

## Today's Sermon

### "Next Steps to Higher Living"

Colossians 3:1-10

### Rhythms of Life

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and read your \_\_\_\_\_ daily. (1 Thess. 5:16-18, Ps. 1:1-2)
2. Attend \_\_\_\_\_ regularly. (Hebrews 10:25)
3. Join/start a \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_. (Acts 2:46-47)
4. Serve in a \_\_\_\_\_. (Ephesians 2:10)
5. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ to the church. (Matthew 6:21)
6. \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ someone to church. (Matthew 5:19)
7. Share your \_\_\_\_\_ with someone this year. (Matthew 5:20)

### Kids Worship Begins @ 10:45 AM

Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade)

Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten)

Two Year Olds

Babies - 23 Months

## 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.

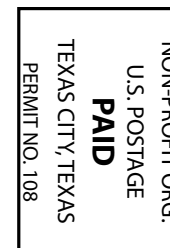
We will be happy to assist you with these spiritual decisions.

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

January 6, 2019



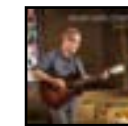
Song: How Great Thou Art  
Artist: Paul Baloche



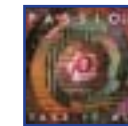
Song: Lion and the Lamb  
Artist: Bethel Music



Song: Lord, I Need You  
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Blessed Assurance  
Artist: Steven Curtis Chapman



Song: Come As You Are  
Artist: David Crowder

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Deacon of the Week

Jerry Williams

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## This Week @ FBCTC

January 6 - 12

### Sunday

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

### Monday

### Tuesday

- 1:30 p.m. Senior Adult Game Day - Northside Baptist Church

### Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Joy in Christ Ladies Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. JAM - Youth
- 6:30 p.m. AWANA - Children

### Thursday

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

### Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday

#### Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert R. Miller, Pastor  
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration  
Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Families  
Meschel Hara, Children's Minister



Worship services are streamed live on the internet each week from our website. Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.

## Building Construction FAQ's

Phase One is "basically" complete! Projected closings for the I-45 property appear to be in sight. Much work has been done and a lot more to go! Thanks for your cooperation in adapting to our temporary set up for worship and classroom spaces. We are on this journey together! Below are commonly asked questions, and answers, for much of the construction.

### Construction FAQ's

**What's left in Phase One?** At this writing the only item left is temporary floor transitions from the concrete to the marble tile areas.

**Are Phase One walls permanent?** About 95% are. The only walls currently planned to come down are around the Baptistry area.

**When will the walls be painted, floors finished, and other walls constructed for the three Adult class areas currently using temporary walls?** When enough money is given or when we close on the I-45 property, whichever comes first!

**How many handicap parking spaces do we have?** 31 Total - We added enough spaces to meet ADA requirements. We have 11 at the South (Gringo's) side, 10 at the North (movie) side and 10 at the East (Big Cross) side.

**What is the status on the sales of our two I-45 properties?** Both are under contract. The back 22 acres should be closing by the end of the first quarter and the front nine acres by late spring.

**What was the cost of Phase One?** \$184,800

**When will Phase Two begin?** Once we close on the other properties, have final architect drawings, get solid estimates and with church approval ensure any needed loans.

**What will be included in Phase Two?** The Worship Center, Children/Preschool areas and Main Foyer/Entry with additional Restrooms. Other areas (kitchen, etc.) could be included based on cost.

**How long will it take to complete Phase Two?** Our contractor anticipates up to nine months once construction begins.

**Where's the golf cart?** In storage. Once we have a ramp at the loading dock area to store it inside, we can move it here and have it back in use.

**When will the Grayson Glass Memorial Baptistry be built?** Plans are for that construction to follow Phase Two. This will aid in a cleaner water feature avoiding construction dust and material that could infiltrate.

*Questions? Contact Ronnie Hazzard, rhaz56@aol.com or ask a Building Committee or Staff Member.*

### Attendance for December 30, 2018

Sunday School	144
Legacy Ministry Visits	15
Worship	278

### Financial gifts for December 30, 2018

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	840,871.20
Financial Receipt	28,818.25	814,168.88
World Missions	110.00	7,410.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	40.00	61,412.17



*A Challenge to Take the NEXT STEP in Your Relationship with Christ TODAY through Easter.*



INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 19, 2019  
8:45 AM - NOON

ARCADIA FBC FELLOWSHIP HALL  
14828 Highway 6, Santa Fe, Texas

Please bring a package of dried beans or rice to give to the hungry.



FIRST STEPS CLASS  
Sunday, January 27  
4:00 PM

**For New & Prospective Members**

**Sign Up TODAY!**