

Advent Sermon Series:

“An Out of this World Announcement”

Luke 2:1-20

1. Notice to whom Jesus was _____.
2. Look at where He was _____.
3. Check out who He called out as _____.
4. Pay close attention to who He _____ and _____.
5. Never forget where He _____ and with _____.

BABIES - 6th GRADE



1st - 6th Graders join adults for Worship at 10:45am and then are dismissed at sermon time for Kids Church with the exception of Communion Sunday.

Classes provided during the full Worship Hour (10:30am-Noon):

Babies - 23 months & 2 year olds

Kids Church Jr. (Prek-3 - Kindergarten)

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**

December 15, 2019



Song: Joy to the World
Artist: Prism Music



Song: How Great Our Joy
Artist: Various artists



Song: Emmanuel
Artist: Various artists



Song: O Little Town of Bethlehem
Artist: Prism Music



Song: Your Name
Artist: Paul Baloche



Song: Hope For Everyone
Artist: Matt Maher

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

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Deacon of the Week

Royce White

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This Week @ FBCTC

December 15 - 21

Sunday

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

Wednesday

- 5:00 p.m. Burger Bunch - Beyond Burger
- 6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise Service
- 6:30 p.m. **J.A.M.** - Youth
- 6:30 p.m. **AWANA** - Children

Thursday

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

A stewardship ministry of FBCTC to finish the task of building out the first floor of our facility.

Completion of the new chiller install could happen as soon as this week! Pre-construction set up is beginning and actual construction is scheduled to begin Monday, January 6!



The goal of Finishing the Task is to raise \$1,700,000 in three years, above the tithe that supports our yearly budget. Along with your tithe and other giving options, Finishing the Task Giving option is available in the Simple Church giving portal or write Finishing the Task (or FTT) on your offering envelope. We are grateful for your faithfulness through giving!

Be strong and finish the task! Zechariah 8:9

Financial gifts for December 08, 2019

| | Week | To Date |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Financial Plan | 21,021.78 | 756,784.08 |
| Financial Receipt | 23,668.00 | 678,297.11 |
| World Missions | 100.00 | 5,605.00 |
| Glass Memorial Baptistry | 0.00 | 130,804.17 |

A Message from Dennis Johns

Oh Be Careful Little Eyes What You See

Do you remember a little song we used to sing in preschool days; "Oh be careful little eyes what you see, oh be careful little eyes what you see, for the Father up above is looking down in love, oh be careful little eyes what you see?" This is one of those songs that has such simple lyrics but hits a home run on meaning. Other verses follow;

"Oh be careful little ears what you hear,

Oh be careful little tongue what you say,

Oh be careful little hands what you do,

Oh be careful little feet where you go,

Oh be careful little heart who you trust."

The first verse sets the tone for the ones that follow. When this song was written I'm not sure if anyone would have dreamed that our eyes could take in so much in a day. It is amazing to think of what technology has delivered in the way of knowledge and being connected, but equally amazing is the tendency to get lost in a world of isolation and consumption. Please be careful little ears to hear that I am not trying to go ballistic on technology, but merely attempting to bring awareness to balance.

What we have allowed into our lives through the eyes of our daily routine could have a tendency to erode our Christian values. How much time has been lost surfing or snooping on social media or what relationship have we neglected because of following a thread to its never-ending conclusion? The list could go on.

This shift did not happen overnight; this acquired, habitual disposition has not been intentionally developed, but has been allowed to germinate over a period of time. It has been perpetuated by a consistent process of being connected and as a result we find ourselves further away from God's intended outcome.

Make time today to evaluate what your little eyes are seeing; Are you seeing God at work in your life and lives around you? Make time today to evaluate what your ears are hearing...what your tongue is saying... what your hands are doing...where your feet are going...who your heart is trusting for the "Father up above is looking down in love" and he desires fellowship and companionship with you.

Oh be careful little eyes what you see...

Ministry Staff

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

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First Baptist Church
LIVE @ 10:45 am



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



SANTA'S HELPERS

We will be accepting donations for the next several weeks to help families that are experiencing a financial hardship this Christmas. Please contact the church office if you know of a family that needs assistance or if your family needs assistance this Christmas.

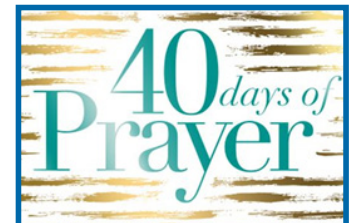
Three Strands Sunday School Class is hosting a Ladies Night Out Christmas Party on December 20 @ 6pm at Nancy Shufflebarger's house, 913 Azalea Cts, La Marque 77568. Bring a \$10 wrapped gift and a dessert or appetizer. RSVP to Nancy @ 702-539-3387

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Small Group Study

Begins

January 12th, 2020



Reminder that financial gifts to the church are tax deductible. You can make a donation by giving in our Sunday offerings, mailing a check to the church, or through the Simple Church giving portal. Please note: in order for these gifts to be tax deductible for 2019 they must be postmarked and/or given by December 31, 2019.