

Sermon Series: *The Grace Favored Life*

**“You Are Chosen”**  
Ephesians 1:1-14

1. God chose us.
  - 1) God chose us to live a \_\_\_\_\_ life in the heavenly realm. (Ephesians 1:3)
  - 2) God chose us to be made \_\_\_\_\_ and blameless. (Ephesians 1:4)
  - 3) God chose us to be part of His \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 1:5)
  - 4) God chose to redeem and \_\_\_\_\_ us. (Ephesians 1:7)
  - 5) God chose to make known the \_\_\_\_\_ of His will. (Ephesians 1:8-10)
  - 6) God chose us to find the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life. (Ephesians 1:11-12)
  
2. We can choose God.
  - 1) We choose God by accepting Jesus through \_\_\_\_\_ . (Ephesians 1:13)
  - 2) Our relationship with God is \_\_\_\_\_ by the Holy Spirit. (Ephesians 1:14)

**Kids Worship Begins @ 10:45 AM**

Kid's Church (1st - 6th Grade)  
Kid's Church Jr. (3 Years - Kindergarten)  
Two Year Olds  
Babies - 23 Months

**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.



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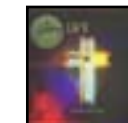
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Christ FIRST  
in Life, Love and  
Actions**

January 13, 2019



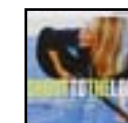
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Artist: Hillsong Worship



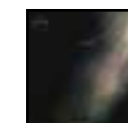
Song: Forever Reign  
Artist: Hillsong Chapel



Song: From the Inside Out  
Artist: Hillsong United



Song: Shout to the Lord  
Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: What a Beautiful Name  
Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: This I Believe (The Creed)  
Artist: Hillsong Worship

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Deacon of the Week

Ronnie Hazzard

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## This Week @ FBCTC

January 13 - 19

### Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Joy in Christ Ladies Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer, Praise & Bible Study
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **AWANA** - Children
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

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

### Friday

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday

- 8:45 a.m. International Mission Study -- Arcadia FBC

#### Ministry Staff

Dr. Robert R. Miller, Pastor  
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration  
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 John Talley

Singing is important! It's important to God that we sing. The Bible contains over four hundred references to singing and fifty direct commands. A Swedish study released findings that the habit of group singing provides healthy results mentally, emotionally, socially and physically! It's obviously important to God and to us.

The primary goal of a worship leader is not only to sing but lead the congregation to sing. The way we plan and lead is based on that goal... instrumentation, keys we sing in, projection of lyrics, sound volume, visual expression, repetition of newer songs and more. Last Sunday was a moment of celebration for me as we sang Lord, I Need You. I saw and heard our church sing with volume and passion, expressing our need for God through the lyrics and melody of that song! I cannot begin to think the thoughts of God, but with so many references and commands in His Word to sing, I imagine He was smiling! And as we sing great songs of worship the lyrics can stick with us and become part of our life and daily walk with Christ. That leads to the transformed life our pastor spoke about Sunday! Thank you for singing!

Speaking of singing... In 2019 my goal is to have a musical emphasis one Sunday each month. This Sunday we'll sing songs from Hillsong worship ministry. February 10 we'll sing Black Gospel music, with special guests, and March 10 will be Go Texan Day featuring country music. And there's more to come! By the way, Choir Rehearsals start back Wednesday, January 16 at 7:30pm. We'll have four weeks to learn a new Brooklyn Tabernacle song for Black Gospel Sunday! If you've ever wanted to sing in a choir this will be the four weeks to do it!

For most of the Christian music world we first heard of Hillsong around 1993 when the church's worship leader, Darlene Zschech, wrote Shout to the Lord. It was a new and passionate expression of worship that significantly influenced contemporary Christian worship. They continued to write and produce new music for the church to sing and branched out to reach new generations with Hillsong United and Hillsong Worship. Hillsong Church was founded in 1983 in the suburbs of Sydney, Australia. Now, Hillsong has churches in 21 countries around the world. The worship ministry of Hillsong states that their mission is to write songs that awaken churches and individuals to the fact that we are redeemed and called into the story of God.

I'm looking forward to worshipping Sunday! If you'd like to prepare, find the FBCTC Worship Playlist in Spotify. You may or may not know the name Hillsong, but you will recognize and know their music.

#### Attendance for January 6, 2019

Sunday School	175
Legacy Ministry Visits	18
Worship	322

#### Financial gifts for January 6, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	861,893.00
Financial Receipt	25,165.25	839,334.13
World Missions	195.00	7,605.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	5,005.00	66,417.17



*A Challenge to Take the NEXT STEP in Your Relationship with Christ TODAY through Easter.*

### SERVE IN A MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY:

#### JOIN THE CHOIR

Rehearsals begin January 16  
7:30 PM - Corner Classroom



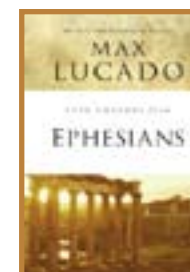
#### LEGACY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY



February 10  
3:00 PM - Corner Classroom

#### GREETER MINISTRY

February 10  
4:00 PM - Youth Classroom



**SMALL GROUP STUDY BOOK**  
is available in the main hall.  
Cost - \$5

Contact Anne Miller  
[annemiller@comcast.net](mailto:annemiller@comcast.net)  
if you are interested in joining or starting a small group.



#### FIRST STEPS CLASS

Sunday, January 27  
4:00 PM

**For New & Prospective Members**

Sign Up TODAY!