



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:

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FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

January 28-February 3: Genesis 30-38

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 guest information packets. These 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.

Planet Wisdom for youth 6th-12th grade is planned for February 23-24 in Dallas, Texas and is \$75.00 per person. Sign-up is available on the youth Facebook page or on the church's website (www.fbcshreveport.org). Deadline for sign-up is today.

Get ready for **Ice Up South Highlands!** This event has been one of our highest in community attendance. We need your help. If you can serve this evening from 5:00-7:00 pm please contact Ronney Joe Webb or Meredith Hanna.

Tuesday Team is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The theme is Mardi Gras!! We need a lot of help to get the throws ready for the Highland Parade. We are stuffing FBC cups with information about our church. They will be thrown from our First Baptist Church School float.

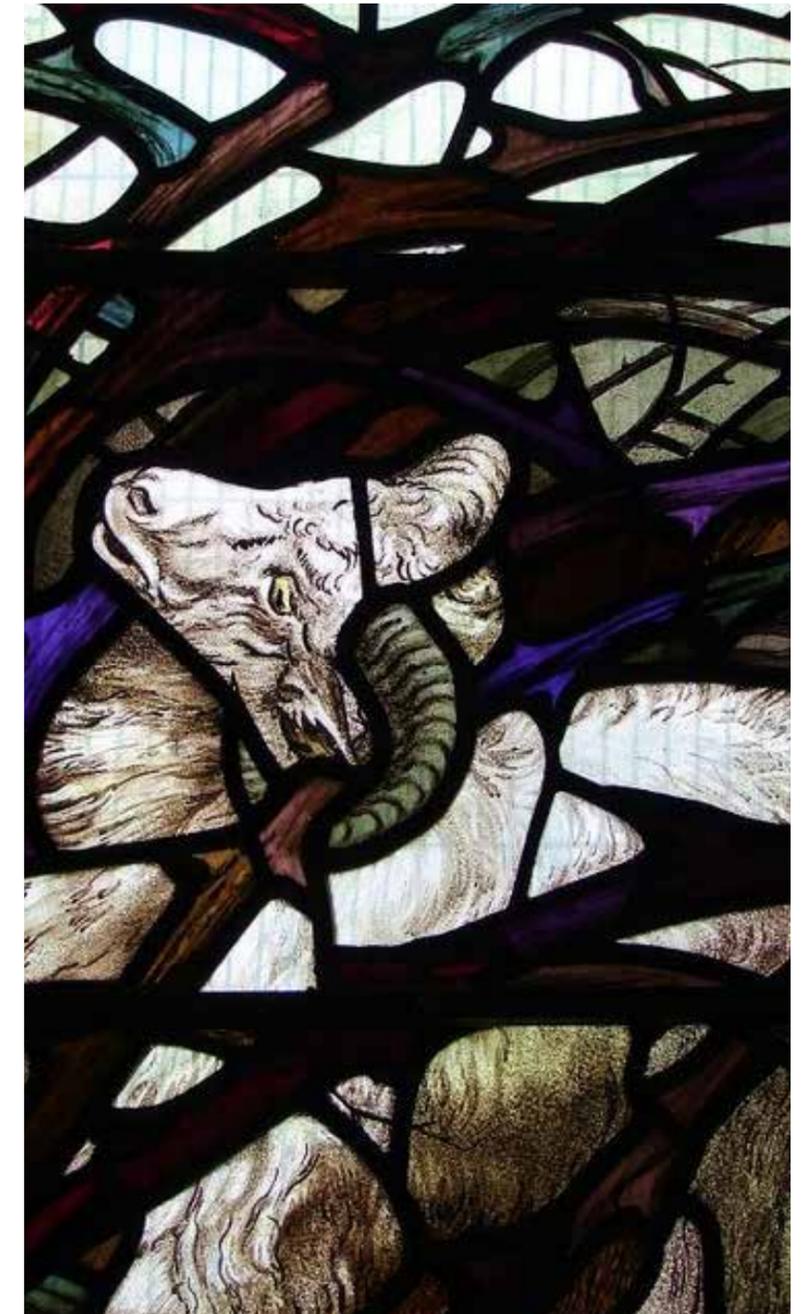
Parent's Night Out will be Friday, February 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Activities Center.

The **First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees** is accepting nominations for Board members until March 5, 2018. Please submit names to Susie Holton (FBCS Board of Trustees Chair) at spholton@bellsouth.net

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
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 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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January 28, 2018

Worship

Prelude *Gavotte*
Tara Partington, organ *J. Ph. Rameau*

Choral Introit *Worthy of Worship*
Sanctuary Choir *York/Blankenship*

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem *As with Gladness Men of Old*
Children's Choir, Heather Vandiver, director *Conrad Kocher*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *This Is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?**
(continued)

**The King of Glory, the King above all kings!
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**
Chorus:
**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave, *(repeat 2x)*
Worthy, worthy, worthy. *(Chorus)***

Scripture Reading *Ronney Joe Webb*
Philippians 4:19-20 (pew Bible page 832)
1 Peter 4:12-19 (pew Bible page 859)

Testimony *Ben Bethard*

*Hymn 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Chorus:
**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)*
*(continued)***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(chorus)***

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ben Bethard*

Offertory Anthem *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Gilbert Martin*

Sermon: God Always Provides A Ram in the Bush *Clista Adkins*
Genesis 22:13-14 (pew Bible page 15)

*Hymn of Response 412 *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

**My faith has found a resting place, not in device or creed;
I trust the Ever living One, His wounds for me shall plead.**
Chorus:
**I need no other argument, I need no other plea,
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.**

**Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out. *(Chorus)***

**My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God,
Salvation by my Savior's Name, salvation thro' His blood. *(Chorus)***

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational Benediction *Christ Go Before You*

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

Postlude

*Please stand

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are from the
funeral service of Bess Kelley Black.*