



*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:*

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.

**Mission collection needs for October** are canned goods and staples for the Louisiana Baptist Children's Home as well as a local food pantry.

**Worship Care Volunteers** needed! Contact Meredith if you are willing to serve.

We are still accepting financial donations for the **Hurricane Disaster Fund**. We will post any additional items as the need arises.

**Deacon's Meeting** is this evening at 6:30 pm in Hunter Hall room 110.

**Domino Night** will be Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

**FBC Family Night** at DixieMaze Farms on Saturday, October 21 from 4-6 pm. Many activities to choose from. Everyone will meet there and it will be a dutch treat event.

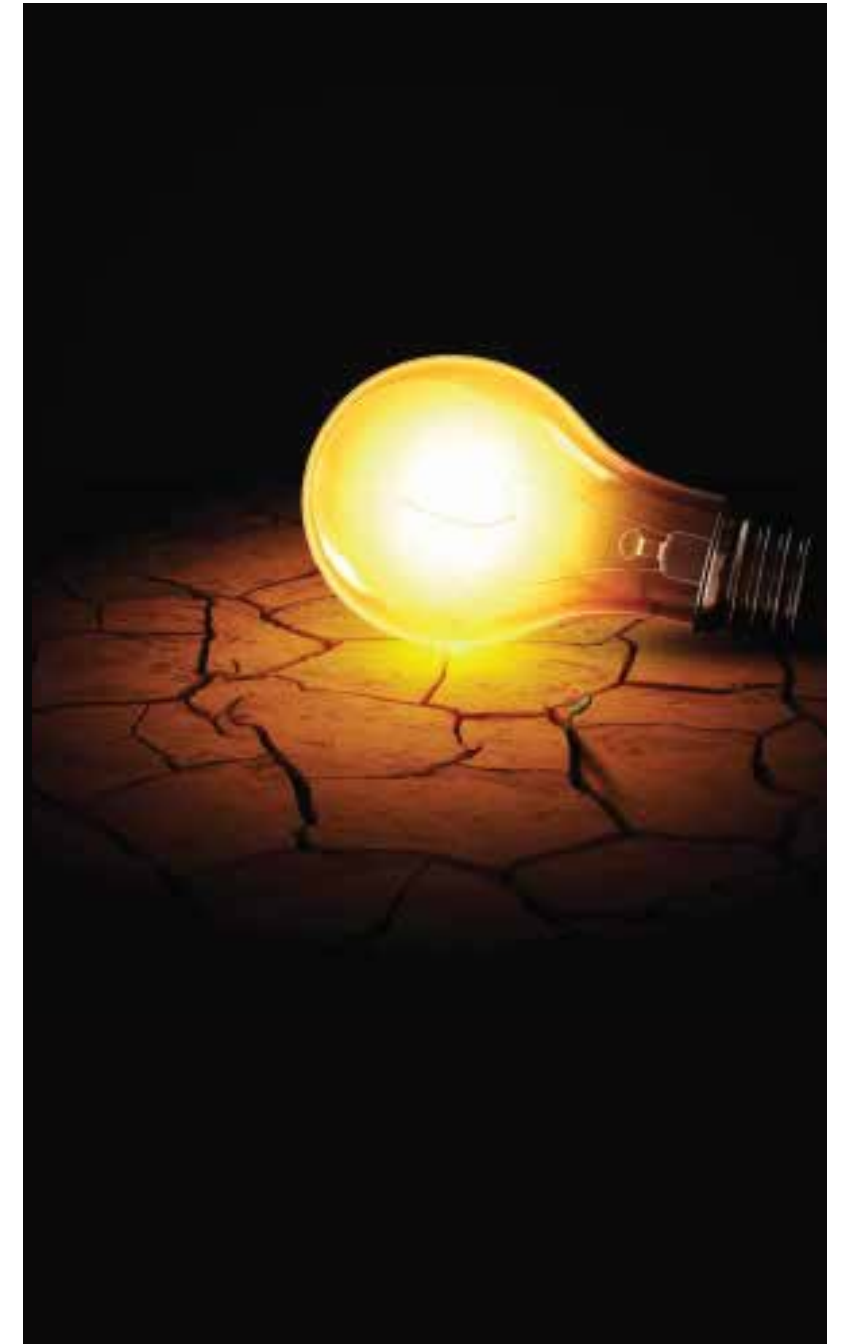
We need candy donations for our **Spook Up South Highlands** event scheduled for October 29 from 5-7 pm.

**Youth Breathe Retreat** is November 10-12. It will be held at the Brubaker home and is \$75.00 for the weekend. Deadline for registration is November 1. There will be some new cool options this year so you won't want to miss it!

### **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  
 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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# Worship

I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. ~Isaiah 42:6-7

Prelude *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
Tara Partington, organ *arr. David Lowe*

Choral Introit *Come Before His Presence Singing*  
Sanctuary Choir *John Purifoy*

\*Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal Invisible*

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish - but naught changeth Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render, O help us to see,  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!**

\*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

\*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?  
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)**

Anthem *Trust In You*  
#147 (Youth), Heather Vandiver, director *Lauren Daigle*  
Anna Grace Chaney, Hailey Huguet, Ella Grace Williams, soloists

Scripture Reading Katie Mussat  
Isaiah 42:6-9 (pew Bible page 513)

\*Hymn 10

*How Great Thou Art*

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power thro'out the universe displayed.**

Chorus:

**Then sings my soul, My Saviour God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**  
(continued)

**When thro' the woods, and forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze: (Chorus)**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,  
And take me home what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Chorus)**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Sarah Sherry

Offertory Anthem *The Gift of Love*  
Young Adult Women's Ensemble *arr. Hal Hopson*  
Corinne Carroll, soloist  
Heather Vandiver, director

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

Sermon: But Now I See Jeff Raines  
John 9 (pew Bible page 758)

\*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

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