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Sunday, October 15, 2017

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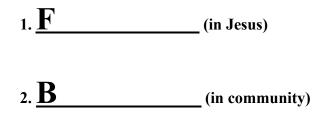
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Today we celebrate the 139 Anniversary of the founding of FBC Allen. This morning we'll take about who we are as a community of believers.

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"Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:25, ESV).

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10, ESV).

"Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others" (Philippians 2:4, ESV).

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# 1. FAITH (in Jesus)

2. **<u>BELONG</u>** (in community)

3. <u>COMMISSIONED</u> (for God's mission)