

**Sermon Series:
Reactions to Jesus' Coming**

**“Thou Art The Christ!”
Matthew 16:13-19**

- 1. Confess Jesus in the _____ of unbelief. (Matt. 16:13)**
- 2. Confess Jesus with your _____ (Matt. 16:14-17, Rom. 10:9-10)**
- 3. Confess Jesus by _____ to the church Jesus founded. (Matt 16:18)**
- 4. Confess Jesus by _____ Satan with acts of love. (Matt. 16:19)**



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.



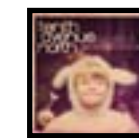
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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

December 20, 2020



Song: Go Tell It On the Mountain
Artist: Tenth Avenue North



Song: Hark The Harold Angels Sing
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Hope For Everyone
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Your Name
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: What A Beautiful Name
Artist: Hillsong



Song: Noel
Artist: Lauren Daigle

Message

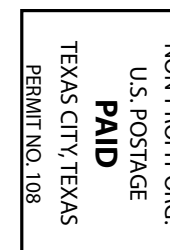
Dr. Robert Miller

“Thou Art The Christ!”

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Deacon of the Week

Ronnie Hazzard



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This Week @ FBCTC

December 20 -December 26

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

12:30 pm **Office Closed**

Thursday

4:30pm and 6:00pm
Christmas Eve Service

Friday

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Coffee with the Pastor

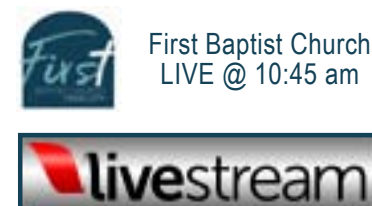
Monday - Friday live @ 8:00am on our Facebook page. Check out the event on fbctc.com for the blog and Youtube links.



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



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 Meschel Hara

God's love for us is a love that we can hardly even comprehend. Paul describes it as "a love that surpasses knowledge" in Ephesians 3:19. We often describe it as a love similar to a parent's love for a child or the love from a family member. Unconditional; right? Sometimes a parent's love or love from our family can often not live up to our expectations and leave us feeling unloved. If that's the case, you may find it hard to believe that your Heavenly Father's love could be much different. Or you may have been lucky enough to have had the best love experience from your parents and family as you can imagine. If so, it may be hard to imagine that God's love could be much better than that. But God's love IS so much more than what we can even imagine!

God's love is so much different than the World's view of love. God sent us Jesus to be the King of Kings and to be the Savior of the world, but he was born in a manger?! That must have been Plan B, right? Or maybe Plan C... No, that was Plan A, God's perfect plan! God is the perfect teacher, and the location of His Son's birth was meant to teach us about the character of God and His Kingdom.

"For God loved the world in this way: He gave his One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. Anyone who believes in Him is not condemned but anyone who does not believe is already condemned because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God."
 John 3:16-18

If you have not felt the love of God, I pray that you experience His love this Christmas in a new and glorious way. *"For this reason I kneel before the Father from whom every family in Heaven and on Earth is named. I pray that He may grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power in the inner man through His Spirit, and that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith. I pray that you, being rooted and firmly established in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the length and width, height and depth of God's love, and to know the Messiah's love that surpasses knowledge, so you may be filled with all the fullness of God."* Ephesians 3:14-19

Financial gifts for December 13, 2020

Financial Plan	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	20,392.40	754,518.70
Financial Receipt	16,239.15	690,797.57
World Missions	195.00	6,502.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	5,000.00	151,360.41
Finishing the Task	6,967.00	527,524.63



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

Last Wednesday, December 9th, the church voted unanimously to call Jenny Skarke to the position of full-time worship ministry associate, beginning January 1, 2021. Welcome Jenny!



Merry Christmas FBCTC Staff



Church Offices will be closed, December 24th through January 31st for the Holidays.