

Sermon Series: Divine Interruptions
Today's Sermon:

“Make the Main Thing the Main Thing”
Ecclesiastes

1. _____
are meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 2:1-11)
2. _____ alone is meaningless.
(Ecclesiastes 2:12-16)
3. _____ alone is meaningless.
(Ecclesiastes 2:17-23)
4. Being _____ is meaningless.
(Ecclesiastes 5:8-10)
5. Only a _____ with God is meaningful
(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14)

1st - 6th Graders will join adults for Worship at 10:45 am for the month of May and through the rest of the summer and then be dismissed at sermon time for Kids Church.



**Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten)
Two Year Olds
Babies - 23 Months**

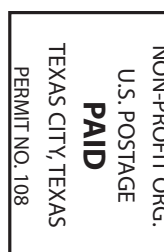
First Steps

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**

August 18, 2019



Song: Glorious Day
Artist: Kristian Stanfill



Song: How Great Thou Art
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Holy Spirit
Artist: Bryan & Katie Torwalt



Song: How He Loves
Artist: David Crowder



Song: How Can It Be
Artist: Lauren Daigle

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

“Make the Main Thing the Main Thing”

Ecclesiastes

Deacon of the Week

Doug Smith

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This Week @ FBCTC

August 18 - 24

Sunday

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

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Wendy's
- 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth

Thursday

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



Summer Choir Sings Next Sunday August 25th

Listen to FBCTC Worship Playlist in Spotify
Rehearse @ 8:45am that morning
Sing in the Service!

Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert R. Miller, Pastor
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration
Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Families
Meschel Hara, Children's Minister

Scan the QR code to access our livestream



First Baptist Church
LIVE @ 10:45 am



Worship services are
streamed live on the
internet each week
from our website
www.fbctc.com.
Recent services are also
available short term.
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A Message from John Talley

Music

It's a personal thing. We all have likes and dislikes when it comes to music. Your background, culture, heritage and education may or may not influence your personal choices. I've known some very educated people loving the simplest musical styles and some with less education loving symphonies. Maybe that's why some of the "musical instruction" we see in the Bible covers all kinds... Psalms, Hymns AND Spiritual Songs. And, our guidebook deals more with HOW and to WHO we sing and play than WHAT we sing and play...

Recently we requested prayer for a good friend of ours in the hospital. Our strong and long friendship has a lot to do with shared musical experiences. We texted back and forth about trusting God, the strength we have in Him, etc. What struck a "chord" (pun not originally intended, but too good to pass up...) were the song titles, YouTube videos and lyrics we shared that have brought peace, trust and encouragement in the past and again recently. While it was great visiting the past and the emotions that the songs brought, not once did I think that we should sing those songs here and now. They ministered to me in a personal way. They wouldn't mean the same to our church now.

I love the music we play and sing here. One of my current favorites is *Another in the Fire*. It speaks so clearly to the hope and trust we have in our God to get us through tough times.

There is another in the fire standing next to me
There is another in the waters holding back the seas
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free
There is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me
There is another in the fire

Online resources have made it easy to listen to whatever music you like and music that ministers to you. One resource we use is Spotify. They offer a free version and a low cost "premium" version. Search for FBCTC Worship Playlist. Each Monday the playlist is updated to include songs we'll sing in worship the following Sunday. The week we introduced *Another in the Fire* one of our members expressed how much she loved it. I asked where she had heard it. She explained that when she saw it in the worship guide/newsletter the weekend prior she looked it up online and listened several times before that service!

Speaking of music, we have a fantastic team of people in the Music & Worship Ministry! Some you see and many are behind the scenes. The choir is a great group and there's room for you! Choir begins fall rehearsals September 4th @ 7:30pm. Our band and tech team are filled with dedicated people using their talents and gifts to help in worship. If your talents, gifts and passions line up with any of these ministry areas contact me jtalley@fbctc.com.

Financial gifts for August 11, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	399,413.82
Financial Receipt	20,882.60	357,211.68
World Missions	150.00	3,090.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	25.00	92,524.17

7th Grade Crossover

Wednesday, August 21st @ 6:30 p.m.

in the "Upper Room"

Parents & students come join us as we celebrate
the next step for incoming 7th Graders.



On Back2school Sunday, August 25, our students will be promoting to their new classes during the Sunday School Hour. They will start in their old class and end in their new class. Our first graders will be presented with Bibles during Adult Worship.

If you would like for your 1st grader to participate in the First Grade Bible Presentation, please RSVP with Meschel Hara (mhara@fbctc.com). We will also recognize and pray for teachers and students during Worship.

Children's Ministry Back2school Bash

August 25th @ Altitude Trampoline Park,

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

RSVP to mhara@fbctc.com



Kickoff to Awana Clubs

Wednesday, September 4 @ 6:30pm

Volunteers needed.

Email Meschel (mhara@fbctc.com) to volunteer.

Cubbies: 3 year olds - 5 year olds

Sparks: Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

T&T: 3rd - 6th Grade

FBCTC Astro tickets in Section 106

\$33.00 per Purchase on-line at fbctc.com

or at church office.

Tickets will be available to pick up at FBCTC on 8/4

All attendees receive 2005 NL Champions

Bagwell Replica Ring



**In preparation for Holy Presents:
Trip to Valley Baptist Mission Education Center
is coming soon! - December 13-15.**

We have a schedule of items that will go into children's shoeboxes for delivery. These items will be assembled into boxes as well as FBCTC members filling boxes on their own, as well as asking other local churches and organizations to participate in helping us get as many boxes as possible for delivery to VBMEC.

Our goal is 500 boxes.

Schedule is as follows:

August - School Supplies - Pencils (w/sharpener) pens, markers, coloring books, crayons, water colors, etc.

September - Wearables/Toys - Socks, stocking caps, hats, t-shirts, wash-cloths, Hot Wheels, dolls, small balls, yo-yo's, jump rope, toys, small instruments, slinky, silly putty, Slinky, etc.

October - Toiletry items/Toys - toothbrushes, tooth paste, hair brushes, combs, shampoo, soap, body spray, nail polish, small toys, etc.

November - Miscellaneous - Sunglasses, hair accessories, small stuffed animals, plastic shoe boxes, small toys, etc.

Drop boxes are in the office entrance and
at the entrances of the Worship Center.