

Sermon Notes:

“Getting in Spiritual SHAPE!”  
Philippians 3:12-16

Spiritual Health Check (Verses 12-13)

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Focusing on the Goal (Verse 14)

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Yes, but how? (Verses 15-16)

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**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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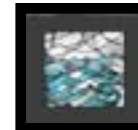


*Pursuing  
Christ FIRST  
in Life, Love and  
Actions*

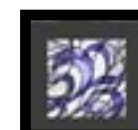
January 3, 2021



Song: King Of Kings  
Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: Alive & Breathing  
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Hope For Everyone  
Artist: Matt Maher



Song: It Is Well With My Soul  
Artist: Various Artist



Song: Christ Be All Around Me  
Artist: Michael W. Smith

Message

Jerry Williams

“Getting in Spiritual SHAPE!”  
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Deacon of the Week

Brad Jackson

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## This Week @ FBCTC

### January 3 - January 9

#### 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**  
6:30 pm **Awana - First Kids Area**  
7:30 pm **Worship Rehearsal**

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

Office Closed



### 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



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 John Talley

### Happy New Year!

After the year 2020 we are certainly welcoming 2021! Whether you are a New Year's Resolutions person or not, self-evaluations are important. It's easy to forget what happened and move to the future, but not celebrating the past or learning from experiences is missing a huge opportunity for growth! And, as the pastor pointed out in last week's article – some really good things happened in 2020!

When evaluating the year and changes you want to incorporate, remember to include serving! There are tons of ways to do that... including at FBCTC! Contact the church office or any minister to find out how to get involved serving.

Here is a partial list of service areas:  
**Greeters:** 2 per door needed each Sunday (6 total)  
**Ushers:** 4 needed each Sunday  
**Tech Team:** 6 minimum needed each Sunday – includes lights, sound, projection of lyrics, AV production including cameras & Livestream  
**Band & Singers:** We rehearse during the week and early Sunday preparing to lead in worship  
**Kid's Ministry Check-in:** Help to securely check in kids before Bible Study and worship times  
**First Steps Meal/Mtng:** Typically the first Sunday afternoon/early evening of each month  
**Adult Check-in:** Before Bible study time each Sunday  
**Youth Check-in** Sundays & Wednesdays: Help to check in youth before Bible Study, worship and Wednesday evenings  
**Food for Jam on Wednesdays:** Youth ministry provides a meal before their worship and teaching time each week

Maybe 2020 was a significantly challenging year. Remember to continue to give thanks to God, especially in tough times. One of my favorite songs is, Blessings, by Laura Story. I included it at the top of the FBCTC Worship Playlist in Spotify.

We pray for blessings, we pray for peace  
Comfort for family, protection while we sleep  
We pray for healing, for prosperity  
We pray for Your mighty hand to ease our suffering  
All the while, You hear each spoken need  
Yet love is way too much to give us lesser things

What if Your blessings come through raindrops?  
What if Your healing comes through tears?  
What if a thousand sleepless nights are what it takes to know You're near?  
What if trials of this life are Your mercies in disguise?

Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thess 5:18

**Thank You, Lord, for 2020. Happy 2021 to us all.**



Listen to our worship songs in Spotify. Simply download the Spotify app or browse to it on your computer and search for FBCTC Worship Playlist



### The Melinda Webb Memorial Scholarship

This renewable scholarship is provided to two graduating female students from Texas City High School who have participated in extracurricular activities and have a grade point average of at least 3.0. Applications are available in the TCHS Counselor's Office; application deadline is March 31st.



**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**

#### Coming in February 2021!!

"The POWER of JESUS' Names" by Tony Evans, small group study. At your convenience, please email me ([annemiller@comcast.net](mailto:annemiller@comcast.net)) how many will be in your group. We would like to see how many will participate in small groups. Thank you!

May you "Be transformed by the renewing of your mind..." Romans 12:2  
In His Love, Anne Miller

