



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.

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.

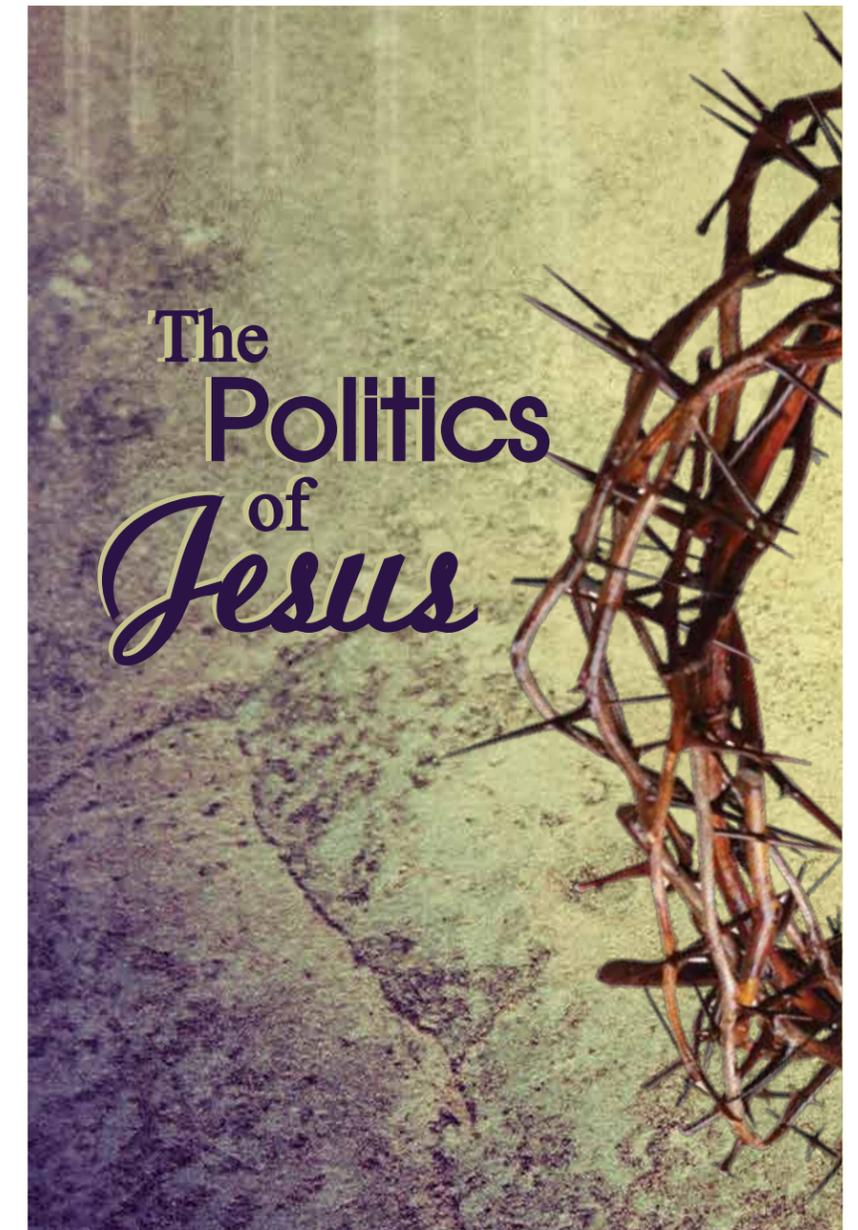
Spook Up South Highlands will be Sunday, October 30 from 4:00-6:00 pm. We will have food trucks by BeauJax and Missing Link, carnival games, pony rides, bounce houses and live entertainment. Make plans to be there!

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
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 Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
 Tara Partington, Organist
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 Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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October 9, 2016

Worship

Prelude *Bless the Lord, O My Soul*
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Bruce Greer*

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

*Hymn of Praise 379 *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

**Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power,
While we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Brethren, see poor sinners round you
Slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other too;
Let us love and pray for sinners,
Till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us
With sweet manna all around.**

*Invocation *Katie Mussat*

Welcome to Worshipers

*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 is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy, worthy, worthy. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Ephesians 4:1-6 (pew Bible page 828)

*Hymn

Just As I Am/I Come Broken

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

**Just as I am, and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!**

Chorus:

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed.
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.
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**Just as I am, I would be lost,
But mercy and grace my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross, Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come!
(Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Corinne Carroll*

Offertory Anthem *God's Gonna Set This World On Fire*
Sanctuary Choir *Moses Hogan*

God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days,
I'm gonna sit at the welcome table one of these days,
I'm gonna eat and never get hungry one of these days,
I'm gonna drink and never get thirsty one of the days,
God's gonna set this world on fire one of these days.

Sermon: Divided We Fall *Jeff Raines*
Philemon (pew Bible page 845)

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response 387 *Blest Be the Tie*

**Blest be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds, is like to that above.**

**Before our Father's throne, we pour our ardent pray'rs;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims, are one,
Our comforts and our cares.**

**We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows, the sympathizing tear.**

**When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart, and hope to meet again.**

Opportunities for Service *Ronney Joe Webb*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand