

## Message

### Today's Sermon: "DRESSED FOR SUCCESS"

Colossians 3:1-17

RAGS TO RICHES  
(Verses 1-7)

PUT OFF THESE RAGS  
(Verses 8-9)

PUT ON THESE DESIGNER CLOTHES  
(Verses 10-15)

DRESSED FOR SUCCESS!  
(Verses 16-17)



Thanks to Jerry Williams for filling in for our Pastor this Sunday.

Robert and Anne are on vacation tracing the Journeys of Paul.

### FAMILY WORSHIP DAY & LORD'S SUPPER Kids Church Jr. dismissed @ Sermon Time



1st - 6th Grade will stay in the service the full time.  
Kindergarten and younger will dismiss at Sermon Time.

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  
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## Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions

September 30, 2018



Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Artist: Tommy Walker



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



Song: At the Cross  
Artist: Various artists



Song: Death Was Arrested  
Artist: North Point Insideout



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



Song: Jesus Paid It All  
Artist: Kristian Stanfill

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Message

Jerry Williams

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Deacon of the Week

Marc Hazzard

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**This Week @ FBCTC**

**September 30 - October 6**

**Sunday**

- 8:15 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Worship Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Lord's Supper

**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 - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 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**

**Camping + Mission Trips = FBCTC**

My family used to camp ALL THE TIME! For our vacations we would pack the camper and "head to Little Red," our home away from home was The Little Red River in North Central Arkansas. Besides the vacations, we'd head back to "Little Red" once a month. We'd be packed and ready when dad got home from work. Dinner was a sandwich, chips and favorite soda in the truck on the way and we hoped that our favorite camp site was available when we arrived. We'd leave around dark on Saturday night and head back home to be at church on Sunday. If you've ever camped, you know that the journey, the experience and adapting to the circumstances was all part of the fun. The challenges and questions included if you would get an actual camp site or use the "overflow" area, the weather, the raccoons, squirrels and other animals that might show up, would the fish bite, was the swimming area crowded, would the neighboring campers be quiet or loud, and the list goes on. We seemed to always adapt, have a blast and couldn't wait till the next time.

James Dobson wrote several years ago that a survey revealed families that described themselves as being close had one thing in common - they camped. His conclusion was they shared adventure and adversities of camping built a bond of closeness. I can affirm the conclusion!

Have you been on a mission trip? Much like camping, you plan, communicate, raise money, have an idea of the goals for the trip, take off to the destination and then you often arrive to find little of what you had anticipated. You move through plans B, C, etc. The mission changes while all along you pray, adapt, trust, participate, grow, bond with the team and discover that God was always there!

October 14 appears to be our final Sunday at 3210 Gulf Freeway. Much work has been done and way more will be done AFTER we move to The Mall of the Mainland. October 21 is still the plan for our first Sunday there. It's going to be like camping and mission trips combined! The journey is where we find God and His joy! I hope you're praying, looking forward to the adventure and the challenges. Together we are laying a foundation for the spiritual future of our community!

**Attendance for September 23, 2018**

Bible Study	180
Legacy Ministry Visits	10
Worship	292

**Financial gifts for September 23, 2018**

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	546,566.28
Financial Receipt	14,563.00	486,518.14
World Missions	135.00	4,670.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	155.00	42,564.17

**LORD'S SUPPER**



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30  
 10:45 AM**

**Join us as we observe this important ordinance together.**



Mike Taylor

We are grateful to those who go above and beyond each and every Sunday to make sure that people who do not have access to transportation are able to attend Bible Study and Worship. Thomas and Rebecca Brooks, Mike Taylor, and Dale Baker have been those who have traveled many miles before and after church in fulfilling this gracious task. Mike and Dale are turning in their keys and their shoes need to be filled. Thank you, Mike and Dale, for many miles of service!



Dale Baker



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



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

