

**Sermon Series: The Grace Favored Life
(Book of Ephesians)
Today's Sermon:**

“Walk in Christ’s Love”

Ephesians 5:1-20

1. Walking in Christ’s love doesn’t go to places of _____ and _____. (Ephesians 5:3-7)
2. Walking in Christ’s love brings _____. (Ephesians 5:15)
3. Walking in Christ’s love _____ the day! (Ephesians 5:16)
4. Walking in Christ’s love fills us with His _____. (Ephesians 5:18)
5. Walking in Christ’s love puts us in a constant state of _____. (Ephesians 5:19-20)

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**

March 24, 2019



Song: All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Praise to the Lord the Almighty
Artist: Travis Cottrell



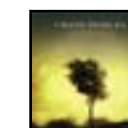
Song: Your Grace Is Enough
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Above All
Artist: Michael W. Smith



Song: My Jesus I Love Thee
Artist: Various artists



Song: Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Artist: Chris Tomlin

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

“Walk in Christ’s Love”

Ephesians 5:1-20

Deacon of the Week

Matt Pickett

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This Week @ FBCTC

March 24 - 30

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 3:00 p.m. Easter Egg Hunt Planning Meeting-Youth Rm.
- 5:00 p.m. Financial Peace University-Corner Classroom

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Wendy's
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Corner Classroom
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise/Special Called Business Mtg.
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - 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

A Message from Ronnie Hazzard

I know you haven't heard from me in a while, mainly because there hasn't been any new information - UNTIL NOW! Following is the latest, greatest info from your building committee in regard to the two property sales.

Back Property - the buyer of the back 21 acres has been working diligently to complete his plans for that parcel of land for approval by the City of Texas City. On Monday, 3/18, his plans were approved by the city's Planning Board. With that major hurdle cleared, the buyer has told us he is prepared to close on this sale, potentially by the end of this month.

Front Property - the buyers of the front 9 acres have been in contact with the City Engineer in the past week and it appears everyone is on the same page with what the City of Texas City requires for buildings on Interstate 45. They (buyers) anticipate that it won't be much longer (I know, famous last words...) before they are ready to submit their site plan to the Planning Board. Once the Planning Board has approved the site plan, the next step is for the buyers to complete their entire plans and submit them to the City, requesting a building permit. Once the building permit is issued, the contract we have with the buyers says we will close within 2 weeks of the building permit issuance.

I know this has been a much longer process than any of us expected, but I'd like to encourage everyone to stay positive and anxiously look forward to what God has in store for us. It's very easy to become complacent, impatient, and maybe even a bit negative. The buyers may be taking longer than we would like to close this deal, but I don't have any information at all to make me think they are not going to buy our property on the freeway. They have spent a lot of their time and money to get to this point in the sale, so stay positive! God is on the move in many mighty ways! I don't know about you, but I wouldn't want any negative thoughts I might have get in the way of missing the blessings He has for our community through FBCTC.

As far as an update on the build-out plans, a sub-committee of the building committee has begun researching and choosing the color palette that we will have, including looking at types of flooring that we will use throughout the church. Once both sales are complete, your committee will hit the ground running to get construction started as soon as practical. Our general contractor is saying he expects the build-out to take about nine months.

So many of you have been an incredible blessing both to me and others on the committee - thankful for the work being done, offering words of encouragement and, most important, praying for us and the opportunity we as a church have to minister to our community through this project. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Don't hesitate to stop me or any other committee member if you have a question.

Just think, every day that goes by puts us one day closer...

Ronnie Hazzard
Building Committee

Psalm 127:1a - Unless the Lord builds the house, its' builders labor in vain

Attendance for March 17, 2019

Sunday School	177
Legacy Ministry Visits	10
Worship	298

Financial gifts for March 17, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	1,072,110.80
Financial Receipt	24,067.73	1,035,625.18
World Missions	200.00	9,120.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	74,682.17



SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

Following Prayer & Praise to approve the recommendation of the Budget Committee and Deacons to continue with the 2018/2019 budget into the 2019/2020 budget year until after we've closed on the I-45 properties.



SMALL GROUP STUDY BOOK

Available in the main hall.

Cost - \$5

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



JOIN THE CHOIR

Wednesday Rehearsals
7:30 PM - Corner Classroom



**EASTER EGG HUNT
PLANNING MEETING**
MARCH 24 -- 3:00pm
in the Youth Room



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.



APRIL 17 - 6:30pm

Normal Wednesday Schedule

APRIL 18 - 6:30pm

Maundy Thursday/Communion Service

APRIL 19 - 6:30pm

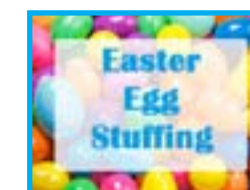
Good Friday Service

APRIL 21 EASTER SUNDAY

8:45am Worship Service #1

10:00am Family Egg Hunt on the East lawn

10:45am Worship Service #2



EASTER EGG STUFFING

We have a goal of stuffing 4000 eggs for our church's egg hunt on Easter Sunday. Help us stuff eggs by taking home 2 bags of 48 eggs each and bringing them back filled with candy by April 14.