



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:

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.

The Music Ministry is in need of pianos that are in very good to excellent condition. If you have such a piano that you would consider donating to the church, contact Minister of Music, Glen Adkins at glenadkins@gmail.com or (318) 678-3776 (mobile).

Youth and parents join us this evening from 5:00 - 7:00 pm for our **Back-to-School Pool Party**. It will be at the home of the Webbs, located at 208 Albert Ave.

Sunday School Forum is today following the service. There will be a light lunch served in the Parlor.

M & M MANDATORY Parent Meeting is Wednesday, August 9 at 6:00 in Hunter Hall 115. Registration of the children will take place at this time. If you absolutely can't attend please contact Meredith to cover the information.

Rise and Shine with Power and Purpose on Sunday, August 13 and join us as we kick off our new Sunday School year. We will begin our breakfast of fruit, pastries, casseroles, and meats at 8:30am. After our meal and fellowship, the youth and children will be dismissed to their regular Sunday School classes. The adult classes will remain in Fellowship Hall for an overview of the fall classes including an introduction to Genesis. Regular adult classes will begin Sunday, August 20.

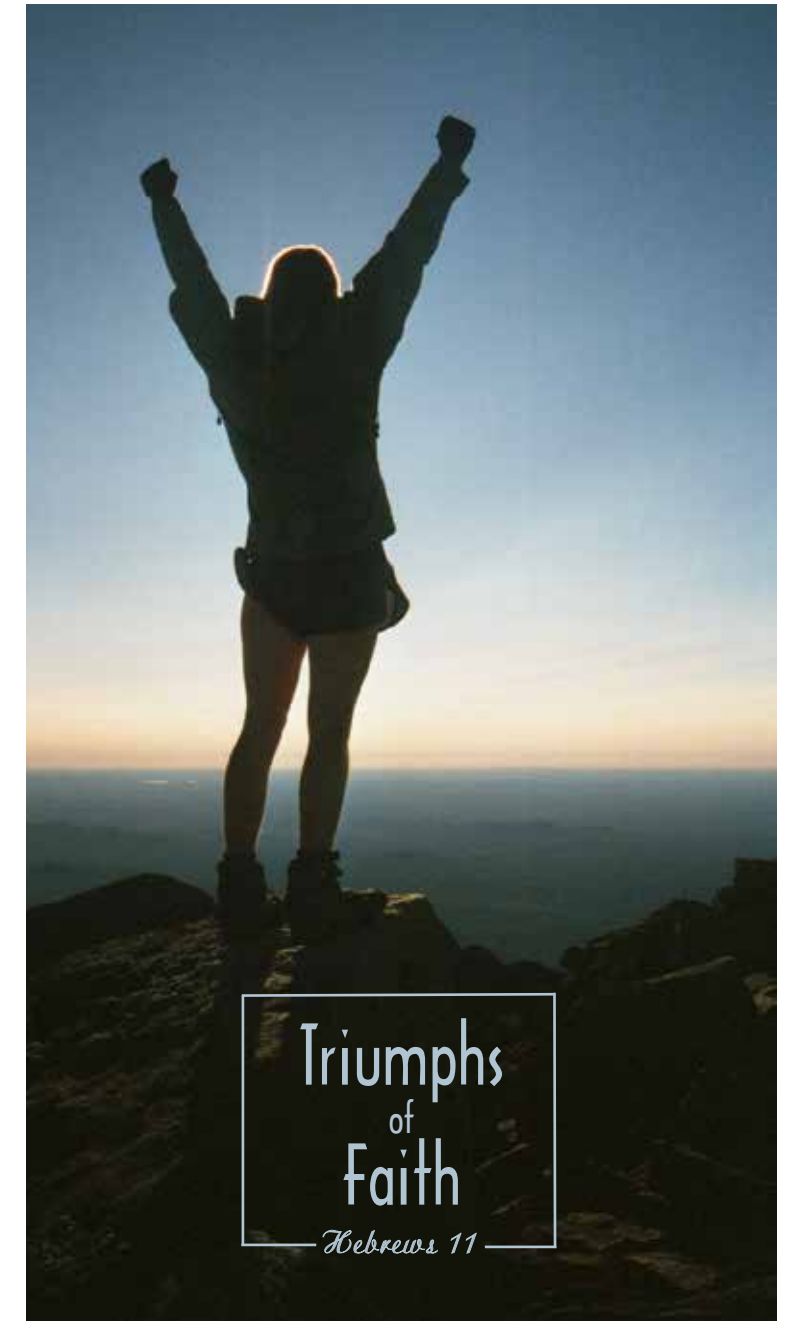
Special Called Church Conference next Sunday after worship.

Deacon's Meeting next Sunday at 6:30 in Hunter Hall 110

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor
Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Organist
Eric Vandiver, Pianist
Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Worship

"Their (David and Jonathan's) friendship was based on something than their pleasure in one another: they had a common love of truth, of beauty, of goodness-the cluster of transcendentals that can infuse any and all circumstances with hopeful purpose. David and Jonathan brought out the best in each through the other. They didn't 'need' one another emotionally. Their friendship developed out of what they both admired and gave themselves to."
-Eugene Peterson, Leap Over a Wall

Prelude *Hymnus*
Tara Partington, organ *Wilbur Held*

Choral Introit *This Is My Prayer, O God of All the Nations*
Jean Sibelius

*Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.**

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

*Invocation *Ronney Joe Webb*

Welcome to Worshippers

An Interview with Missionaries

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *Before the Throne of God Above*

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest, whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see Him there who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied,
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.**

**Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace,
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Romans 12:14-21 (pew Bible page 803)

*Hymn 455 *I Must Tell Jesus*

**I must tell Jesus all of my trials;
I cannot bear these burdens alone;
In my distress He kindly will help me;
He ever loves and cares for His own.**

Chorus:
**I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
I cannot bear my burdens alone;
I must tell Jesus! I must tell Jesus!
Jesus can help me, Jesus alone.**
(continued)

**Tempted and tried, I need a great Savior,
One who can help my burdens to bear;
I must tell Jesus, I must tell Jesus;
He all my cares and sorrows will share. (Chorus)**

**O how the world to evil allures me!
O how my heart is tempted to sin!
I must tell Jesus, and He will help me
Over the world the vict'ry to win. (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Katie Mussat*

Offertory Anthem *Beautiful Savior*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Tom Fettke/Glen Adkins*
Ruth Drummond, cello

Sermon: Between Thorn and Tooth *Jeff Raines*
1 Samuel 20:12-17 (pew Bible page 206)

*Hymn of Response 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational Benediction *Christ Go Before You*
Hull/Adkins

5 Christ go be - fore you, Christ go be - hind you,
9 Christ go be - side you, Christ go with - in you,
Christ go be - neath you, Christ go a - bove you.

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand