

**Sermon Series: Divine Interruptions
Today's Sermon**

“Do You Want to be Well?”
John 5:1-9

“Wholeness is when the way of your being matches the truth of your being.”
Wm. Paul Young

1. Healing begins with _____.
2. Hope leads to _____.

“The power of God never dispenses with the effort of man. Nothing is truer than that we must realize our own helplessness; but in a very real sense it is true that miracles happen when our will and God's power co-operate to make them happen.”
William Barclay

3. True faith results in _____.



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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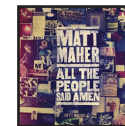
October 6, 2019



Song: This I Believe (The Creed)
Artist: Hillsong Worship



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



Song: Lord, I Need You
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: I Will Rise
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: Do It Again
Artist: Elevation Worship



Song: Shepherd
Artist: David Crowder

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

“Do You Want to be Well?”

John 5:1-9

Deacon of the Week

Marc Hazzard

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This Week @ FBCTC

October 6 - 12

Sunday

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

Tuesday

- 11:30p.m. Adults on Mission at GBA Office

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:30 p.m. Transitions
- 6:30 p.m. Building Recommendation Discussion
- 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



There are still many baby bottles out from the Change for Change Campaign. Please return all bottles either with donation or empty. Thank You Pregnancy Center of Texas City

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



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A Message from Dennis Johns

It was about a year ago that I began to have issues with my health. There was no discernable pain anywhere on my body other than a constant dull headache and just plain feeling bad. I continued with my duties at work and home in effort to push through and attempt to be productive. I continued with much of the pace of our social adventures even attending "Monster Jam," an Astro's post-season game, a golf scramble, performed weddings and funerals, as well as other outings with family and friends. If you are wondering, Monster Jam was really cool. I even went to the ER on one occasion thinking that maybe I was having some sort of heart issue but was released with the encouragement that everything in that area was just fine. I did not feel fine at all.

I had gone to the doctor previously for a number of visits before the experience in the ER without any true diagnosis. In fact, the first visit was on September 13 of 2018, and it produced a prescription for allergies while I continued to feel bad. It was on the seventh appointment (tests, ER, follow up) that it was discovered that there was a mass located on my colon with the possibility of Diverticulitis. It was truly interesting to observe how painstakingly difficult it was for the Doctor to share with us the news of the mass after conferring with two other physicians. A hospital stay (colonoscopy) was scheduled to expedite my diagnosis and to address the removal of the mass. I was relieved at least to know that we now had something to point to as the culprit of my sluggish demeanor.

The surgery was successful in the discovery of Diverticulitis. But there was no mass to be removed; it was not there. I realize that there are many views or explanations of how this mass could have been mistakenly diagnosed or misrepresented in the tests that were performed. The fact remains that there was no mass present at the time of the procedure. I am not one who is easily amused at these types of situations. In fact, I would be one to look for ways to say that it was perhaps never there.

God is at work all around us all of the time, and we are so busy or perhaps too proud to allow our thoughts to give credit and honor to God for His acts of healing or love or provision. Paul writes in I Thessalonians 5:16-18 "16 Rejoice always, 17 pray continually, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." I believe Paul is giving us a blueprint for our lives as he stresses being "all in." We will be producers of joy as we center our thoughts continually on Him, giving us ample opportunity to be grateful for all things that come our way. We live the life of putting a little bit of God on when we need Him and forget to acknowledge Him in the mundane or ordinary. Sometimes we even try and explain His power and presence away as circumstantial just as one might do in the disappearance of a mass.

Let's be all in. God desires all of us - not just a Sunday every now and then. Rejoice, pray, and give thanks!

Financial gifts for September 29, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	546,566.28
Financial Receipt	20,072.00	487,329.68
World Missions	60.00	3,935.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	130,779.17

The Building Committee, Finance Committee and Deacons are unanimously recommending how to proceed with Construction and Funding of our facility. We will have a Presentation/ Discussion Meeting Wednesday evening, October 9, and Church-wide Vote (with no discussion) Sunday, October 13.



Trip to Valley Baptist Mission Education Center

is coming soon! - December 13-15.

Our goal is 500 boxes.

October - Toiletry items/Toys

November - Miscellaneous

Drop boxes are at the entrances of the Worship Center.



Christmas is Coming... Join the Choir!

We rehearse Wednesdays 7:30-8:15pm

Contact jtalley@fbctc.com

for more information



OCT. 31 | NEW LOCATION MALL OF THE MAINLAND | 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Sign up to decorate your trunk online or in the church foyer.

Other volunteers needed as well.

Contact Meschel at mhara@fbctc.com to help.