

Sermon Series: Reactions to Jesus' Coming

"I'm Not Sure" John 3:1-8

1. **Unsure about your _____
with God. (John 3:1-2)**
2. **Unsure about being _____
_____ . (John 3:3-7)**
3. **Unsure about the mystery of
_____ . (John 3:8)**



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)

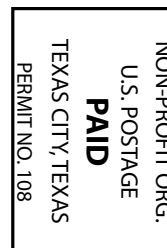
First Steps

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.



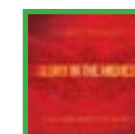
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions

December 13, 2020



Song: Joy To The World
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: This I Believe
Artist: The Creed



Song: Mary's Boy Child
Artist: Various



Song: Silent Night
Artist: Various



Song: O Come O Come Emmanuel
Artist: Various



Song: Little Drummer Boy
Artist: Carrie Underwood

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

"I'm Not Sure"

John 3:1-8

Deacon of the Week

Marc Hazzard

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This Week @ FBCTC

December 13 -December 19

- Sunday**
8:15am **Worship Rehearsal**
9:30am **Bible Study**
10:45am **Worship Service**
- Tuesday**
9:30am **Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100**
- Wednesday**
12:00 pm **Ladies Bible Journaling Group - FH**
6:00 pm **JAM (7th-12th Grade) Upper Room**
6:30 pm **Prayer and Praise - FH**
6:30 pm **Awana - First Kids Area**
7:30 pm **Worship Rehearsal**
- Thursday**
9:30am **Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100**
- Friday** Office Closed
3:00-5:00pm **Cookie Swap**



Our GRAND Total is....

116

Thank you **All who Built or Gave** to this wonderful Christmas Operation! Mission a SUCCESS!

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

A Message from Dennis Johns

"How was your Christmas?"

I'm already getting prepared for that question, and I haven't even got the lights up on my house yet! Don't get me wrong; I am not advocating for this season to be over already. In fact, I love Christmas; I love the renewed focus on Jesus, the lights, the festivities, the gatherings with friends and family, the sight of presents under Granny's tree (OK, Granny is my mother-in-law, and you have never seen so many presents under a tree on Christmas Eve!), and of course the food. I just know that when that question is asked on January 3 or sometime thereafter, my usual perfunctory "It was good" answer will not begin to scratch the surface of how awesome it really was.

What if this Christmas we took a cue from the shepherds? Scripture tells us that they were just out doing shepherd things in the field, and suddenly an angel appeared and told them the good news. *"I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord."* Luke 2:10-11 The angel then proceeded to tell them that they would find the baby in a manger. Can you imagine the excitement? They had to see this for themselves, and scripture says they went *"with haste."* When they saw the baby, they couldn't help but go and tell everybody what they had been told and what they had experienced. *"And all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them."* You see, these lowly shepherds had been in the presence of the Almighty; and it changed them. When they were asked about their experience, they didn't respond with a simple *"It was good."* Rather, they were *"glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen,"* and they had amazing impact with their response.

The shepherds heard with their ears the presentation of the good news; they went and saw with their eyes the majesty of the good news in the form of a baby. And they could not help but use their mouths to praise and glorify God as they shared the good news on their journey. I hope the *"good news of great joy for all the people"* will resonate with you afresh this Christmas season. May we all approach this time of celebration with the awe and excitement of the shepherds.

Financial gifts for December 06, 2020

Financial Plan	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	20,392.40	734,126.30
Financial Receipt	28,386.00	684,608.42
World Missions	200.00	6,257.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	5,000.00	151,360.41
Finishing the Task	5,953.00	521,457.63



SANTA'S HELPERS

We will be accepting donations for the next several weeks to help families that are experiencing a financial hardship this Christmas. Please contact the church office if you know of a family that needs assistance or if your family needs assistance this Christmas.



Collide is new to FBCTC. It is a Student Discipleship Weekend designed for all 7th-12th graders and will be held on the campus of Bay Area Church. January 15-17, 2021. Register online @fbctc.com \$50