

Sermon Notes

“A Blessed Mother”

Luke 1:26-38

1. _____ a life that God favors.
(Luke 1:28, 46-48)
2. _____ the Lord willingly. (Luke 1:38)
3. _____ in your child. (John 2:1-5)
4. _____ to your child (John 19:25)

TAKING THE FIRST STEP

Membership is open to anyone who has:

- 1) placed their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins
- 2) has been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice

Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after the service to discuss your spiritual decision.

First KIDS

Newborn to 23 months (Room C116)
2 years old (Room C114)
3-5 year olds (Room C112)
1st -6th grade (Room C108)

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.

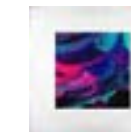


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Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions

May 8, 2022



Song: Lion and the Lamb

Artist: Leeland



Song: Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Artist: Gateway Worship



Song: Lord I Need You

Artist: Matt Maher



Song: Way Maker

Artist: Leeland



Song: Goodness of God

Artist: Bethel

Message

Robert Miller

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Luke 1:26-38

Deacon of the Week

Matthew Pickett

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This Week @ FBCTC

May 8 - May 14

Sunday	8:15am 9:00am 9:30am 10:20am 10:45am	Worship Rehearsal Ladies Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Greeters' Meeting - First Steps Room Worship Service - WC
Tuesday	9:30am 11:00am	Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100 Adults on Mission - FH
Wednesday	12:00pm 6:00pm 6:00pm 6:15pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Ladies Bible Journaling Group - B110 JAM (7th - 12th Grade) Upper Room KidJam (4 yrs - 6th Grade) Kids Area Prayer and Praise - FH Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room Worship Rehearsal
Thursday	9:30am 9:30am	Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100 Bible Study Fellowship
Friday		Office Closed




FBCTC Worship Spotify Playlist

Download the Spotify app on any mobile device or desktop, and search "FBCTC" to find the upcoming songs we will sing in church on Sundays! Playlist updated weekly.

Live Stream Video

Our worship service is live streamed weekly and available through Facebook Live or on our website through Vimeo. Previous sermons are available by video short term on our homepage or by audio under menu/listen to sermons.

Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert Miller, Pastor

John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration

Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister

Meschel Hara, Children's Minister

Jenny Skarke, Worship Ministry Associate

A MESSAGE FROM JENNY SKARKE

May 8th, 2021 was not only Mother's Day, but coincidentally it was also the day I found out I was going to be a mother! I struggle to find the words of how excited I was on that day, but I struggle even more to find the words to describe the feeling of being a mother. I have continued to celebrate my mother every year for all she does for our family, but there are things that our mother has done for us that we don't have a memory of.

My mother fed me, changed me, bathed me, embraced me while I was crying, rocked me to sleep, cared for me when I was sick, all while running on little sleep. I ask myself... How did she do it? Even though those times were difficult, she still counted the seconds until she could come home to me after work. She would still rush to rock me back to sleep after already trying to put me to sleep four times. I could go on and on. Again... How did she do it?

After Clarke was born in December, I finally understood how she did it. The love you have for that tiny, beautiful, helpless human that you cared for in the womb for 9 months is unlike anything you have ever experienced. You would do anything in your power to make sure they feel safe and loved. And even though they can't say it in the beginning, you know they love you the same way just by the way they look at you and the way their little hands wrap around your finger. I am now living similar moments that my mother lived with me when I was a baby, and I now understand. These are the years she won't remember, but I will cherish forever.

Just as I struggled to understand the depth of a mother's love, the vastness of God's love can be difficult to fathom. John 3:16-17 says, "16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." And like 1 John says, "We love because he first loved us." After becoming a parent, I feel so much closer to realizing the gravity of God's sacrifice and love for us.

Financial Gifts May 1, 2022

	Weekly	Yearly
Financial Plan	\$20,567.17	\$102,835.85
Financial Receipt	\$92,848.00	\$171,739.19
World Missions	\$40.00	\$1,761.10
Finishing the Task	\$2,780.31	\$1,033,910.12

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL MOTHERS AND MOTHER FIGURES!

YOU ARE LOVED AND APPRECIATED BY MANY!

WE WILL HAVE A FREE GIFT FOR YOU AT THE FRONT OF THE WORSHIP CENTER THIS SUNDAY!

Change for Change

SUPPORTING THE PREGNANCY & PARENTING SUPPORT CENTER

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLE TO FILL ON MOTHER'S DAY AND BRING IT BACK BEFORE FATHER'S DAY TO HELP STOCK THE SUPPORT CENTER'S BLESSING ROOM!

SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP

"HAWAIIAN LUAU"
Dress Hawaiian/island festive

FBCTC FELLOWSHIP HALL | 05.17.22 | 11AM

Special Guest Entertainer:
Kainoa Kamaka and his ukulele

Ham will be provided so bring a veggie dish or a fruity dessert and invite a friend.

Constitutional Bylaws Church Vote

Wednesday, May 25 @ 6:15pm
Fellowship Hall

Anyone desiring to make an amendment to the bylaws will need to bring it in writing.

