

Announcements:

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:
Isaiah 35-38; Proverbs 1; Colossians 3-4**

Worship Care Training: If you were unable to attend the previous sessions there will be two additional times for you to choose from: Sunday, February 1, and Sunday, February 8. Both sessions will be in the Parlor from 9:00 - 9:20 am. You must attend one of these meetings.

First Baptist Church School: The FBCS Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for Board members until February 28th, 2015. Please submit names to Lauren Ostendorff at lostendorff@kpxj21.com.

Sunday, February 1, is First Baptist Church School Sunday in worship.

Shoe-per Souper Bowl Sunday: Sunday, February 1, is our annual Souper Bowl of Caring. This year we are adding a twist to our usual monetary donation (soup pot \$ collection at the end of the service) to the Food Bank. We are asking everyone to bring a new or gently used pair of shoes for benevolent agencies in our area. The ladies and children's shoes will go to Providence House and the men's will go to the Rescue Mission. These need to be functional everyday shoes. There will be barrels in the Sanctuary marked with the logo. There will be a special time during the service where you will go to the front and present your shoe offering.

Church Conference: Sunday, February 1, in Fellowship Hall following Souper Bowl lunch and program

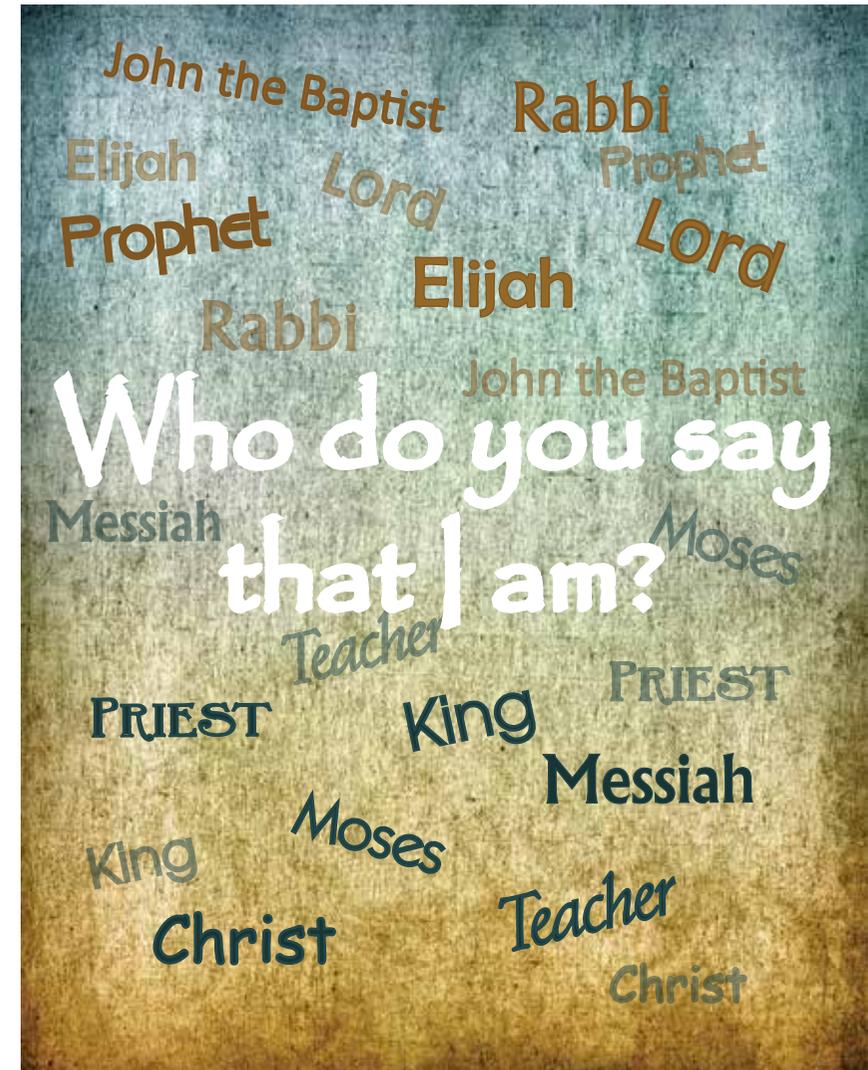
The Daniel Plan: The Daniel Plan: 40 Days to a Healthier Life by Rick Warren, Dr. Daniel Amen and Dr. Mark Hyman is an innovative approach to achieving a healthy lifestyle where people get better together by optimizing their health in the key areas of faith, food, fitness, focus and friends. Small group studies will begin the first week in February. Call the church office for details.

Parent's Night Out: Friday, February 13

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Senior Pastor
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, Music Associate - Organist
Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Morning Worship

“When we honestly ask ourselves which people in our lives mean the most to us, we often find that it is those who, instead of giving advice, solutions, or cures, have chosen rather to share our pain and touch our wounds with a warm and tender hand. The friend who can be silent with us in a moment of despair or confusion, who can stay with us in an hour of grief and bereavement, who can tolerate not knowing, not curing, not healing and face with us the reality of our powerlessness, that is a friend who cares.”
~Henri J.M. Nouwen

Prelude *Friend of God*
Eric Vandiver, piano *Isreal Houghton*

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

*Hymn of Praise 185 *Jesus! What A Friend for Sinners*

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna
Children may come to the front for the Children's Sermon during the Doxology

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.
On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, No other ground is sinking sand,

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Scripture Reading
Luke 10:38-42

Katie Mussat

*Hymn 182 *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Ronney Joe Webb

Offertory Anthem *More Love to Thee*
Sanctuary Choir, Gale Odom, directing *Tom Fettke*

More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord,
I love Thee my Savior, I love Thee my God.
Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue,
Thy Name be my theme, and Thy love be my song.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
And shall my every breath sing out your praise:
This be the only song my heart shall raise.

This still my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!

Sermon: What a Friend We Have in Jesus! Jeff Raines
John 12:1-11

*Hymn of Commitment 189 *The Lily of the Valley*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude *In Christ Alone*

*Please stand