

Sermon:

“Make Me a Blessing”

Genesis 12:1-5

GENESIS 12:1-5 (NRSV)

- 1. Blessings flow from a _____ heart.

- 2. Transformation comes through _____ in Christ.

- 3. Abiding in Christ comes through _____ in His presence.

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.

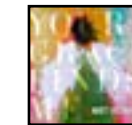


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**Pursuing
 Christ FIRST
 in Life, Love and
 Actions**

January 20, 2019



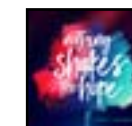
Song: This Beating Heart
 Artist: Matt Redman



Song: Shout to the Lord, All Ye People
 Artist: Community Bible Church



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



Song: He Leadeth Me
 Artist: First Worship



Song: Make Me a Blessing (Blessed)
 Artist: Various artists

Message

Dennis Johns

“Make Me a Blessing”

Genesis 12:1-5

Deacon of the Week

Travis Hazzard

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This Week @ FBCTC

January 20 - 26

Sunday

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Wendy's
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Joy in Christ Ladies Classroom
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **AWANA** - Children
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday

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

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday

A Message from Robert Miller

Growing Churches

Last week John Talley shared an article with the ministerial staff about characteristics of Growing Churches. I was familiar with most of the things mentioned that growing churches practice. My wife, Anne threatened to send me to therapy some years back for my addiction to attending Church Growth Conferences. I love the church and believe in the church, and it is a huge desire of mine that our church and every other church in the world grow. Sadly, in the article John shared, it reported that 94% of churches in America are losing ground in attendance.

One constant in every study I have seen is that the most effective way to grow a church is for the members to invite their friends. According to this article, only 2% of church members ever invite anyone to church. However, 83% of unchurched people will attend a church if a friend asks them.

We desire to help you invite folks to church. That is why we are providing cards with our church logo, address, website, and phone number on one side, and on the other side there is a website that they can go to have questions about the faith answered. Several people invited their friends last week, and we had more guests than I ever remember attending last Sunday. It is not hard to do. I passed out several cards, and everyone I invited took the card and told me they would visit. We have lots of cards, and they will be provided on the back tables. Please consider asking folks who do not have a church home to our church. Lots of them do not know Jesus, and everyone in our area needs to have a relationship with Him.

Attendance for January 13, 2019

Sunday School	175
Legacy Ministry Visits	22
Worship	333

Financial gifts for January 13, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	882,914.78
Financial Receipt	19,643.00	858,977.13
World Missions	150.00	7,755.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	150.00	66,567.17



FIRST STEPS CLASS

Sunday, January 27
4:00 PM

**For New & Prospective Members
Sign Up TODAY!**



A Challenge to Take the NEXT STEP in Your Relationship with Christ TODAY.

SERVE IN A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:

JOIN THE CHOIR

Wednesday Rehearsals
7:30 PM - Corner Classroom



LEGACY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

February 10
3:00 PM - Corner Classroom



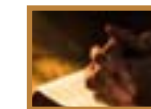
GREETER MINISTRY

February 10
4:00 PM - Youth Classroom



PRAYER SCHOOL

February 17
4:00 PM
Sign Up Coming Soon!



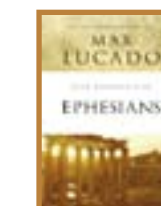
10-DAY HOLY LAND TOUR JUNE 11-20

Register by 2/24
Final payment due 3/13
Forms available in the main hall,
church office or see the Pastor.



SMALL GROUP STUDY BOOK is available in the main hall. Cost - \$5

Contact Anne Miller, annemiller@comcast.net,
if you are interested in joining or
starting a small group.



MELINDA WEBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to two graduating female students from Texas City High School.
Applications are available at the TCHS Counselor's Office; application
deadline is March 29. More information on the Melinda Webb Memorial
Scholarship is posted on the FBCTC Facebook page.

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.