

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



All children are invited to sing for our Worship service on December 3. 1st - 6th graders will sing two songs: Born Is the King by Hillsong & Away in a Manger (Amber Sky Music Version). 3s - Kindergarten will sing just one song: Away in a Manger (Amber Sky Music Version). Please sign up if your child plans to participate. We will be practicing during Sunday School and Kids Church over the next month. We will have a mandatory practice on Wednesday, November 29 at 7:30 pm. Please let me know ahead of time if you have a conflict with this practice. I look forward to worshipping with the kids as we learn these two songs that celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Join us in your jammies to watch *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*. We'll enjoy popcorn and cookies and sing a couple songs together. Feel free to bring your blankets, pillows, etc. We'll end with a short devotion of how we can shine Jesus' light to those around us this Christmas

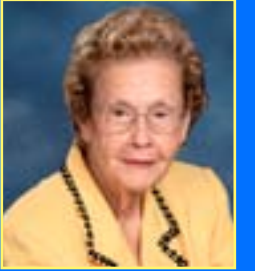


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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEXAS CITY

First Facts

For the week of November 19, 2017



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Heart to Heart...

By Robert Miller

I received a letter from the Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Team and wanted to share this letter with you.

Dear Pastor Miller:

In late September we assembled a team of volunteers to travel to Texas City in support of the efforts to recover from Hurricane Harvey.

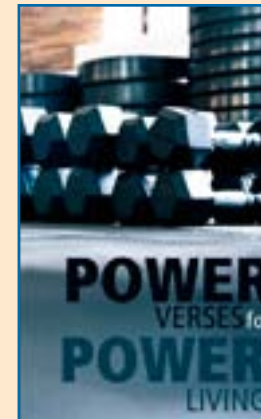
It was brought to my attention, at our monthly Association Disaster Relief meeting, that your church went above and beyond expectations in the support of our teams.

Typically when we respond to a disaster we only see church members on Sunday, which is understandable due to the chaos caused by the disaster. However, I was told that your members came out in force to support our DR teams.

I want to personally tell you and your church members how much that means to us. I only wish I could be there to tell you in person.

Please pass this on to your parishioners.

Alan Welch
Director Clay-Platte Baptist Association
Disaster Relief




SERMON SERIES

POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 11-19-17 *"Grateful Living"*
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18
- 11-26-17 *"No Other Name"*
Acts 4:12

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This week at FBC-TC November 19 - December 2

Sunday

- 8:15 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
 - 12:00 p.m. **OFFICE CLOSED -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING**
- NO EVENING ACTIVITIES

Thursday

OFFICE CLOSED -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Friday

OFFICE CLOSED -- HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Saturday

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers

Sunday, November 26

- 8:15 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, November 27

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

Tuesday, November 28

Wednesday, November 29

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Meeting Room 2 in Foyer
- 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 4

Thursday, November 30

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

Friday, December 1

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

Saturday, December 2

- 9:00 a.m. Weight Watchers

FBC Phone Number: 409-986-4950 ---- FBC Website: www.fbctc.com

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.

THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

Shout To the Lord, All Ye People
10,000 Reasons
If You Never
New Doxology
Forever
Once Again

Message: "Grateful Living"
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Attendance for November 12, 2017

| | |
|------------------------|-----|
| Bible Study | 191 |
| Legacy Ministry Visits | 18 |
| Worship | 341 |



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.



The **VISION** of FBCTC is to pursue Christ first in Life, Love and Actions.

The **PURPOSE** of FBCTC is to passionately love God, others and share Christ through Worship, Fellowship, Discipleship, Ministry and Evangelism.

The **MISSION** of FBCTC is to make disciples: Bring them in, Build them up, Teach them how and Send them out.

Financial gifts for November 12, 2017

| | Week | To Date |
|-------------------|-----------|------------|
| Financial Plan | 22,167.89 | 731,540.42 |
| Financial Receipt | 17,695.88 | 605,449.58 |
| World Missions | 40.00 | 7,311.70 |

Did You Know...



Due to the Thanksgiving Holidays, **First Facts** will not be published the week of November 26 - December 2. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy time with family and friends. God Bless You!



**ANNUAL DEACON
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

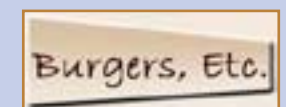
**TUESDAY
DECEMBER 5
6:30 - 8:00 PM**

Please contact either Marc Hazzard or Jerry Williams if you & your spouse will attend.

VALUES

First place belongs to Christ
Insist on the Bible being our guide
Relationships with God and others
Shame-free environment
Together 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 22 -- **THANKSGIVING**
November 29 -- Beyond Burger