

## Sermon Series: Finishing the Task

### “Transforming Lives is Why We Exist”

Philippians 2:12-13

“Work out your salvation with fear and trembling ...”

1. Transformation is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*Saved in the Past. (Philippians 3:13-14)  
\*Saved in the Present (1 Cor. 1:18)  
\*Saved in the Future (1 Peter 1:5)
2. Transformation means \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*We are becoming new creatures.  
(2 Corinthians 5:17)  
\*We are living according to God’s will.  
(Romans 12:2)
3. Transformation happens through God’s \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*Living for Jesus on earth is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*Living for Jesus happens throughout our whole \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Transformation happens in \_\_\_\_\_.  
\*Jesus told us to do it together.  
(Matthew 18:19-20)  
\*The early church did it together.  
(Acts 2:46-47)  
\*Bible encourages us to do it together.  
(Hebrews 10:22-25)

#### BABIES - 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

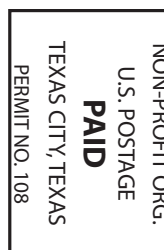
We will be happy to assist you with these spiritual decisions.

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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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



## Pursuing Christ FIRST in Life, Love and Actions

March 8, 2020



Song: Victory In Jesus  
Artist: Travis Cottrell



Song: No Sweeter Name  
Artist: Gateway Worship



Song: My Hallelujah  
Artist: Bryan & Katie Torwalt



Song: Way Maker  
Artist: Leeland



Song: Beautiful Things  
Artist: Gungor

Message

Dr. Robert Miller

“Transforming Lives is Why We Exist”

Philippians 2:12-13

Deacon of the Week

James Jackson

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## This Week @ FBCTC

March 8 - 14

### Sunday

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

### Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. J.A.M. (place TBA)
- Until further notice ALL Wednesday evening activities are suspended due to construction.

### Thursday

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

## FINISHING THE TASK

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

### BUILDING UPDATE

Installation of fire sprinkler outlets is near completed in the adult classroom and current worship areas. The bright orange caps will be removed after final inspection approval. Installation of the steel studs for walls is near completed in the future youth area and will progress into the adult classroom area this week. Electrical/lighting installation will be a major focus soon.



Be strong and finish the task! Zechariah 8:9

### Financial gifts for March 01, 2020

	Week	To Date
Financial Plan	21,021.78	1,009,045.44
Financial Receipt	20,595.00	937,063.19
World Missions	230.00	7,445.00
Glass Memorial Baptistry	20.83	130,905.00

## A Message from Dennis Johns

The first Sunday of each month FBCTC hosts a "Get Acquainted" meeting; we call it "First Steps." This gathering is designed to introduce guests and new attenders of FBCTC to what we believe and practice as a unified body. The pastor guides the group through the basics of our vision and mission statements and discusses the importance of how the Great Commandment and the Great Commission are the bedrock of fulfilling our purpose as a church. It is designed to be an introduction to First Baptist Church but really goes beyond to provide an enlightening and energizing time of reflection upon the implications of the life well lived in Christ.

This well lived life is explained through part of session three where the "Four First Baptist Expectations" are discussed. I thought it might be encouraging to share them with you;

1. The Membership expectation is to commit first to Christ and then the church family.  
*"you are members of God's very own family...and you belong in God's household with every other Christian."* Ephesians 2:19 (TLB)
2. The Maturity expectation is to commit to the habits necessary for spiritual growth.  
*"Continue to grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."* 2 Peter 3:18 (GNT)
3. The Ministry expectation is a commitment to discovering and using my God-given gifts and abilities in serving God and others.  
*"God has given each of you some special abilities; be sure to use them to help each other..."* 1 Peter 4:10 (TLB)
4. The Missions expectation is a commitment to share the Good News with others.  
*"...you will be My witnesses for me ... to the ends of the earth."* Acts 1:8 (GNT)

How exciting to be a part of God's family! How encouraging to gather together and participate in habits that create space for God's presence and activity in our lives. How fulfilling it is to engage with God's mission through using our gifts and talents in serving others. How thrilling to see others come to know and experience the truth of God's forgiveness and goodness. You see, these expectations are really universal for all believers not just at FBCTC. It might not be a bad idea for all of us to participate in "First Steps" from time to time.

It is a great reminder of who we are as a body of believers and a solid study of God's redemptive purpose and activity in our daily lives. Ideally, we are all moving forward towards Christlikeness in our journey and sometimes need to be reminded of simple truths and expectations that continue to be the foundation of our progress. *"33 Instead, be concerned above everything else with the Kingdom of God and with what he requires of you, and he will provide you with all these other things."* Good News Translation (GNT) Does that look familiar?

### 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](http://www.fbctc.com). Recent services are also available short term. Click on the livestream.



## Mission La Marque

Every 4th Saturday, Family Unity Baptist Church 1221 Cedar Street 7am until 10am:

Come Dressed to work outside.

My little Children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and truth.  
1John 3:18 KJV



March 8 Transformation Sunday

March 15 Prayer Sunday and Prayer Walk throughout our facility

March 22 Children and Youth Sunday

March 29 Communion and Impact Sunday



Crazy Bold For Jesus Conference

First Baptist Church Houston

March 28 @ 9am

\$20

Contact Brenda McDonald (409) 771-2839



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