

Sermon Series: Divine Interruptions
Today's Sermon:

“For Such a Time As This”
Esther

Esther's Story

Scene 1: Queen Vahti's defiance
(Esther 1:10-12)

Scene 2: Esther made queen
(Esther 2:5-9,10, 17-18)

Scene 3: Modecai uncovers a conspiracy
(Esther 2:21-23)

Scene 4: Haman's antisemitism
(Esther 3:5-9)

Scene 5: Mordecai persuades Esther to help
(Esther 4:10-14)

Scene 6: Haman's plot to kill Mordecai
(Esther 5:9, 14)

Scene 7: Mordecai honored
(Esther 6:1-2)

Scene 8: Queen Esther's confrontation
(Esther 7:1-5)

Scene 9: The Jews saved
(Esther 8-9)

1. Use your _____ and _____ for God.
2. There is a time to _____ and a time to be _____.
3. God is at work in the _____ of your life.

BABIES - 6th GRADE



1st - 6th Graders join adults for Worship at 10:45am and then are dismissed at sermon time for Kids Church with the exception of Communion Sunday.

Classes provided during the full Worship Hour (10:30am-Noon):

Babies - 23 months & 2 year olds

Kids Church Jr. (Prek-3 - Kindergarten)

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

September 15, 2019



Song: Victory in Jesus
Artist: Travis Cottrell



Song: Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
Song: Blessed Be the Name
Song: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



Song: His Eye Is On the Sparrow
Artist: Selah



Song: He Leadeth Me
Artist: First Worship



Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Beginning to End)
Artist: One Sonic Society



Song: It Is Well with My Soul
Artist: Kingsland Worship Live

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

“For Such a Time As This”

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Deacon of the Week

Dickey Campbell

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This Week @ FBCTC

September 15 - 21

Sunday

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

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:30 p.m. Transitions
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service
- 6:30 p.m. **J.A.M.- Youth**
- 6:30 p.m. **AWANA - Children**
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

(Email mhara@fbctc.com to reserve Choir Childcare)

Thursday

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



Bus Ministry Drivers Needed on Sundays

Contact Dennis Johns for more information
djohns@fbctc.com

Ministry Staff

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

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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. Click on the livestream.

A Message from John Talley

It's Hymn Sunday!

Every song we sing this Sunday will be hymns. All the hymn tunes will be exactly as you know them, but a few will have some of the modern adaptations in accompaniment and chorus. The goal will be as always, to Honor God with the songs we sing in worship to, and about, Him!

A hymn is a religious song or poem of praise to God sung during Christian worship, typically by the whole congregation. We tend to distinguish between hymns and other forms of worship music. However, St Augustine said, "A hymn then contains these three things, song, and praise, and that of God. Praise then of God in song is called a hymn."

I'm thankful that we are a church that's more concerned with scripture than tradition. Tradition isn't bad but following God's Word is our higher priority. Therefore, we follow the Colossians 3:16 example of "singing Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs." And I can't tell you how awesome it is to hear YOU sing out loud and strong to God in worship. As a worship leader it is fulfilling! I can't imagine the joy God receives as we lift our voices collectively to Him!

Along with Worship, singing has other benefits. Singing with others forms a bond. It's a shared experience. You might even call it Fellowship. Singing has emotional health benefits as well. Singing is known to release endorphins, the feel-good brain chemical that makes you feel uplifted and happy. Singing can also positively affect your physical health, stress level, broaden your communicative skills and more. Maybe that's some of the reasons why the book of Psalms closes with "Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

Want to sing a little more and get in on those other benefits? Join the Choir! The ability to read music is not required. The majority of our choir learns music by listening. We meet on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:15pm. Childcare is provided (with a reservation)!

Financial gifts for September 08, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	483,500.78
Financial Receipt	19,972.95	427,388.58
World Missions	120.00	3,455.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	.00	130.699.17



Wednesdays at 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

Transitions:

(Grief Ministries)

Wednesday 5:30-6:30

Joel & Tami Camacho
tcamacho@fbctc.com



FOR SMALL GROUP LEADERS

I hope you have, or are about to begin the *Transformed* small group study.

At your convenience, please email me (annemiller@comcast.net) how many are in your group. We would like to see how many are participating in small groups. Thank you!

May you "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

Romans 12:2

In His Love, Anne Miller



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:

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 at the entrances of the Worship Center.