



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.

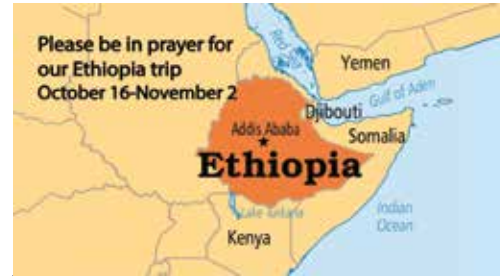
Welcome to the First Baptist Family!
Jeff

Sermon Notes:

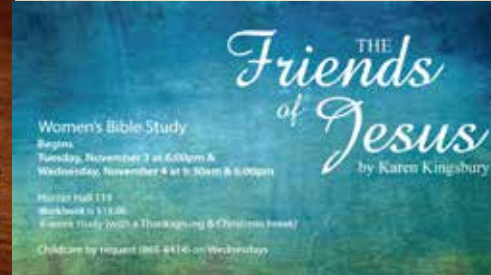
Our guest preacher today is Dr. Scott Bryant. Dr. Bryant is University Chaplain and Vice President of Spiritual Development at East Texas Baptist University. Scott is a graduate of Baylor University (B.A., M.Div, PhD) and Boston University's School of Theology (S.T.M.). He is an ordained Baptist Minister and has served churches in both Massachusetts and Texas. Prior to his arrival at ETBU, he taught in the Religion Department and Honors College at Baylor University. Scott is husband to Natalie and father to Anna, Luke, and Reid.

Announcements:

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



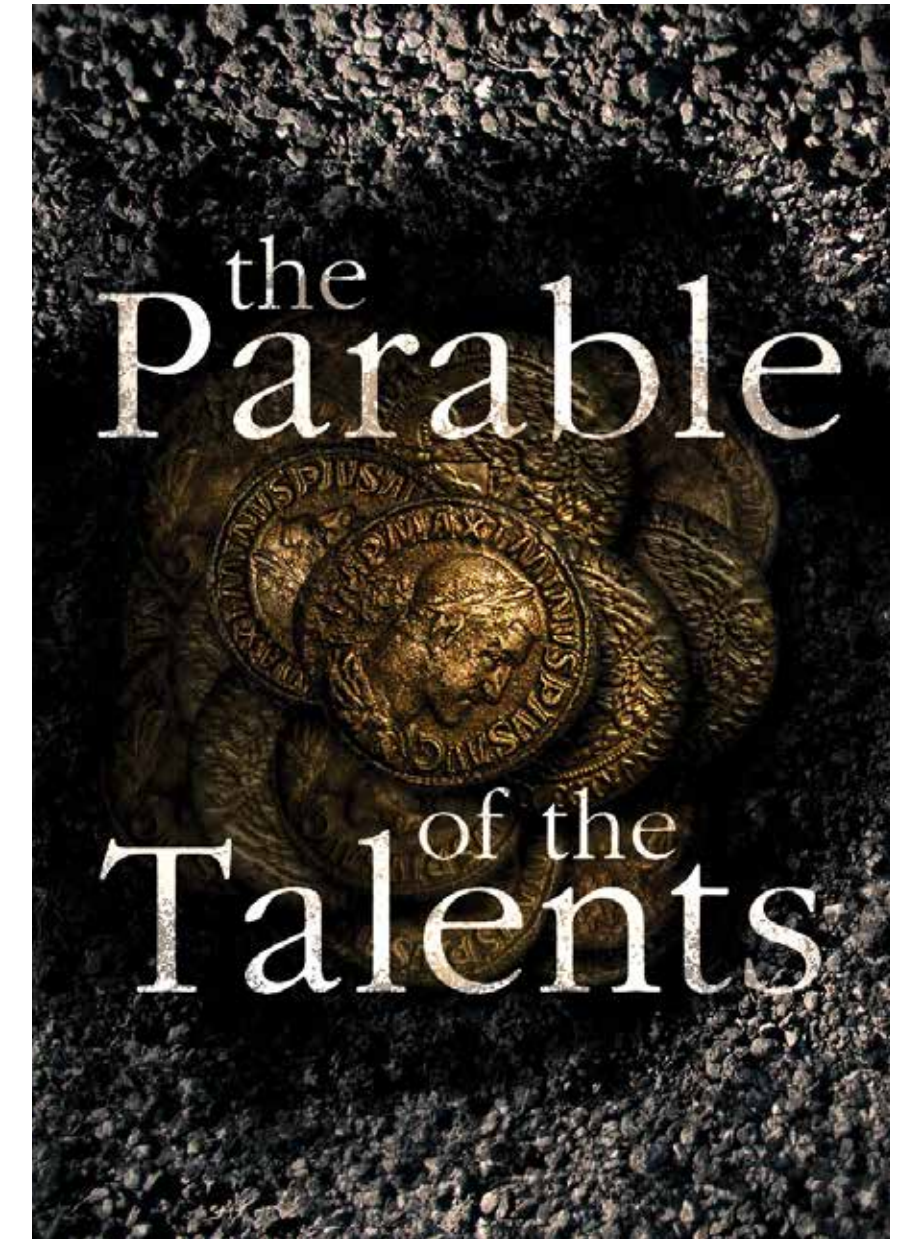
Operation Christmas Child boxes are in and ready to be filled!
Pick yours up near the Conference Room with a direction sheet.
The boxes are due back in the church office on **Monday, November 9.**



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, Music Associate - Organist
- Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
- Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Worship

Prelude
Tara Partington, organ

Toccata in D minor
J. S. Bach

Choral Introit *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart,
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God, come.

*Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Call to Worship Glen Adkins

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: We have gathered once again in this familiar place
to worship the Lord our God.

**People: We have come to sing praises to God
and to give thanks for the blessings of these years.**

Leader: We have gathered as the people of God;
for God has called us sons and daughters.

**All: We give thanks for this community of faith
that has nurtured us and called us forth
to be God's light in the world.**

*Invocation

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 Meredith Hanna

*Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

Women:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Men:

Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Matthew 25:14-30

*Hymn 516 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
And time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (continued)

Chorus:

When the roll is called up yonder, (3x)
When the roll is called up yonder I'll be there.

On that bright and cloudless morning
When the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather
To their home beyond the skies,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Chorus)

Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. (Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Lauren Ostendorff

Offertory Anthem *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*
Young Adult Ensemble, Eric Vandiver, director arr. Allen

Anthem *Soon-ah Will Be Done*
Sanctuary Choir arr. William Dawson

Sermon: Dare to Risk Scott Bryant
Matthew 25:14-30

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow, be washed away,
In the waves of his mercy, as deep cries out to deep we sing.
Come Lord Jesus come, Come Lord Jesus come. (2x)
(repeat all)
Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come. (2x)

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand