



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:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:  
Hosea 5-7; Psalm 38; Acts 17-19

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

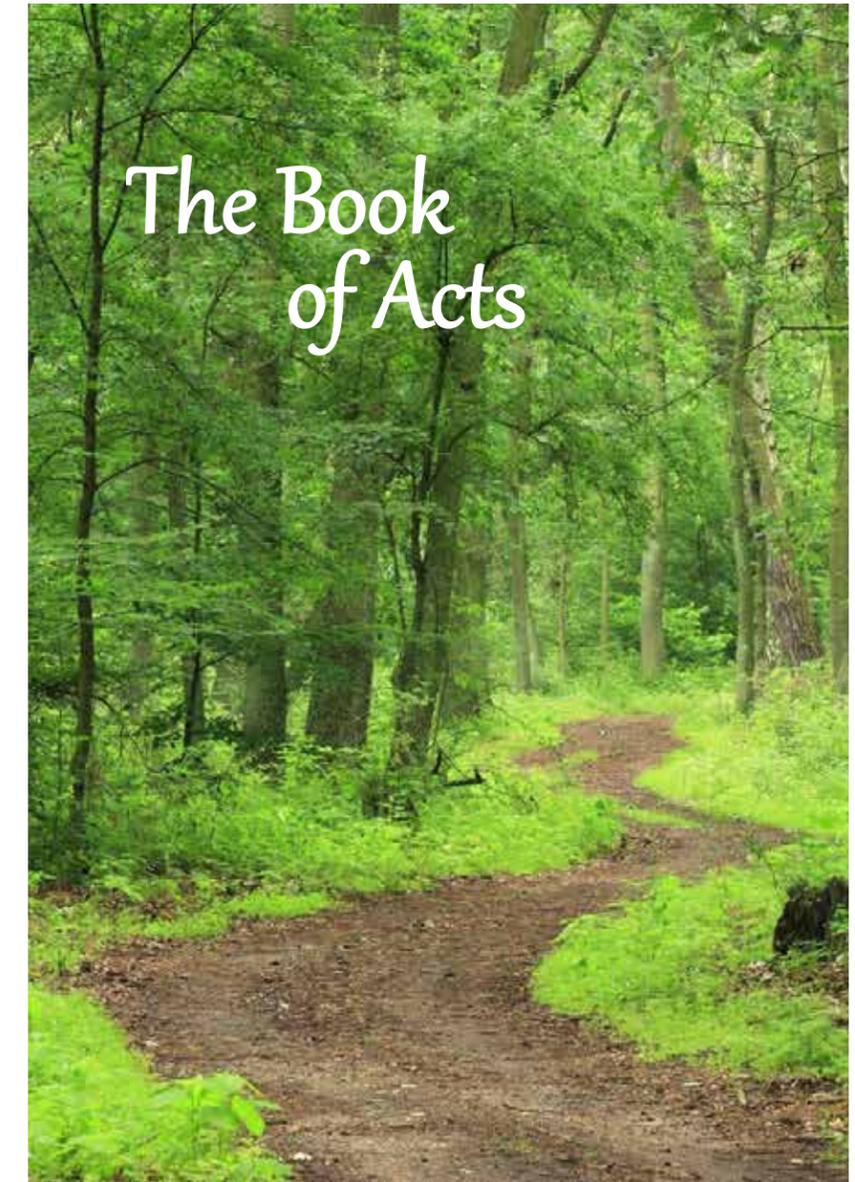


**pno** parents' night out  
Friday, October 23  
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
\$5.00 per child  
All ages in Activities Center  
RSVP to Meredith @ 841-8432  
or meredith@fbcshreveport.org

Games, Prizes, Food, Candy & More  
**Fall Festival**  
OCT 31 5:00 pm  
C 2015 until  
T 7:00 pm  
Details in Sunday School, on the web site, in the Chimes.

**The Highland**  
B, L, E, S, S, I, N, G.  
Thursday, October 29  
5:00-7:00 pm  
volunteers needed  
call Stephanie Slack at 470-0061

**Blessing in a Box**  
Sunday School classes will provide 100 of one item  
Items are in the Sunday School boxes and in the front office  
Items should be in by Friday, November 20



# The Book of Acts

### Our Staff

- Dr. Jeff Raines, 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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# Worship

Some of them, however, men from Cyprus and Cyrene, went to Antioch and began to speak to Greeks also, telling them the good news about the Lord Jesus. The Lord's hand was with them, and a great number of people believed and turned to the Lord. Acts 11:20-21

Prelude *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name*  
Handbell Choir *arr. Lloyd Larson*

Call to Worship *Take Me to the Water*

Take me to the wa - ter. — take me to the wa - ter,  
— Take me to the wa - ter, — to be bap - tized.

The Ordinance of Baptism *Compi Chao*  
Yuan Zhou

\*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.**

**Oh, 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 *Katie Mussat*

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 *Kyrie Eleison Have Mercy*

Ky-rie E - lei - son, have mer - cy, Chris-te E - lei - son, have  
mer - cy. Ky-rie E - lei - son, have mer - cy, Chris-te E - lei - son, have  
mer - cy. 1.As we come be-fore You with the meeds of our world we con-  
2.If we love our God with all our heart, mind and strength, and we  
3.Lord, re-new our vi - sion to be Christ where we live, to reach  
fess our fail - ures and our sing, for our  
love our neigh - bors as our - selves, then this  
out in mer - cy to the lost; For each  
words are ma - ny yet our deeds have been few; Fan the  
law of love will heal the na - tions of earth and the  
cup of kind-ness to the least in our midst is an  
fire of com - pass - ion once a - gain. Ky - rie E  
glo - ry of Christ will be re - vealed.  
off - 'ring of wor - ship to the throne.

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*  
Acts 11:19-24

\*Hymn 330 *Amazing Grace*

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**  
*(continued)*

**T'was grace that taught my heart to fear. and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.**

**Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;  
Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ashley Powers*

Offertory *The Water Is Wide*  
Handbell Choir *arr. Valerie Stephenson*

Anthem *Here Is Water, Lord*  
Sanctuary Choir *Joseph Martin*

Here is water, Lord,  
With this sign we show our heart, with this seat we're set apart,  
Gentle Spirit, Holy Dove, bring Your blessing from a bove,  
Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,  
With its crystal tide forever, flowing by the throne of God,  
Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful, river,  
Yes, we'll gather at the river that flows by the throne of God.  
Here is water, Lord, wash us clean and make us new.

Sermon: The Antioch Innovation *Jeff Raines*  
Acts 11:19-30

\*Hymn 277 *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

Special Called Church Conference

\*Benediction

Postlude *We All Believe in One God*  
*Tara Partington, organ* *Samuel Scheidt*

\*Please stand