



Welcome to First Baptist Church, Shreveport. We are a family of faith, from diverse backgrounds and ages, committed to following Jesus together. We strive to grow together in faith, to love God in our worship, and to embrace the call of Jesus in missions and ministry. I hope you experience God in a special way in worship today. We have Bible Study groups for all ages at 9:15 am each Sunday, and these are a great way to get to know the church.

Welcome to the First Baptist Family!  
Jeff

### Sermon Notes:

Focal verse for February:

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 13:34-35 NIV

### Announcements:

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 am.

**To our Guests:** We are delighted that you joined us today! Near each entrance to the church, we have a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one. Packets include both information and a couple of small gifts you may enjoy. Please join us, again, in the future. Our Pastor would love to meet you as you leave the sanctuary!

**Attention Parents:** Our cry room is located in the Bridal Suite on the West side of our Foyer. There are kids' worship folders located in each side hall of the Sanctuary.

Our **Online Church Directory** is now available. If we don't have your photo, it's not too late. Please get it to us as soon as possible. You may bring it in to the office or email/message it to any staff member. You may also upload it directly to the website, if you would like.

Our **Media Ministry** needs volunteers. If you would be interested in operating a camera or computer during our morning worship service, please contact Glen Adkins at 841-8434.

**Domino Night** has been moved to Thursday, February 9. Time is still 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

**Parent's Night Out** is Friday, February 10 at 6:00 in the Activities Center.

**Church Conference** is February 12 following morning worship.

**Deacon's Meeting** is Sunday, February 12 at 6:30 in Hunter Hall room 110.

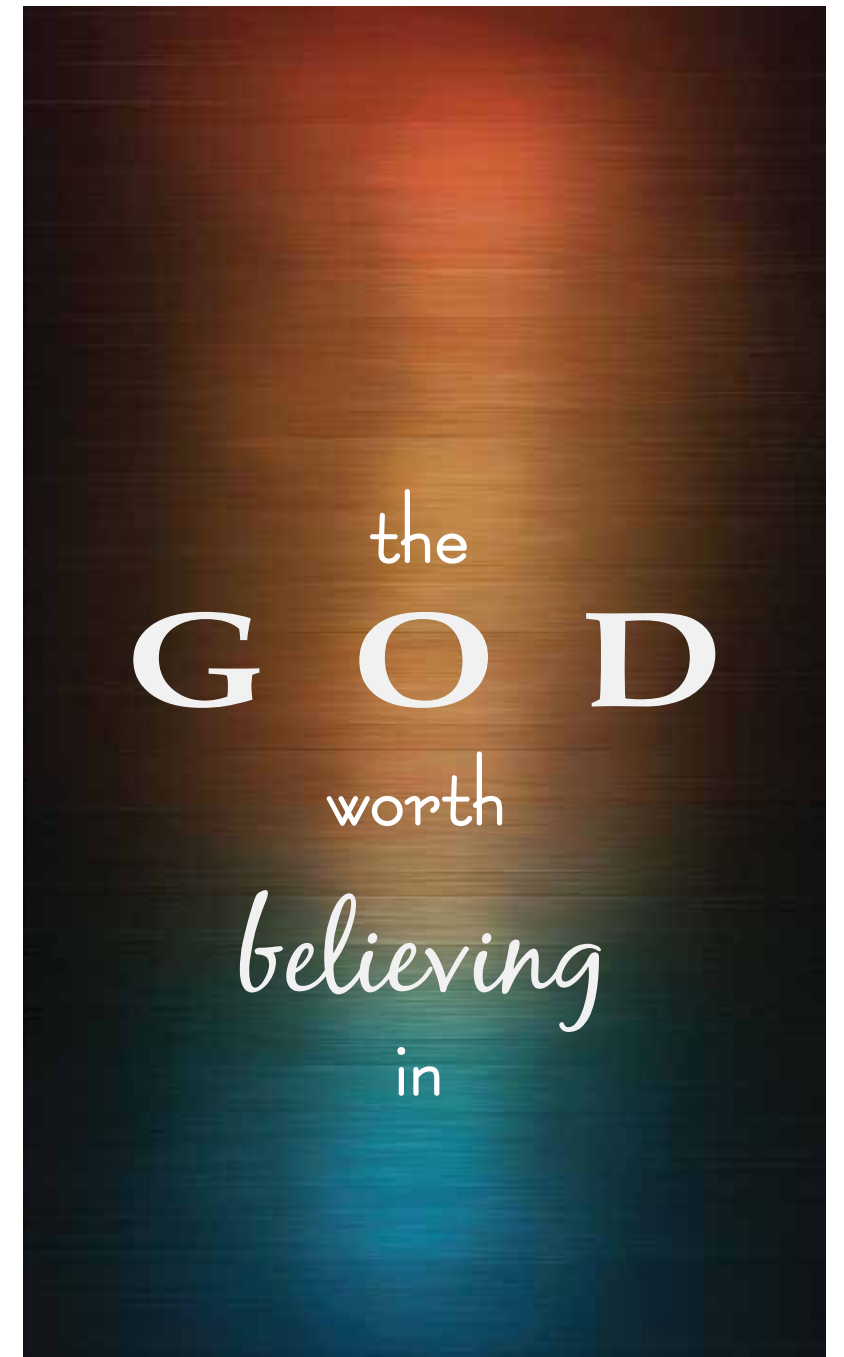
**Youth Spring Break Mission Trip** will be March 26-31 in New Orleans, Louisiana. Cost per student is \$300.00 each. We are in need of full and partial scholarship money. Deadline to sign up is February 26.

The **First Baptist Church School** Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for board members until February 28, 2017. Please submit names to May May May (FBCS Board of Trustees Nominating Committee Chair) mayx3@comcast.net or Susie Holton (FBCS Board of Trustees Chair) spholton@bellsouth.net.

#### Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor  
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Andy Liu, Chinese Pastor  
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February 5, 2017  
First Baptist Church School Day

# Worship

Prelude Tara Partington, organ

Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir  
*On Eagle's Wings*  
arr. Mark Hayes

\*Hymns of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

\*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

FBC School Choir, Grades 1-5 *Amazing Grace and At the Cross*  
Lisa Alford, Director Chris Tomlin

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

\*Hymn

*Ten Thousand Reasons*

*Chorus:*  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul.  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come.  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore. (Chorus)

FBC School Parent Testimony Jessica Burford

Scripture Reading Sarah Briery  
North Louisiana Private School Student of the Year  
Genesis 12:1-4 (pew Bible page 8)

\*Offertory Hymn

*How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.  
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

*Chorus:*  
How great is our God, sing with me.  
How great is our God, and all will see,  
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands.  
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end,  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. (Chorus)

Name above all names, worthy of our praise,  
My heart will sing how great is our God. (Chorus)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

James Gillespie  
Headmaster, FBC School

Offertory Anthems

*Two Hungarian Gypsy Songs*

FBCS Middle School Choir  
Glen Adkins and Kari Turner, Directors

arr. Glen Adkins  
*Alleluia*  
W.A. Mozart

Anthem

Middle School Choir and Sanctuary Choir

*The Prayer*  
arr. Tom Fettke

We pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,  
And teach us to be wise, in times when we don't know.  
Let this be our prayer when we lose our way.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace  
To a place where we'll be safe.

We pray we'll find Your light, and hold it in our hearts  
As darkness falls each night, remind us where You are.  
Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.  
Lead us to a place, guide us with your grace.  
Give us faith so we'll be safe.

Lead us Lord, lead us in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way plain for us to see.

Sermon: Global God/Kingdom People Jeff Raines  
Revelation 7:9-17 (pew Bible page 871)

\*Hymn of Response

*All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,  
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.  
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away,  
In the waves of His mercy, as deep cries out to deep we sing;  
Come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come. (2x)

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand