

Sermon Series: *The Grace Favored Life*

“Faith Power”

Ephesians 1:15-23

1. Faith in Jesus brings about a miraculous _____. (Ephesians 1:15)
2. Faith causes us _____ in Christ. (Ephesians 1:17)
3. Faith brings _____. (Ephesians 1:18)
4. Faith causes _____. (Ephesians 1:19-23)

FAMILY WORSHIP DAY

Kids Church Dismissed @ Sermon Time

Children (Kinder - 6th Grade) are dismissed for KIDS Church at Sermon Time

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

January 27, 2019



Song: Build Your Kingdom Here
Artist: Rend Collective Experiment



Song: Found In You
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Do It Again
Artist: Elevation Worship



Song: Great Is Thy Faithfulness
(Beginning to End)
Artist: One Sonic Society



Song: Lead Me Home
Artist: Sophia Sereni

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Ephesians 1:15-23

Deacon of the Week

Brad Jackson

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This Week @ FBCTC

January 27 - February 2

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Band/Tech Rehearsal
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:45 a.m. Worship Service
- 4:00 p.m. First Steps Class

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burgers, Etc. Bunch - Whataburger
- 5:15 p.m. Transitions - Joy in Christ Ladies Classroom
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise - Business Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. **JAM** - Youth - Mainland Campus
- 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

- 9:00 a.m. Final Move Day -- 3210 Gulf Freeway

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 6:30 PM

Prayer & Praise Service - Short Business Meeting
Agendas are available in the Worship Center

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 Dennis Johns

In reading for class this week, I was exposed to a thought that really caused me to stop and ponder. In the first chapter of Mike Cospers' "Recapturing the Wonder: Transcendent Faith in a Disenchanted World," he discusses the matter of disenchantment that grips our reality. It caused me to recognize my own skepticism regarding life and even religious experiences. Before you kick me out, hear me out. We, as believers many times have low or no expectations of God "showing up" in our worship services. We do not experience the fullness of God's presence or activity in our daily lives. We allow the gloomy status of "the world" affect our outlook on God's ability to reconcile.

Cospers gives great advise that begins with Jeremiah's plea for Israel to come home after abandoning their God; "Thus, says the Lord: "Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls." (Jeremiah 6:16) It reminds me of an old ad that was used to help people not get hit by trains, remember "Stop, Look, and Listen"?

"Low expectations protect us from disappointment. But Jeremiah's invitation—and Jesus' own—is to hope that the world is a place of meaning and love. Walking that ancient path, where the good way is, opens our eyes to see—and reside in—a different world" (Cospers 26).

God is in the recreation business, he wants to restore the enchantment of life in the Kingdom that is here for us now. He wants to reconcile what has been broken and return it to usefulness, this includes our ability to see Him at work. Stop this week and observe His gift of enchantment in a new way.

Attendance for January 20, 2019

Sunday School	171
Legacy Ministry Visits	12
Worship	308

Financial gifts for January 20, 2019

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	903,936.56
Financial Receipt	12,617.00	871,594.13
World Missions	100.00	7,855.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	25.00	66,592.17



FIRST STEPS CLASS

Sunday, January 27

4:00 PM

For New & Prospective Members
Sign Up TODAY!



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

SERVE IN MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

JOIN THE CHOIR

Wednesday Rehearsals
7:30 PM - Corner Classroom



LEGACY HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

February 10
3:00 PM - Corner Classroom



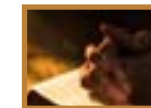
GREETER MINISTRY

February 10
4:00 PM - Youth Classroom



PRAYER SCHOOL

February 17
4:00 PM
Sign Up Coming Soon!



FINAL MOVE DAY

Saturday, February 2 - 9:00am
Trucks, Trailers and Strong Backs Needed!
Meet at the Mainland Campus - 3210 Gulf Freeway



10-DAY HOLY LAND TOUR

JUNE 11-20
Register by 2/24
Final payment due 3/13
Forms available in the main hall,
church office or see the Pastor.



SMALL GROUP STUDY BOOK

is available in the main hall.

Cost - \$5

Contact Anne Miller, annemiller@comcast.net, if you are interested in joining or starting a small group.



MELINDA WEBB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Available to two graduating female students from Texas City High School. Applications are available at the TCHS Counselor's Office; application deadline is March 29. More information on the Melinda Webb Memorial Scholarship is posted on the FBCTC Facebook page.