



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 January:

On coming to the house, they saw the Child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route. Matthew 2:11-12

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** launched Wednesday, January 11. Watch your email for login instructions. 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 **church offices** will be closed Monday, January 16 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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 is Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

Evangelism Conference Senior Adult Luncheon is Tuesday, January 24 in Ruston. Contact Carol Mills to sign up. 841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org

Youth Planet Wisdom Conference for youth 6th-12th grade is February 24-25 in Dallas. Deadline to sign up is January 29. Register online at www.fbcshreveport.org.

Special called **Church Conference** is Sunday, January 29 immediately following worship. It will be a vote on calling prospective Chinese Minister, Andy Liu.

Ice Up South Highlands will be Sunday, January 29 from 4:00-6:00 pm. If you are able to serve please contact Katie, Meredith or Ronney Joe.

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
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

The Lord looks down from heaven; He sees all humankind. From where He sits enthroned He watches all the inhabitants of the earth - He who fashions the hearts of them all, and observes all their deeds. Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. For our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Let Your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, according as we have hoped in You. -Psalms 33:13-15, 20-22

Prelude *Your Great Name with All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Keith Christopher*

*Hymn of Praise 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.**

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all.

**O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all.**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

During the singing of the Doxology all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn

Blessed Be Your Name

**Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.**

Chorus:

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name. (Chorus)**

**You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name. (repeat)
(Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Ronney Joe Webb*
John 11:17-27 (pew Bible page 766)

Testimony *Elissa Cram*

*Hymn 177 *There's Something About That Name*

**Jesus, Jesus, Jesus; there's just something about that name!
Master, Savior, Jesus, like the fragrance after the rain;
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, let all heaven and earth proclaim:
Kings and kingdoms will all pass away,
But there's something about that name!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Shannon Johnston*

Offertory *Jesus, Your Name with Jesus Is the Sweetest Name I Know*
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Tom Fettke*

Anthem *Arise, Shine, Your Light Has Come*
Sanctuary Choir *Mary McDonald*

Arise, shine, your light has come,
And the glory of the Lord is with you.
Arise and shine for your light has come,
Arise, your light has come.

Sermon: The I Am *Jeff Raines*
Exodus 3 (pew Bible page 41)

*Hymn of Response 576 *Take the Name of Jesus with You*

**Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;
It will joy and comfort give you, take it then where'er you go.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.**

**At the name of Jesus bowing, falling prostrate at His feet,
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him,
when our journey is complete.
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;
Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.**

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand

The beautiful flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Sara Margaret White on the occasion of her birthday on January 16, with love from her family.