

SERMON NOTES

"God's Workers!"

Genesis 24

1. _____ as if it all depended on God, and _____ as if it all depended on you. (Genesis 24:12-14)
2. God's workers do _____ tasks _____ well. (Genesis 24:15-18)
3. God's workers go above and beyond _____ . (Genesis 24:19-21)



Taking the first steps

Membership is open to anyone who has:

1. Placed his or her faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins
2. Been baptized by immersion by a body of believers of like faith and practice

Meet one of our ministers at the First Steps Room after Sunday's service to discuss your spiritual decision.



Newborn to 23 months (Room C116)
2 years old (Room C114)
3-5 year olds (Room C112)
1st -6th grade (Room C108)

Check in your babies – 6th grade before worship beginning at 10:30am.
They will receive a name tag and you will receive a guardian tag.
Hold on to your guardian tag for pickup time.
1st – 6th Grade will join their family in adult worship at 10:45am and dismiss after the offertory prayer for Kids Church.



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

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022



Song: Great Things
Artist: Phil Wickman



Song: So Will I (100 Billion X)
Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: O Praise The Name
Artist: Hillsong Worship



Song: We'll Work Till Jesus Comes
Artist: Various Artists



Song: Build Your Kingdom Here
Artist: Rend Collective

Message

Robert Miller

"God's Workers!"

Genesis 24

Deacon

Jerry Williams

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SEPTEMBER 4 - 10

Sunday
8:30am **Worship Rehearsal**
9:30am **Sunday School**
10:45am **Worship Service** (*Worship Center*)

Tuesday
9:30am **Lynn's Dynabands** (*D100*)

Wednesday
11:30am **Ladies Bible Journaling Group** (*B110*)
6:00pm **JAM** 7th - 12th grade (*Upperroom*)
Kid Jam 4 yrs - 6th grade (*Kids Area*)
Nursery Babies - 3yrs (*C114*)
6:15pm **Prayer and Praise** (*Worship Center*)
7:30pm **Worship Rehearsal** (*Worship Center*)

Thursday
9:30am **Lynn's Dynabands** (*D100*)

Friday **Office Closed**

In the last 12 years of my life, there have been a lot of changes, and not all of them were easy to navigate. I moved high schools for my junior year, I went to three different colleges, I moved a total of eight times, I got married, had a baby, and had several different jobs in between all of that. Did I question God during some of these changes? Yes, but the more I went through, the more I learned to put it all in God's hands.

Abraham admirably chose to leave behind everything that he loved behind to find a new nation and live in a totally different culture. Mary not only brought a new life into the world who just so happened to be the Messiah, but then witnessed his crucifixion. Can you imagine the pain, confusion, and doubt both felt through those transitions?

Whether you are going through loss, a change of career, a change in your relationships, bringing a new life into the world, or a change in leadership, they all bring their own challenges that can easily consume you. Abraham and Mary unquestioningly chose to obey and trust God, but that's not always as easy as it sounds.

Lamentations says that "Because of the Lord's love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail." Sometimes I think we can be quick to rush people, including ourselves, through these transitions which contribute to the anxiety we can experience. Grief should not be rushed. Transitioning into a new career should not be rushed. Adjusting to life with a newborn should not be rushed. Give others grace and give yourself grace. Encourage them and remind them of God's unconditional love.

Psalm 102:27 says, "But you are the same, and your years will have no end." Change is hard. Seasons in our lives will always be changing, but we can count on God to remain a constant through it all.



JOIN US THIS WEDNESDAY!
THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

JAM
6 - 8pm
7th - 12th Grade

KID JAM
6 - 8pm
4 year olds - 6th Grade

PRAYER & PRAISE 6:15 - 7pm

WORSHIP CHOIR REHEARSAL 7 - 8pm
Beginning September 14

NURSERY 6 - 8pm

CHOIR IS BACK!

STARTING SEPTEMBER 14

JOIN US FOR REHEARSALS EVERY
WEDNESDAY @ 7PM IN
THE CHOIR ROOM!

LADIES BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP
Thursdays @ 9:30am | September 15 - May 4
Email cynthiadague1@aol.com to register

PEOPLE OF THE PROMISE

KINGDOM DIVIDED

Old Testament study of 1st/2nd Kings, 1st/2nd Chronicles, Isaiah, Hosea - Zephaniah

DAVID PHELPS
GAMECHANGER TOUR



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
6:00PM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TEXAS CITY

Tickets available at FBCTC Welcome Desk and fbctc.com/events





FBCTC Worship Spotify Playlist

Download the Spotify app on any mobile device or desktop, and search "FBCTC" to find the upcoming songs we will sing in church on Sundays!
Playlist updated weekly.



Live Stream Video

Our worship service is live streamed weekly and available through Facebook Live or on our website through Vimeo. Previous sermons are available by video short term on our homepage or by audio under menu/listen to sermons.



MINISTRY STAFF

Dr. Robert Miller, Pastor
John Talley, Associate Pastor, Worship & Administration
Dennis Johns, Associate Pastor, Family Minister
Meschel Hara, Children's Minister
Jenny Skarke, Worship/Media Associate

	Weekly	Yearly
Financial Plan	\$20,567.17	\$452,477.74
Financial Receipt	\$12,877.81	\$472,232.28
World Missions	\$210.00	\$3,640.10
Finishing the Task	\$2,521.31	\$1,100,004.36