermon:  
"The Serving Community"  
Philippians 2:3-5

1. The church serves \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*We see others the way God sees them.  
\*We treat others as treasures.

2. The church serves \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Luke 10:25-37)  
\*Love is the motivation.  
\*Unselfishness is the action.

3. The great churches are known for \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Mark 10:43)

**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.

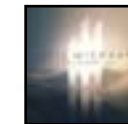


**Pursuing  
Christ FIRST  
in Life, Love and  
Actions**

September 23, 2018



Song: The Table  
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: This Is Amazing Grace  
Artist: Phil Wickham



Song: O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Artist: David Crowder



Song: Little Is Much When God Is In It  
Artist: Various artists



Song: Use Me  
Artist: Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir



Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)  
Artist: People & Songs - Joshua Sherman

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Message

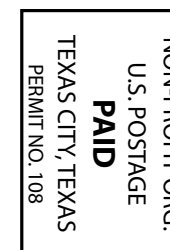
Dr. Robert Miller

**"The Serving Community"**

Philippians 2:3-5

Deacon of the Week

Matt Pickett



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**This Week @ FBCTC**

**September 23 - 29**

**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**

**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 Meschel Hara**

Joshua 24:15 "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 is one of my favorite scriptures. Chad and I committed to this scripture when our kids were young. We committed to be in church every Sunday that we could, and we committed to put God first in our marriage and in raising our kids.

Parenting is such a special blessing that God has entrusted us with! But it's not an easy task by any means. We can trust that we will make mistakes along the way and so will our kids. What's most important is that we learn from our mistakes and that we continue to do our best in teaching our kids God's commandments with love and encourage them to have their own personal relationship with Jesus.

Parenting is difficult enough without the addition of technology! But God promises to be with us through this job of parenting and He promises to give us wisdom when we ask Him for it. I think it's so important to keep ourselves educated and current with what's "in," especially when we still have kids at home. And that's extremely difficult to keep up with lol because it so quickly changes!

This Sunday evening at 5pm we will be offering a showing of Kirk Cameron's movie, *Connect*. Kirk digs into the dangers of technology and covers five lies that social media is teaching our kids. I promise you will not learn everything you need to know by watching this movie. But my hope is that it will start the conversation in your home if you haven't already or that it will help you as a parent continue this conversation with your kids.

I believe it's much better to be in conversation with our kids about things we don't want them to be involved in rather than just ignoring those conversations and praying that it's something they won't face. We have to educate our children or someone else will.

I encourage parents with 7th grade students and older to invite your teen to watch this movie with you so that you can follow up with conversation. It will be easier to talk about if they've seen it as well. But of course, you can still start the conversation if they haven't seen the movie. I will warn you that it touches on the dangers of online pornography.

We want to help you continue this conversation by offering a follow-up 8 week study, *The Art of Parenting*. We plan to meet on Sunday evenings beginning October 21. Be on the look-out for more details to come on this study.

We are serving a chili dinner this Sunday before the movie; therefore, we are requesting you sign up online or in the church foyer before or after church so we can plan accordingly for dinner and childcare. There is no charge for this event. Hope to see your family Sunday evening!

**Attendance for September 16, 2018**

Bible Study	172
Legacy Ministry Visits	10
Worship	326

**Financial gifts for September 16, 2018**

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	525,544.50
Financial Receipt	13,013.00	472,542.30
World Missions	75.00	4,535.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	175.00	42,434.17

**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!



Lisa Campbell has been teaching 1st grade Sunday School for 34 years! She and Dickey started teaching right after they were married in 1984. Lisa serves faithfully each week.

She does an excellent job of bringing the stories of the Bible to life and always plans fun activities to help our kids apply what they've learned. She also has yummy snacks each week which are a big hit with the 1st and 2nd graders! When I asked her what she loves about being a 1st & 2nd Grade teacher she responded "I love being with the kids and learning so much from them. They ask great questions and point out things from the Bible stories that I've never thought of. Preparing for each Sunday challenges me to study and dig deeper in God's word. I love watching them grow and mature into older children, teenagers, and adults who continue to serve God."

Thank you, Lisa, for serving in our Children's Ministry!!

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



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

