



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 to memorize Matthew 28:19-20 during the month of October.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. Matthew 28:19-20 NIV

Announcements:

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

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.

Tuesday Team has been cancelled for October 4. Plan on serving the following Tuesday!

Please pray for our **team in Hungary!** They return October 8.

Service Saturday is Saturday, October 8. The project is painting, carpentry and yard work at several homes in Allendale. All skill levels are needed!! Meet at the house located at 1548 Clay Street. Start time is 8:00 am and will go until the jobs are completed. If you choose to stay for the afternoon, lunch will be provided.

Branson at Bethany is Tuesday, October 18. We have tickets for the 2:00 pm show which includes a meal afterwards. Call or email Carol to reserve your ticket. (841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org) The cost is \$15.00 each.

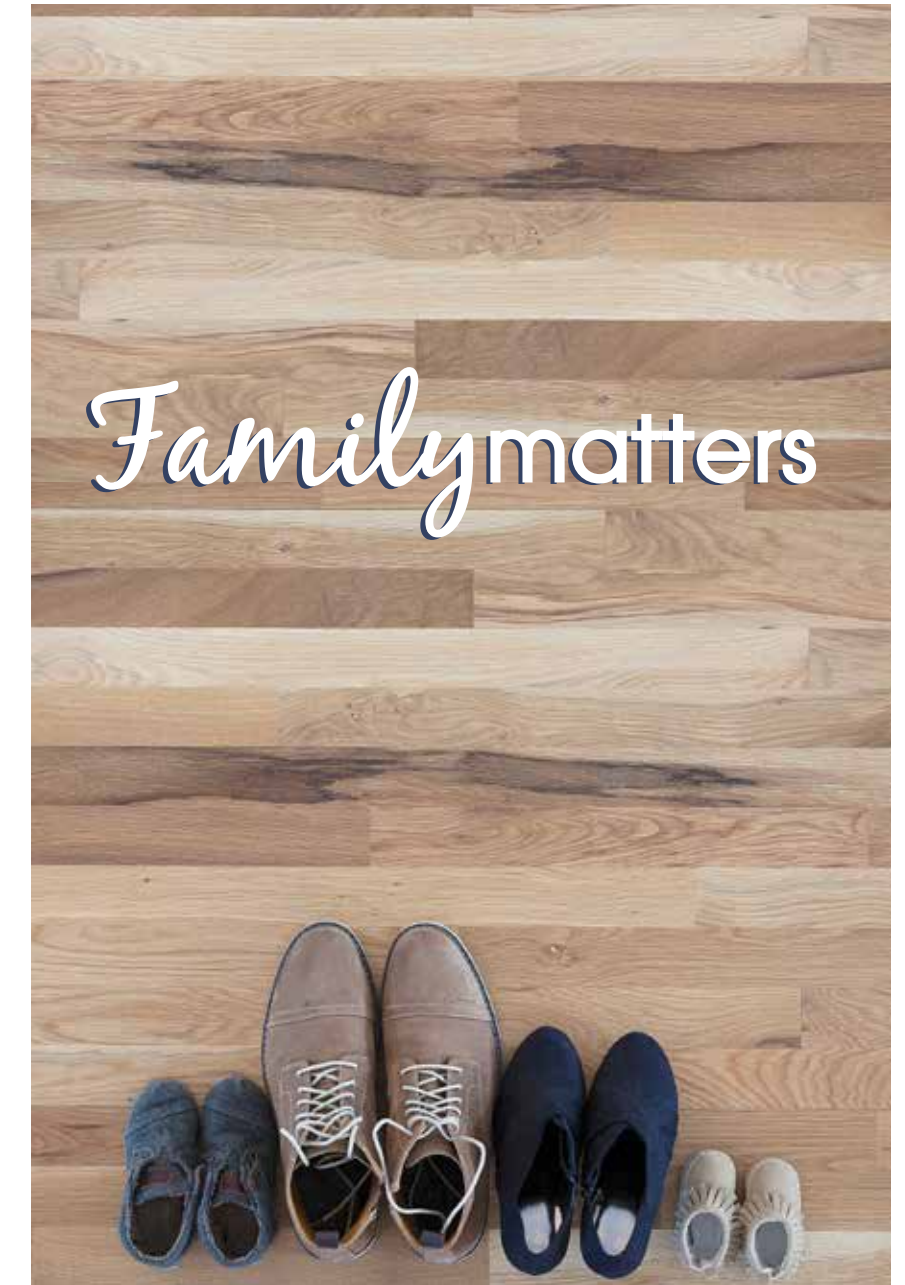
Spook Up South Highlands will be Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will have food trucks by BeauJax and Missing Link, carnival games, pony rides, bounce houses and live entertainment. Make plans to be there!

Youth Fall Retreat "Breathe" will take place the weekend of November 11. The group will be housed at the Brubakers' home. Contact Katie for details or to sign up. (841-8430 or katie@fbcshreveport.org)

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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October 2, 2016

Worship

Prelude *To God Be the Glory*
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Bruce Greer*

Choral Introit *Lord When We Praise You with Glorious Music*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Benjamin Harlan*

*Hymn of Praise 4 *To God Be the Glory*

**To God be the glory, great things He has done;
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Chorus:
**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He has done.**

**O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. *(Chorus)***

**Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our victory, when Jesus we see. *(Chorus)***

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

Children's Choirs *This Is Amazing Grace*
Heather Vandiver, piano *arr. David Ebensberger*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn *The Power of the Cross*

**Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then,
nailed to a cross of wood.**

CHORUS:
**This, the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

**Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *(Chorus)***

**Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. *(Chorus)***

**Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.**
FINAL CHORUS:
**This, the pow'r of the cross, son of God - slain for us.
What a love, What a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.**

Scripture Reading Ronney Joe Webb
2 Timothy 3:13-17 (pew Bible page 843)

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving John Odom

Offertory *O, How I Love Jesus*
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. William Shackley*

Anthem *He Never Failed Me Yet*
Sanctuary Choir *Robert Ray*

Heather Vandiver, soloist
Gale Odom, conducting

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour,
He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee,
For all the dangers, toils and snares, that He has brought me out,
He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test,
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm,
I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm,
One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blest.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh,
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you.

Sermon: A Gift from the Lord Jeff Raines
Psalm 127 (pew Bible page 441)

*Hymn of Response 249 *Glorify Thy Name*

Opportunities for Service Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand