#### "A Faith that Makes Peace" (James 3:13-18)

- People of faith don't 1. . (James 3:17, Ephesians 4:15)
- People of faith won't \_\_\_\_\_ 2. . (James 3:17, Proverbs 20:3)
- 3. People of faith never \_\_\_\_\_ . (James 3:17, Romans 15:1-3)
- 4. People of faith refrain from

. (James 3:17, Proverbs 12:13)

People of faith restrain themselves from 5.

. (James 3:17, Proverbs 15:4)

6. People of faith accept

. (James 3:17, Romans 15:7)

#### **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) 2 year olds (Room C114) 3-5 year olds (Room C112) 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. Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.



<sup>=</sup>irst Baptist Church of Texas City 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expy., Suite Fexas City, TX\_77591 2000

**RETURN SERVICE** REQUESTED





409-986-4950

Message



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

### October 17, 2021

- Song: Here for You
- Artist: Matt Redman
- Song: Shepherd
- Artist: Crowder Band
- Song: Turn your Eyes
- Artist: Sovereign Grace Music
- Song: Rest on Us
- Artist: Upperroom
- Song: Love Came Down
- Artist: Kari Jobe
- Song: There's Nothing that Our God Can't Do Artist: Passion

**Robert Miller** 

"A Faith that Makes Peace" (James 3:13-18)

Deacon of the Week

John Bilbrey







## This Week @ FBCTC

## October 17 - 23

Sunday	
8:15am	Worship Rehearsal
9:30am	Sunday School
10:20am	Greeters' Meeting - First Steps Room
10:45am	Worship Service - WC
2:00pm	Legacy Team Meeting - B110
Tuesday	
9:30am	Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100
11:00am	Sr. Brown Bag Lunch - FH
7:00pm	GBA Worship
Wednesday	
12:00pm	Ladies Bible Journaling Group - B110
6:00pm	JAM (7th - 12th Grade) Upper Room
6:00pm	KID JAM (4yr - 6th grade) Kids' Area
6:30pm	Prayer and Praise - FH
7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
8:15pm	Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	
9:30am	Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100
9:30am	Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) - WC
Friday	Office Closed



Join Pastor Robert for coffee and a daily devotional on spiritual formation Monday-Fridays at 8am on Facebook or Youtube.

#### Ministry Staff

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

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 logo.

## **A Message From Robert Miller**

#### Dear Beloved Church Family,

Last Monday evening, I met with the deacons, asking them to search for my successor. I informed them of my plans to retire no later than October 31, 2022, or sooner if the church could find my successor. Unlike when I began ministry, the recommended method of replacing a retiring long-term minister is by succession rather than the church enduring an extended interim.

Our Constitution and By-laws call for the deacons to nominate twelve potential candidates to serve on the pastor search committee. Church members may nominate others by writing in other church members on the ballot form. The church will then vote on the list, with each member selecting up to seven names on the ballot. The top seven vote-getters will then serve on the committee. The deacons are asking for help in presenting the list of twelve names to the church, and they are asking members to nominate other members that they believe would do a good job on the committee. There will be forms in the bulletins the next two weeks for you to write in your suggestions.

First Baptist Church Texas City has been Anne and I's favorite church we have served. With all the moves, changes, and inconveniences, we have always felt warmly supported by a great majority of the members. We plan to stay in the area after retirement, and we plan to stay in the church. I hope to be an encourager to the next pastor, as Grayson Glass was for me.

When I became the pastor at First Baptist Church a little over 13 years ago, I desired to lead the church in three areas. One, I hoped that we could empower our worship. Two, I expected to start a small group ministry at our church. And last but not least, I wanted to help the church fulfill its vision of moving to the west side of Texas City. Though it took longer than I thought, I believe all three of these goals receive a "mission accomplished" status. Therefore, it is time for a new minister to come in with a new vision to take First Baptist to a higher level.

Again, words will never be enough for Anne and I to express our sincerest gratitude for allowing us to be part of this dynamic church. We believe First Baptist Church's best days are ahead!

In Jesus' Precious Name, Robert Miller

### Financial gifts for October 10, 2021

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	20,810.09	582,682.60
Financial Receipt	22,394.84	526,990.08
World Missions	70.00	6,566.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	0.00	177,830.41
Finish the Task	5,461.00	867,676.39





Tickets available @ FBCTC & iTickets.com

First Baptist Church of Texas City @ Mainland City Centre fbctc.com/events 409.986.4950



SEE US AT THE SIGNUP TABLE IN THE FOYER ON SUNDAY AORNING OR SIGN UP AT FBCTCCOA/EVENTS

> CONTACT AESCHEL HARA FOR AORE DETAILS AHARAGEBCTCCOA



SR. BROWN BAG FELLOWSHIP

October 19th e 11:00am

Bring a lunch & join us in B113 as visit with friends!



## THE MILE HIGH ORCHESTRA! FRIDAY, DEC. 10 • 7:00PM • WORSHIP CENTER



CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSALS BEGIN OCTOBER 20TH!

7:30-8:15pm in the Choir Room