



## HOLY PRESENTS SHOE BOX PROJECT

The Colonias of south Texas has a large population of children who live in less than desirable living conditions. FBCTC is partnering with Valley Baptist Mission Education Center ("The Center") in Harlingen for a trip that will truly be a blessing to you and to others. Join us for a life changing experience as we participate in Christmas Shoe Box Distributions this December 8-10.

### GO

\$75.00 includes 2 nights lodging and 3 meals at "The Center" -- cabin rooms with twin style bunk beds.

You will need to bring your bedding and towels for the weekend.

\$\$\$ will be needed for at least 3 meals in transit. We will be taking a FBCTC van.

If you would like to provide transportation it would be appreciated.

Mission trip is open to families and individuals.

### GIVE

Fill a Box -- Grab a plastic shoe box, follow directions on how to fill it, mark it for a boy/girl/age and include \$5 for a Bible to be given with the box.

Collection Day for filled shoeboxes is **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3.**



Frank & Sandra Klementich

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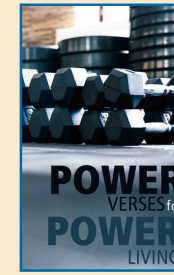
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEXAS CITY

# First Facts

For the week of November 5, 2017



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### SERMON SERIES

#### POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 11-05-17 **"God's Plans"**  
Jeremiah 29:11
- 11-12-17 **"God's Expectations"**  
Luke 12:48
- 11-19-17 **"Grateful Living"**  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 11-26-17 **"No Other Name"**  
Acts 4:12



### TIME CHANGE NOVEMBER 5

Set your clock back 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday night and get that extra hour of sleep and be refreshed for Sunday morning!

## Heart to Heart...

By Robert Miller

### THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH

500 years ago, last Tuesday, Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Wittenburg door, and thus began the Protestant Reformation. The church in Martin Luther's day emphasized salvation by works. The Pope back then was having the bishops and priests promote the purchasing of indulgences (paying money for salvation). Luther desired to live a holy life but found it impossible to do on his own. One day he was studying the Book of Romans, and when he read Romans 1:17, "the just shall live by faith" he realized that salvation was something given to him by grace rather than earned. It set him free, and Martin Luther challenged the Papacy for not teaching the Bible. He was ex-communicated from the church, and a whole new movement started.

I found it interesting that a few years ago a study group of Catholic and Protestant Bible scholars examined the teachings of Luther. The Catholic scholars concluded that Luther was right, and in modern Catholicism, he, the Papacy, and Catholic scholars would agree. Pope Francis, endorsed these findings as well and declared, "we are one again!" Other doctrinal beliefs separate us as Baptists, but it is good to hear we agree on salvation by grace through faith. My roots are Baptist, and though my Baptist history professors point out that though we are not technically protestant, it would not be a stretch to conclude that we were greatly influenced by the Reformation. My problem is that though we proclaim to live "by grace through faith" it appears that we allow a works theology to creep into our beliefs. To live under grace through faith is the only way to enjoy and grow as a child of God. To live under the law will lead us into heresy, judgmentalism, and a miserable life. I challenge you to live "by faith."

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## This week at FBC-TC November 5 - 11

### Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 12:00 p.m. **CLUB 56** -- Top Golf
- 3:30 p.m. **CLUB 56** -- pick up @ church

### Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout-Room 2

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout-Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Room 3
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **J.A.M.** - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. **AWANA** - Children's Building
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - Room 6

### Thursday

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

### Friday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training - Bay Street Park

### Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers
- 3:00 p.m. Kickball for Christ - Bay Street Park

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**CLUB 56**  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5**  
**TOP GOLF**  
**\$15**

Meet in Room 15 in the Children's Building for lunch.

Pick up at 3:30 p.m. at the church.

Text @fbclub56 to 81010 to get Club 56 updates and announcements.

Please RSVP:)



## FIRST STEPS NEW MEMBER CLASS



### THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

*Friend of God*  
*We Will Understand It Better By and By*  
*Lead Me, Lord*  
*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*  
*Thy Will*

Message: "God's Plans"  
Jeremiah 29:11



### Attendance for October 29, 2017

Bible Study	173
Legacy Ministry Visits	11
Worship	298



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE APPRECIATION CARDS FOR PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.

### MINISTRY STAFF OF FBCTC



November is our month to supply food for the UFA food bank/Susan's Market. Below is a suggested food list for the food pantry. Thanks in advance for your help:)

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|------------------------|---------------------|
| Spaghetti Sauce        | Paper Towels        |
| Macaroni & Cheese      | Dish Soap           |
| Tuna in water          | Laundry Soap        |
| Oatmeal                | Cleaners            |
| Buttermilk Pancake Mix | Cooking Oil - small |
| Pancake Syrup          | Canned fruits       |
| Canned Green Beans     | Coffee - small      |
| Canned Peas            | Powdered milk       |
| Canned Corn            | Canned milk         |
| Canned Mixed Veggies   | Beef broth          |
| Rotel Tomatoes         | Corn muffin mix     |
| Saltines               | Mayonnaise          |
| 4 pack toilet paper    | Mustard             |
| Salt, Pepper, Garlic   | Ketchup             |



Please bring items to the church office for distribution to the United Faith Alliance office. Thank you.



### COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST THANKSGIVING DAY, NOVEMBER 23 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

1100 meals are planning to be served for the Texas City Community Thanksgiving Feast. If anyone would like to donate a frozen turkey (12-14 lbs.), please do so after November 1. Men are needed to cut up the turkeys on November 21. If any of our men would like to help, please call Barbara White, 409-739-2268, or the Church Office, 409-986-4950. Gently used coats are also needed for the coat drive. Cold weather is upon us and there are children and adults in need of coats.

### Financial gifts for October 29, 2017

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	22,167.89	687,204.64
Financial Receipt	17,806.85	558,497.85
World Missions	5.00	7,091.70

## Did You Know...



**CHOIR REHEARSAL**  
**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**  
**7:30 PM -- ROOM 6**  
**LIKE TO SING AND WORSHIP?**  
**JOIN US!**



**KICKBALL FOR CHRIST**  
**LAST 2 SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH**  
**November 11 & 18**  
**3:00 - 4:30 PM**  
Baseball field across from Boyd's at Rainbow Park

### VALUES

First place belongs to Christ  
I nsist on the Bible being our guide  
R elationships with God and others  
S hame-free environment  
T ogether we can achieve more

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT BURGERS, ETC. BUNCH



Come join the Wednesday Night Burgers, Etc. Bunch. We will eat at a different fast food place each Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. and then attend the Prayer & Praise Service. (These restaurants are close to the church -- not on Palmer.) Here is November's schedule:  
November 8 -- Beyond Burger  
November 15 -- Whataburger  
November 22 -- **THANKSGIVING**  
November 28 -- Beyond Burger