# Sermon Series: Heroes of Faith

# "Faith to Stand for Justice"

Hebrews 11:23-29 Sermon Notes:

# **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

July 19, 2020

9:00 A.M.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Holy Ground
Blessed Assurance
Abide With Me
In Christ Alone
Your Grace Is Enough

## 11:00 A.M.

Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty
Holy Ground
Alive and Breathing
Spirit of the Living God
Your Grace Is Enough

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

"Faith to Stand for Justice"

Hebrews 11:23-29









# This Week @ FBCTC

July 19 - 25

### Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. Worship Service
- •11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Encouragers **ZOOM** Bible Study

https://zoom.us/meetingtZQkcuiurjMtaGKtDUbKdT6hld4LeSR4Zw/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGopz4rHNSdt13tY60qA4X4bPHMlnBpgbd5qR3OBxQFag\_yYs5HAYArKs-B

### Logos YouTube Bible Study

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?=PLgv0S6kta4E6cHBtfRPE8UbeeXQWgzOQY

Meeting ID: 809 516 087 Password: 632140 **Wednesday** 

• 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth - Church parking lot under the big cross

Friday
OFFICE CLOSED



## Coffee with the Pastor

https://www.facebook.com/ firstbaptistchurchtexascity/

https://robertmiller.substack.com/?sort=top

#### FINISHING THE TASK

A stewardship ministry of FBCTC to finish the task of building out the first floor of our facility.

#### **BUILDING UPDATE**

The glass wall that was the entrance into the Dillard's building from the mall has been removed and will be replaced with a concrete block wall to meet fire code. That wall will then be covered with sheet rock and painted to match the

rest of the future Fellowship Hall. Many doors have been installed on classrooms and offices. We have hired a person to clean our marble tile floors and he promises to return them to their original beauty. We are truly blessed to have this opportunity to build a worship center that God will use for generations to come!

Be strong and finish the task! Zechariah 8:9

## Financial gifts for July 12, 2020

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Financial Plan	20,392.40	305,886.00
Financial Receipt	20,013.51	320,571.00
World Missions	281.00	3,026.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	129,565.00
Finishing the Task	6,901.00	372,445.33

# A Message from Dennis Johns

Which Expert Do We Listen To?

Wow, have you ever seen so much conflicting information regarding so many different areas of our existence? It can be mind boggling and confusing at times and can lead us into a state of fear of what lies ahead. How do we navigate the rough waters that are ahead of us? How do we manage to be calm in a surrounding aura of unsteadiness?

We were reminded this past Sunday of Joseph's journey through uncertain and unpleasant times and how his dependence on God gave him an unwavering confidence. We can have that same confidence in the fact that God is always at work to bring about good. Romans 8:28 states that very clearly; "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." No matter what may arise, God is at work through the evil to bring about good. It is who He is and what He does. When we find ourselves confused and overwhelmed about the world around us, we can take heart and know that He IS at work! What I believe He would ask of us is to find where we can be a part of what He is doing and join in.

I am reminded daily that God is Good! He is perfectly good in all things. That is something difficult for my little mind to comprehend; He is perfectly good, perfectly just, perfectly merciful, perfectly gracious. As the world is infected with evil, we lose sight sometimes of God's perfect goodness. Psalm 145:9 says, "The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made." We would be silly to believe that any of the world's or our nation's craziness has caught God by surprise. Psalm 103:19 says, "The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all." In Job 42:2 Job says that God can do all things and that no purpose of His can be thwarted. God is in control and nothing happens without being allowed by Him. We have a hard time understanding why God allows such confusion to take place; we just know that He is in control and He is good.

So let's put these thoughts together; God is in control, God is Good, and God is always at work to bring about Good. Just as we only see the parade from one vantage point, we only have a limited perception of what God is doing among us. God sees the whole parade and knows what is before, during, and after. Trust Him to see us through, listen to His voice, be ready to obey when He speaks. He is good, he is in control, and He's got this.

#### Ministry Staff

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



Check out our
First Kids webpage for links to this weeks
Children's Ministry lessons

www.fbctc.com/ministries/children





Soles4Souls Shoe Drive Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 - 12:00 noon At St. John's United Methodist, T.C.

Accepting gently worn or new shoes.

All sizes and styles accepted.

Community Goal of 10,000 shoes.

Can drop off shoes at the church office.



We will be collecting cereal, hygiene products and canned fruit for **Susan's Market**At the United Faith Alliance.

## Minute Men

A HUGE THANK YOU from all the Ministers and Staff for providing your services selflessly.





First Baptist Church LIVE @ 9:00 & 11:00 am



Worship services are streamed live on the internet each week from our website https://livestream.com/accounts/900582/events/3144129

Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.