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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TEXAS CITY  
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For the week of September 17, 2017



Paula Osborn

## Heart to Heart...

By Robert Miller

### HARVEY AFTERMATH

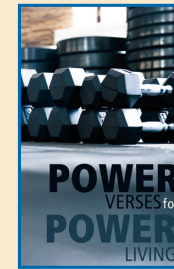
Watching all that has gone on in the past few weeks after Harvey left this area reeling reminds me of a verse from the prophet Isaiah, "but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint." (Isaiah 40:31). Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength! I am witnessing that supernatural strength as our area goes through recovering from Harvey. The three phrases are promises for our hope and strength!

First, "they will soar on wings like eagles." When the storm first hit we were all a bit scared but also inspired by how folks were helping each other. Neighbor helping neighbor. Someone's race, social-economic status, or political persuasion didn't matter. We were all in this together, and we stood strong together. These acts of bravery inspired our area and our whole country.

Second, "they will run and not grow weary." I have seen folks tirelessly work the past few weeks. Volunteers from our church are working long hours to help others clean out and gut flooded homes, fixing meals, doing laundry and a multitude of other tasks. Our friends from Missouri that are staying at our church cook as many as 10,000 meals a day plus all their other activities. They work long, hard hours. God has energized us all to do what needs to be done.

Last but certainly not least, "they will walk and not faint." I have noticed that the inspiration has faded and that the energy levels are waning. The third promise may be the greatest. Sometimes we just need the strength to "walk and not faint." When we get to the end of our rope, God gives us help to keep on keeping on!

Remember God loves you and so do I! See you Sunday!



### SERMON SERIES POWER VERSES FOR POWER LIVING

- 09-17-17 **"God Is For Us!"**  
Romans 8:31
- 09-24-17 **"Worshipping 24/7"**  
Psalm 19:14
- 10-01-17 **"God Is Good!"**  
Romans 8:28
- 10-08-17 **"God's Peace"**  
Philippians 4:7
- 10-15-17 **"God's Creation"**  
Psalm 19:1
- 10-22-17 **"Living By Faith"**  
Hebrews 11:1
- 10-29-17 **"Lifting Up Jesus"**  
John 12:32 -- Communion
- 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

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## This week at FBC-TC September 17 - 23

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal
- 8:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Adult Bible Study - Worship Center
- 9:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study - Children's Room 2
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Bible Study-Children's Bldg.
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study - Foyer Room 2

### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Foyer Room 2
- 5:30 p.m. Puppet Ministry - Children's Room 11
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. - Youth - Children's Room 2
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children's Building
- 7:15 p.m. Finance Committee - Foyer Room 2

### Thursday

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

### Friday

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

### Saturday

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

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## HARVEY UPDATE

Our church is currently hosting the Red Cross Kitchen. The Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief Team cooks from our church location and the Red Cross distributes the meals to neighborhoods. They prepare approximately 6,000 meals a day. They also have mud out teams to help people whose homes were affected. Our church is praying for our community as we work toward recovery!

**SHOCK WAVE IS AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP  
AT THE CHURCH  
BRING A 3 to 5 GALLON SPRAYER OR BUCKET  
HOURS -- 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM**

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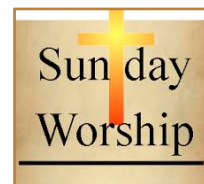


Starting September 23, **United Faith Alliance (UFA)** will begin collecting Christmas ornaments. These ornaments will be sold to benefit **UFA**. This is your chance to rid yourself of any ornaments, trees, dishes, etc., which you no longer use. All lights must be in good working order. A box to receive these ornaments will be placed in the foyer beginning Sunday, September 24. Thank you.

### THIS SUNDAY IN WORSHIP

*Our God  
Good, Good Father  
Great Are You, Lord  
Chain Breaker  
Lion and the Lamb  
Forever Yours*

Message: "God Is For Us!"  
Romans 8:31



### Attendance for September 10, 2017

Bible Study	196
Legacy Ministry Visits	9
Worship	386



Kickball for Christ - A new ministry outreach opportunity.

Our purpose is to reach out to kids in our community and enjoy a time of play with sports as we share the hope of Jesus through the message of the Gospel.

Join us **Saturday September 23**  
From 3:00-4:30 PM at Rainbow Park in Texas City.  
We meet at the baseball field across from Boyd's.

Volunteers are needed.

If you are interested in sharing your time please contact Renee Pickett at 409-739-9222

Weather Permitting Future Fall Play Dates:  
September 23, October 21 and 28, November 11 and 18,  
and December 30



LADIES!

Mark your calendar -- Saturday, October 21!  
**WOMEN OF FAITH EVENT**  
*Sisters, Celebrating the Art of Friendship*  
Tickets \$25  
More details to come!



### CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR

We want to "step up" our efforts this year and keep the idea of **CHRISTMAS ALL YEAR LONG** in our hearts and minds. We have a schedule of items that will go into children's shoeboxes for delivery. In **SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER** we are asking for **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**: Sunglasses, hair accessories, small stuffed animals, etc.  
*Drop boxes are in the office and at the entrance of the Worship Center.*

### Financial gifts for September 10, 2017

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	22,167.89	532,029.40
Financial Receipt	21,897.00	439,982.34
World Missions	341.10	6,345.70

## Did You Know...

### NEW MEMBERS



**PATRICK DAY  
STATEMENT**



**KRISTEN & KEVIN WHITE  
STATEMENT**



**SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP  
"LUNCH WITH THE PASTORS"**  
has been postponed for this month  
due to Disaster Relief team being  
here at FBCTC.

### VALUES

**F**irst 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

Burgers, Etc.

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 September's schedule:  
September 20 -- Whataburger  
September 27 -- Beyond Burger