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

### "Submission Is A God Thing" Ephesians 5:21-33

1. We are to submit to Christ. (Ephesians 5:24a)

2. We are to submit to \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ (Ephesians 5:21)



## FAMILY WORSHIP DAY & COMMUNION Kilds Church Jr. dismissed @ Sermon Time

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

#### **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 31, 2019



Song: Glorious Day Artist: Kristian Stanfill



Song: Take My Life and Let It Be

Artist: Tommy Walker



Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

Artist: People & Songs



Song: Everyday

Artist: Hillsong - Joel Houston

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

#### "Submission Is A God Thing"

Ephesians 5:21-33



O Praise The Name Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: Jesus Paid It All Artist: Kristian Stanfill

Deacon of the Week

John Bilbrey

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#### This Week @ FBCTC

#### March 31 - April 6

#### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- •10:45 a.m. Worship Service/Communion
- 2:00 p.m. Men's Golf Fellowship Bayou Golf Club TC
- 5:00 p.m. Financial Peace University-Corner Classroom

#### Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions Corner Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise
- 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



CHURCH RETREAT PLANNED SENIOR ADULT CAMP TEXAS BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT PALACIOS, TEXAS MAY 6-9

> Contact Lela Esmond 409-933-3353 for more information



# 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 Dennis Johns

#### WHY ARE YOU A FOLLOWER OF CHRIST?

Earlier this month through the Apprentice Institute study that I am involved in, I was asked to articulate the answer to the question: "Why are you a follower of Christ?" It seems such an easy question to answer until you really try and answer it. I began by thinking of what led me to follow Christ in the first place. Initially following Christ was modeled to me by my parents and family. I had a great understanding of Christian values and principals of what it meant to be a follower and participated in practices (going to church, giving, serving) that were consistent with "being a Christian." We were actively involved in the community of local churches that facilitated and encouraged fellowship and spiritual growth. As I grew to understand more through my personal experiences and life in general, I became more aware of His grace and forgiveness and what those things actually meant and felt like. His love has continually compelled me to be a follower. I have not always been the "ideal" follower, but I am a follower of Jesus because I see His ways to contain the real answers to healing brokenness and providing the best possible scenario for life in the future as well as life as I am now living - Life in the Kingdom. I also feel that the best possible place for growth in the "following" is to be a part of the local church - not just here and there but to join in as family. It is a great question to contemplate: Why are you a follower of Christ? I would love to hear your answer and We would love to see you Sunday!

Attendance for March 24, 2019		
Sunday School	181	
Legacy Ministry Visits	10	
Worship	328	

#### Financial gifts for March 24, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	1,093,132.56
Financial Receipt	17,259.00	1,052,809.18
World Missions .	225.00	9,345.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	74,682.17

#### **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.



**APRIL 17 - 6:30pm** 

Normal Wednesday Schedule

<u>APRIL 18 - 6:30pm</u>

Maundy Thursday/Communion Service

<u>APRIL 19 - 6:30pm</u>

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



A Community Revolution Through Serving We'll join area churches to serve our community through work projects.

Sunday, May 5

8:00am Continental Breakfast

8:30am Worship

9:15am Serve in our communities Meet afterward for lunch



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

Contact Anne Miller, <u>annemmiller@comcast.net</u>, if you are interested in joining or starting a small group.



JOIN THE CHOIR
Wednesday Rehearsals
7:30 PM - Corner Classroom