

Sermon Series: Divine Interruptions Today's Sermon

“What the Blind Man Saw”

Mark 10:46-52

1. Never miss an _____ to be with Jesus.
2. _____ when Jesus calls.
3. _____ Jesus what you want.
4. _____ Jesus wherever He goes.



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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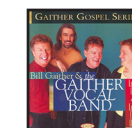


Pursuing Christ **FIRST** in Life, Love and Actions

November 17, 2019



Song: Everything Good
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: Singin' With the Saints
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: Gaither Medley
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: Promises One By One
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: Gaither Medley
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: I Do Believe
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band



Song: Oh, What a Time
Artist: Gaither Vocal Band

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Deacon of the Week

Chad Hara

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This Week @ FBCTC

November 17 - 23

Sunday

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

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Whataburger
- 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

Thursday

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

A Message from John Talley

Bill Gaither Music Sunday!

No one has single-handedly impacted worship music over several generations the way Bill Gaither has. Some may have written more songs, others may have recorded as many, but few, if any, have reinvented themselves in different ways to stay effective with their musical craft and reaching people with the gospel through music. His songs have been recorded by...The Statler Brothers, David Crowder Band, Sandi Patty, The Cathedrals, Elvis and many others!

Highlights:

Began singing with the "Bill Gaither Trio" in the 1950's

Recorded his break-through song, *He Touched Me*, in 1964

The "Gaither Vocal Band" was formed spontaneously backstage at a "Bill Gaither Trio" Concert in the early 1980's

The Gaither Homecoming Videos and Tours started in 1991 after another spontaneous gathering of musicians followed a "Gaither Vocal Band" homecoming recording session

Has received numerous Grammy and Dove awards

Bill and Gloria Gaither have written over 700 Southern Gospel and Contemporary Christian songs

"Our calling is not just making music... but communicating the reality of Christ. If we have done anything right over the years, I hope we have built bridges where people could connect with God and with each other. That is what started us writing and what will keep us going for the rest of our lives." Bill Gaither

I met Bill Gaither at a Houston church choir conference in the 90's when many local worship pastors were asked to sing in the conference choir. Around that time, we moved to Katy to serve at Kingsland Baptist Church. Thanks to also meeting Geron Davis (author of *Holy Ground*) at this yearly conference, our choir got to sing with some of the homecoming singers in a premier of Gaither songs arranged for choir. These associations also led us to sing with the Gaither Homecoming Christmas Tour at the Toyota Center in the early 2000's.

While at Kingsland, a bass in the choir, James Payne, approached one of our soloists, Jeff Skaggs, about forming a quartet. Jeff suggested he ask me to be in the group (because I had keys to the church!) and Steve Whitcomb because he was a true tenor. We began rehearsing and performing often. Every song we sang was from the "Gaither Vocal Band" and when we needed a name Kingsland Vocal Band was too easy, but it stuck. We recently reunited to sing in James' daughter's wedding (this next weekend)! While rehearsing we jumped on the opportunity for a "reunion tour" that included San Antonio and now Texas City! I'm thankful for my "homecoming friends" helping us worship with Gaither music and being at FBCTC this Sunday!

Financial gifts for November 10, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	672,696.96
Financial Receipt	19,358.40	609,601.67
World Missions	105.00	5,085.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	130,804.17



Dec. 6 | Mall of the Mainland | 1:00PM - 8:00PM

6+ Food Trucks | Vendors | Guest Musical Groups | FBCTC Choir & Band @ 7:00pm

Community Thanksgiving Dinner



Opportunities to help with TC Community Thanksgiving Meal for Families in Need at St. Mary's Catholic Church

- Donate bags of stuffing at FBCTC
- Donate clean coats
- Help with setup & bag canned goods at St. Mary's on Wed 11/27 9am-noon
- Donate desserts to be dropped off at St Mary's 11/27 or 11/28
- Volunteer to help serve on Thurs 11/28, 9am-1pm (Kitchen team 7am)
- Cleanup Crew at 1pm Thurs 11/28



HOLY PRESENTS - Christmas Shoe Box Ministry Texas Colonia Outreach.

Please pray about joining this life changing experience.

\$75.00 includes 2 nights lodging and 3 meals at Cone Oasis Baptist Camp. If you are interested, contact Dennis Johns 409-256-3861 or djohns@fbctc.com

DEPART: Friday, December 13 @ 4:30 PM
Saturday, December 14 - Distribution of Shoe Boxes
RETURN: Sunday, December 15 @ 4:00 PM

Grief Ministries

Joel and Tami Camacho
409.762.0148 HM
Call for additional information



REMEMBER TO PICK-UP Holy Presents Shoe Boxes!

On the back tables
Fill with goodies and
Bring Back Sunday, Dec. 8

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.



We will be collecting items for the United Faith Alliance/Susan's Market for the month of November. You can donate food pantry items/cleaning supplies and/or hygiene supplies as well.