Sermon Notes

"A Blessed Mother" Luke 1:26-38

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



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.



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.



First Baptist Church of Texas City 10000 Emmett F. Lowry Expy., Suite 2000 Texas City, TX 77591









Message

Deacon of the Week

409-986-4950



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

Robert Miller

"A Blessed Mother"

Luke 1:26-38

Matthew Pickett





fbctc.com

This Week @ FBCTC

May 8 - May 14
Worship Rehearsal Ladies Choir Rehearsal Sunday School Greeters' Meeting - First Steps Room Worship Service - WC
Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100

s - D100 Adults on Mission - FH

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

Lynn's Dynaband Class - D100 **Bible Study Fellowship Office Closed**

FBCTC Worship Spotify Playlist

e Spotify app on any mobile a songs we will sing in rch on Sundays! Playlist updated weekly



Sunday

8:15am

9:00am

9:30am 10:20am

10:45am

Tuesday

9:30am

11:00am

12:00pm

6:00pm 6:00pm

6:15pm

7:00pm

8:00pm

Thursday

9:30am

9:30am

Friday

Wednesday

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

ideo 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.

1		
	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

Financial Gifts







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

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.