

Sermon Series:  
All the Places to Go

“Opening Doors for Others”  
(Service)

Ruth 1:16-18

1. Go \_\_\_\_\_ and others will go.
2. Invite \_\_\_\_\_ to go with you.
3. Go with \_\_\_\_\_.



**BABIES - 6th GRADE**

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.

Newborn to 23 months (Room C116)  
3-5 year olds (Room C112)

2 year olds (Room C114)  
1st - 6th grade (Room C108)

**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.

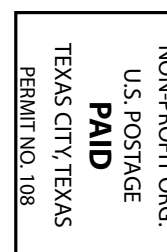
We will be happy to assist you with these spiritual decisions.

Text FIRST to (409) 215-0332 to be contacted  
or meet one of our Ministers at the First Steps Room, after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.



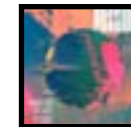
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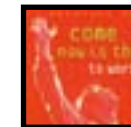


**Pursuing  
Christ FIRST  
in Life, Love and  
Actions**

October 18, 2020



Song: Glorious Day  
Artist: Passion



Song: Come Now Is The Time To Worship  
Artist: Brian Doerksen



Song: Praise To The Lord The Almighty  
Artist: Travis Cottrell



Song: Graves Into Gardens  
Artist: Elevation Worship



Song: No Sweeter Name  
Artist: Kari Jobe



Song: Little Is Much When God Is In It  
Artist: Bill Gaither

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Deacon of the week

Doug Smith

409-986-4950



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## This Week @ FBCTC

October 18 - 24

### Sunday

- 8:15am **Worship Rehearsal**
- 9:30am **Bible Study**
- 10:45am **Worship Service**

### Tuesday

- 9:30am **Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100**

### Wednesday

- 12:00pm **Ladies Bible Journaling Group - Fellowship Hall**
- 5:30pm **Grief Ministry - B101**
- 6:00pm **JAM (7th-12th Grade) Upper Room**
- 6:30pm **Prayer and Praise - Fellowship Hall**
- 6:30pm **Awana - First Kids Area**
- 7:30pm **Worship Rehearsal**

### Thursday

- 9:30am **Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100**

### Friday

- Office Closed

#### Ministry Staff

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

Scan the QR code to access our livestream



First Baptist Church  
LIVE @ 10:45 am



Worship services are streamed live on the internet each week from our website [www.fbctc.com](http://www.fbctc.com). Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.

## A Message from Dennis Johns

Aren't you grateful for new beginnings! I know that I am so thankful to have the opportunity to worship in a new sanctuary and participate in programming in a new facility. In student ministry we call our meeting space the Upper Room and it is an awesome space. We have begun a new format for Wednesday nights to include a meal and a time of praise and worship to make for an awesome weeknight experience for students. We have new volunteers that are making time to be present and serve students in a new way. (You see how I keep using "new" there huh?)

What is awesome about our new space is that it is actually repurposed or transformed into something new. It reminds me of Romans 12:1-2 MSG 1-2 *So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.*

When we fix our attention on God, we will be "changed from the inside out." God will do the transforming, but we must be willing to offer our "everyday lives, our sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life" to Him for that to happen. We must be willing to create the space, allow Him to renovate our rooms, let go of the things that might keep us in the past. May God continue His renovation of our hearts and lives, and may we celebrate that process with each other as we serve, love, and share together.

### Financial gifts for October 11, 2020

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	20,392.40	570,987.20
Financial Receipt	19,835.55	542,415.66
World Missions	195.00	4,652.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	50.00	142,555.00
Finishing the Task	25,497.00	466,069.49

### VBS/Sports Camp

June 14-17

4yrs-6th grade

### Camp Sonshine

July 5-9

1st-6th grade

### Preteen Camp

June 23-26

3rd-6th grade

### Youth Camp

July 19-22

7th-12th grade



### Join us Lynn's Dynaband Class

Tuesday and Thursday  
9:30am-10:30am  
balance and strength  
training for all ages

Meet in Room D100

### Illustrated Ladies Bible Journaling Group

Join us on Wednesdays  
from 12:00-2:30pm

### Fellowship Hall

Create an Heirloom Bible to  
minister to family long after you  
are gone



### Grief Ministry

**Joel and Tami Camacho**

**Please Call 409-762-0148**

### FINISHING THE TASK

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

#### BUILDING UPDATE

The work needed to complete the construction of the Baptistry continues. The laminate glass needed for the replacement of our 3 entrance doors is on back order and we now expect installation of the doors sometime in mid-November. Delays are always disappointing, but we are going to be so proud when these final projects are completed!



**Be Strong and Finish the Task!**  
**Zechariah 8:9**