

SERMON NOTES

“The Only Real Meaning in Life” – Ecclesiastes

1. Education alone is meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 1:12–14)
2. Living for pleasure alone is meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 2:1, 8–11)
3. Just living to work is meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 2:20–21)
4. Acquiring wealth is meaningless. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)
5. The only meaningful thing in life is to love God. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)



Taking the first steps

Membership is open to anyone who has:

1. Placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins
2. Been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice

Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after Sunday's service to discuss your spiritual decision.



Newborn to 23 months (Room C116)
2 years old (Room C114)
3–5 year olds (Room C112)
1st –6th grade (Room C108)

Check in your babies – 6th grade before worship beginning at 10:30am.
They will receive a name tag and you will receive a guardian tag.
Hold on to your guardian tag for pickup time.
1st – 6th Grade will join their family in adult worship at 10:45am and dismiss after the offertory prayer for Kids Church.



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Song: There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
Artist: Passion & Kristian Stanfill



Song: Sweet Hour Of Prayer
Artist: Various Artists



Song: Battle Belongs
Artist: Phil Wickham



Song: More Like Jesus
Artist: Kristian Stanfill



Song: I Have Decided To Follow Jesus
Artist: Various Artists

Message

Robert Miller

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Deacon

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SEPTEMBER 11 - 17

- Sunday**
8:30am **Worship Rehearsal**
9:30am **Sunday School**
10:45am **Worship Service** (*Worship Center*)
- Tuesday**
9:30am **Lynn's Dynabands** (D100)
11:00am **Adults on Mission** (*Fellowship Hall*)
- Wednesday**
11:30am **Ladies Bible Journaling Group** (B110)
6:00pm **JAM** 7th -12th grade (*Upper Room*)
Kid Jam 4 yrs - 6th grade (*Kids Area*)
Nursery Babies - 3yrs (C114)
6:15pm **Prayer and Praise** (*Worship Center*)
7:00pm **Choir Rehearsal** (*Choir Room*)
8:00pm **Worship Rehearsal** (*Worship Center*)
- Thursday**
9:30am **Lynn's Dynabands** (D100)
9:30am **Bible Study Fellowship** (*Worship Center*)
- Friday** **Office Closed**

FBCTC Worship Spotify Playlist



Download the Spotify app on any mobile device or desktop, and search "FBCTC" to find the upcoming songs we will sing in church on Sundays!
Playlist updated weekly.



Live Stream Video
Our worship service is live streamed weekly and available through Facebook Live or on our website through Vimeo. Previous sermons are available by video short term on our homepage or by audio under menu/listen to sermons.



MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Robert Miller, Pastor
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration
Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister
Meschel Hara, Children's Minister
Jenny Skarke, Worship/Media Associate

Multi-purpose

As the building committee and staff worked through the building design while the Dillard's store was being repurposed, we made it our mission to have every room possible be multi-purpose. Our desire was to be both responsible and good stewards of the space we have. As we have been in the remodeled area for over a year, it's been exciting and fulfilling to see spaces used for multiple things. One of the most used areas is the youth space. Sunday mornings it's used for Sunday school; Tuesdays and Thursdays it is an exercise room; Wednesday nights it is used for dinner, games, worship, and teaching at JAM. It even served as our worship space for our first Music Camp this summer.

Events we host are also multi-purpose. **The David Phelps concert, September 18th**, will be such an event. We are supporting Christian artists and promoting musical excellence. It will be a worship event as we sing and hear songs that honor our great God. It is also an in-reach/outreach event where we have the opportunity to invite members back to church as well as friends, family, neighbors, and co-workers to experience the concert, meet other members and feel welcomed at FBCTC. Who are you inviting?

God also created us to be multi-purposed! I love the clarity and simplicity of Rick Warren's The Purpose Driven Life. He breaks our multipurpose-ness into five categories: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and missions. That list is useful as we evaluate our days and set goals for every aspect of our lives. We all have one or two of those purposes that come more naturally, but our goal is to be well-rounded in our faith and life.

How "multi" are your purposes?

Financial Gifts
September 4, 2022

| | Weekly | Yearly |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Financial Plan | \$20,567.17 | \$473,044.91 |
| Financial Receipt | \$16,715.29 | \$488,947.57 |
| World Missions | \$50.00 | \$3,690.10 |
| Finishing the Task | \$4,292.00 | \$1,104,296.36 |

CHOIR IS BACK!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14
JOIN US FOR REHEARSALS EVERY
WEDNESDAY @ 7PM IN
THE CHOIR ROOM!



*Women's Ministry
Breakfast*

Saturday, September 17
Brick & Spoon @ 9am
RSVP online at fbctc.com/events

LADIES BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

Thursdays @ 9:30am | September 15 - May 4
Email cynthiadague1@aol.com to register



Old Testament study of 1st/2nd Kings, 1st/2nd Chronicles, Isaiah, Hosea - Zephaniah

JOIN US FOR A
Retirement Celebration
IN HONOR OF
PASTOR ROBERT MILLER

— Sunday, October 9 —
Immediately following Worship in the Fellowship Hall
Join us for a time of fellowship and celebration of Pastor Robert's time here at FBCTC!
Olive Garden will be served for lunch.