



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:

We invite the church family to memorize Mark 12:28-31 in the month of January.

One of the teachers of the law came and heard them debating. Noticing that Jesus had given them a good answer, he asked him, "Of all the commandments, which is the most important?" "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31 NIV

Announcements:

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

The Music Ministry is presenting **A Night On Broadway** on Sunday, February 28, at 6:00 p.m. on stage in the Fellowship Hall, featuring musical highlights from the Broadway hits *Oklahoma* and *Annie*. The cast will be composed of members of ALL ages from our church. If you would like to sing in one of the group songs like "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'" or "We'd Like to Thank You Herbert Hoover" just sign up and come to the scheduled rehearsals. If you would like to sing a solo like "Kansas City" (from *Oklahoma*) or "Tomorrow" (from *Annie*) sign up for an interview to determine the solo you might sing.

To set up an interview or to get more information please contact Glen Adkins (email: glenadkins@gmail.com ; cell phone: 318-678-3776) or Heather Vandiver (email: copatan01@gmail.com ; cell phone: 318-349-4414).

Planet Wisdom youth retreat is scheduled for Friday, February 26-Saturday, February 27. It is \$75.00 and will be held in Dallas, TX. Watch for details on the Youth Facebook page. **Registration deadline is today.**

Deacon's Meeting is tonight at 6:30 in Hunter Hall 110.

The **church offices** will be closed Monday, January 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Lord's Supper is scheduled for Sunday, January 24 during morning worship.

Our **Steeple Bell Dedication** will take place next Sunday, January 24, as a part of morning worship.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
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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January 17, 2016

Worship

Prelude *God Be Praised*
Tara Partington, organ *Heinrich Scheidemann*

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

*Hymn of Praise 27 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

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 *(continued)***

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

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say**

Chorus:
**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**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say
*(Chorus)***

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
2 Corinthians 4:7-18

An Interview with missionaries Sky and Daniel Scott

*Hymn 426 *Victory in Jesus*

**I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me;
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory.**

Chorus:
**O victory in Jesus, my Savior, forever.
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him,
He plunged me to victory, beneath the cleansing flood.**

**I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing.
How He made the lame to walk again,
And caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit."
And somehow Jesus came and bro't to me the victory. *(Chorus)***

**I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory.
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, and the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.
*(Chorus)***

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Daniel Scott

Offertory Anthem *Praise We Sing to Thee*
Sanctuary Choir *F.J. Haydn*

**Praise we sing to Thee, Thou mighty Ruler King forever,
Praise we sing to Thee, dear Father, we will fail Thee never,
All the joys of nature tell us ever of Thy wondrous pow'r
Still Thy tender grace and mercy keep us every hour.
Grateful hymns of thanks we raise for all the gifts Thou dost ordain,
Lord of Hosts who o'er the wond'rous realm of heav'n doth reign,
Praise we sing to Thee most Holy, Praise forever more.**

Sermon: Dear Smyrna, Jeff Raines
Revelation 2:8-11

*Hymn of Response 456 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Precious Lord take my hand, lead me on help me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn,
Thro' the storm, thro' the night, lead me on to the Light,
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand