

Sermon Series: *Come Home for Christmas*

**Today's Sermon:
"Come Home to Love"**

1 John 4:7-21

1. God is _____. (1 John 4:8, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7)
2. God's love moved Him to _____ us Jesus. (John 3:16)
3. Jesus demonstrated and taught _____ love. (John 14:8-9)
4. Because of God's love we are to love _____ and _____.
(1 John 4:19, Matthew 22:36-40)

Kids Worship Begins @ 10:45 AM

Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade)
Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten)
Two Year Olds
Babies - 23 Months

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.**



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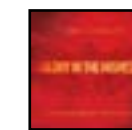
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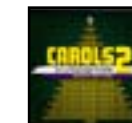
December 9, 2018



Song: Joy to the World (Unspeakable Joy)
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: Our God Saves
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: O, Holy Night
Artist: Prism Music



Song: Silent Night
Artist: Various artists



Song: Noel
Artist: Lauren Daigle

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

"Come Home to Love"

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Deacon of the Week

Dickey Campbell

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This Week @ FBCTC

December 7 - 15

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

- 4:30 p.m. Depart for *Holy Presents* Mission Trip

Saturday

- *Holy Presents* Distribution - Rio Grande Valley

Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:30 p.m. Return from *Holy Presents* Mission Trip

Monday

Tuesday

- 6:00 p.m. Deacon Christmas Fellowship

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Joy in Christ Ladies Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **KIDS JAM** - Children
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday

Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert R. Miller, Pastor
 John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration
 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

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped with Teddy Bear Tea this year!! It was a great success because of YOU!! I enjoyed serving with EACH of you along the way!

Because of the new venue, we had a big job on our hands. Then add our big move in the mix, and it was quite the undertaking! But nothing is too big for our God! God's people responded with servant hearts, and it all came together beautifully. Thanks to many of you who went above and beyond to help!

We had a little over 300 people attend the program, 25 people served by being a part of the program, about 50 people served our guests and close to 30 people brought LOTS of yummy cookies! Most everyone did double duty by either working in the kitchen Saturday morning or decorating. God has blessed our people with many wonderful gifts and talents, and they used them well and for the Glory of God this past weekend, thank you!!

John Talley took on the task of bringing our own sound equipment and setting it up as well as running it, and the sound sounded great. Thanks to him and his team for providing great sound!

Our program was full of many talented members. They all did an excellent job getting us in the Christmas spirit and helping us remember that God sent us the greatest gift for Christmas, our Savior, Jesus.

Special thanks to Martha Huskey and Elaine and Ronn Mason for helping our cast look fabulous in their costumes. I'd also like to especially thank the following who took on the responsibility of leading: Tilly Clark (Kitchen Crew), Lisa Campbell (Table Sales), Linda Smith (Decorating), Anne Miller (Serving) and Cindy Bergvall (Table Decorations). Pam May took on the task of cooking 480 miniature cupcakes and, of course, cookies too and she did a fantastic job! Coleena and Brad Jackson gave our sleigh a beautiful facelift, and James Martin updated our big Candy Canes. Thanks to the Brough family and Corky Velasco for using video to help us treasure the memories. I could go on and on!! Thank you, thank you, thank you to EVERYONE!!

NEW MEMBER

EMMA HUNTER
 PROMISE OF LETTER

Attendance for December 2, 2018

Sunday School	180
Legacy Ministry Visits	10
Worship	337

Financial gifts for December 2, 2018

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	756,784.08
Financial Receipt	30,806.00	660,456.49
World Missions	430.00	6,000.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	135.00	56,062.17



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE HOLY PRESENTS MISSION TRIP TO THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY

DEPART: Friday, December 7 @ 4:30 PM
 Saturday, December 8-- Distribution of Shoe Boxes
 RETURN: Sunday, December 9 @ 4:30 PM



Sing in the **CHRISTMAS CHOIR** this year!
 2 REHEARSALS (12/12 & 19) @ 7:30pm
 3 SONGS
 3 SUNDAYS (12/9, 16 & 23)
 Sing Choirs of Angels!

SANTA'S HELPERS

We will be accepting donations for the next several weeks to help families that are experiencing a financial hardship this Christmas. Please contact the church office if you know of a family that needs assistance or if your family needs assistance this Christmas.

