

## Sermon Series: Psalm 23

Today's Sermon:  
**"God's Promises"**  
Psalm 23:6

1. God promises us a \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God promises us \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God promises us \_\_\_\_\_  
in His house.

### FAMILY WORSHIP DAY

### Kids Church Dismissed @ Sermon Time

Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade) Room 17

Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten) Room 10

Two Year Olds - Room 7

Babies - 23 Months - Room 3

## 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.

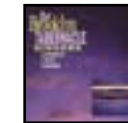
Text **FIRST** to (409) 215-0332 to be contacted  
or meet one of our Ministers near the platform after the service  
to discuss your spiritual decision.

  
**FIRST BAPTIST**  
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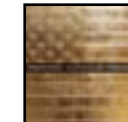


## Pursuing Christ **FIRST** in Life, Love and Actions

August 26, 2018



Song: Blessed Be the Name of the Lord  
Artist: Brooklyn Tabernacle Singers



Song: All My Hope  
Artist: David Crowder - Tauren Wells



Song: Blessed Be the Name  
Artist: Various artists



Song: The Table  
Artist: Chris Tomlin



Song: Holy Spirit  
Artist: Bryan & Katie Torwalt



Song: Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)  
Artist: People & Songs - Joshua Sherman

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

**"God's Promises"**  
Psalm 23:6

Deacon of the Week

Marc Hazzard

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## This week @ FBCTC

### August 26 - September 1

#### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study/Promotion Sunday
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. Family Fellowship @ Rainbow Park

#### Monday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout - Room 2
- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth - Upper Room 9
- 6:30 p.m. **KIDS JAM** - Children's Building

#### Thursday

- 10:00 a.m. Elmcroft Senior Living Service

#### Friday

#### OFFICE CLOSED

- 9:00 a.m. Ladies Cross Training Workout

#### Saturday

#### Ministry Staff

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

Worship services are streamed live on the internet each week from our website. Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.



## A Message from Ronnie Hazzard



FBCTC, you never cease to amaze me! We set a goal of \$5000 to honor Bro. Robert and Anne on their 10th anniversary with us to furnish the First Steps Room. You blew that out of the water, giving \$10,500 as of late last week!

**THE CROSS IS UP FOR ALL TO SEE!** It has been exciting to see the Lord's hand in our move to the new First Baptist Church in recent weeks! The signage is up and lit at night. The office area has been painted, ceiling tiles are in, and carpet is being installed this week. The 45 foot tall cross that will adorn the main entrance (East/Century Blvd. side) was lifted into place on Wednesday.

While our human side asks "what's taking so long in getting us in the building?", we know that God's timing is perfect. We will need to keep that in mind, even as we move into our new building in a few months. When we do move, we will not be moving into a beautiful, new, bright and shiny worship center with Bible Study areas for all ages. For 9 months or so, we will be meeting in a portion of the building that, when completed, will be our Fellowship Hall area. There will be temporary hallways to lead us into that area and keep us out of the construction areas for obvious safety reasons. There will be a temporary Children's area as well. More to come on all of this as our moving date gets closer.

Speaking of our moving date, here's the latest, greatest information on the sale of our properties and other related items.

1. The buyers of our front 9 acres submitted their application for rezoning to the City of Texas City this past week (8/7). This is great news as it shows progress in their intention to move forward with the sale. The city gives a time frame of 60-90 days for approval, so we have agreed to a 45 day extension to the current contract, which would take us to a closing date of late October.

2. The church voted unanimously to accept a full price offer on the remaining 22 acres of land behind our current buildings.

3. We met with the Texas City Fire Marshall recently to make sure our plans for temporary worship and using the office space upstairs were on track with City regulations to ensure the safety of all who enter the building. He was on board and open to all that we plan to do. It's great to be in a city that puts the safety of its citizens as Priority #1, and will work with you to do what is best for everyone involved.

A big thank you to each and every one of you for your encouragement, support, and most importantly, your prayers as we travel this road together. We may not always have an answer, but please do not ever hesitate to grab me or one of the other committee members if you have a question.

Cindy Bergvall      Dickey Campbell      Alice Rhame  
 Gary Cameron      Ronn Mason      Sheri Williams

Together We Serve,  
 Ronnie Hazzard

*Unless the Lord Builds the House, its' builders labor in vain - Ps. 127:1a*

#### Attendance for August 19, 2018

Bible Study	183
Legacy Ministry Visits	13
Worship	350

#### Financial gifts for August 19, 2018

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	441,457.39
Financial Receipt	9,551.00	398,956.14
World Missions	25.00	3,595.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	900.00	25,552.00

## Thank You!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Anne and I want to thank you for all the expressions of love and encouragement that you gave us last Sunday while honoring us on our tenth anniversary here at First Baptist. We are grateful for the generous offering to furnish the *First Steps* room at our new location. To have that room dedicated to us is humbling for we know that in the years to come many will come to know Jesus in that room. Others will decide to join the church there, and many will receive direction on how to live for Jesus while chatting with staff and members in the *First Steps* room. Again, thank you so much!



**AUGUST 26  
 PROMOTION SUNDAY**

**&  
 FIRST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**



Join us today at 4pm at Rainbow Park for family fellowship. Lots of options for fun! There's plenty of playground, bring your swimsuits and towels if you want to play in the water pad or bring your bikes for a bike ride! Serving hot dogs for dinner. RSVP your families' count to 409-771-2861 so we have plenty of food.

## Worship Choir Rehearsals

**Beginning Wednesday**

**September 5**

**7:30 – 8:15pm Room 4**



The tickets are in the Reserved Section 107.

If you would like to sit with the FBCTC family in this section, you can purchase tickets through the church office or online at [fbctc.com/ministries/students](http://fbctc.com/ministries/students).

## The Good and Beautiful Community

Small Group Study Book is available in the foyer - \$10.

