



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

Members that passed away from May 2015 to present

Opal Adams	Nancy Foy	Ann Oakes
John Calvin Bains	J. Frazer Gaar	Marshall Owen
James Bolton	John Gentry	Tom Plauche
Doris Box	Charles Gleason	Dick Robertson
J. Byron Braswell	Jack Green	Don Sandifer
B. J. Carter	Larry Gregg	Anna Grace Schulenburg
Beynon Cheesman	Joyce Griffith	Marjorie Sharp
Elaine Collins	Shaun Hardesty	Pud Smith
J. B. Davis	Imogene Harper	Hilton Spurlock
Peggy Davis	Inez Hunt	Thomas E. Strain
Ronnie Dewett	Julia Joffrion	Nelda Thurmond
Frances Dumas	Betty King	Ferne B. Tooley
Genevieve Durham	Margaret Lawhon	Dayton Waller
Joan Finch	Elizabeth Murph	Felix Wheeler
Lynn Fleming	Bobbye North	Sara Margaret White
Joe Fortson	Inez Null	Connie Wise

We invite the church to memorize Colossians 3:12-17 during the month of November.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:12-17 NIV

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 a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one! Packets 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!

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available in the office hall. Make sure you pick up a direction sheet with your box. All boxes must be back in the office by Sunday, November 13.

First Steps Lite pizza lunch for new members and interested guests is today immediately following worship in Hunter Hall 115. Come join us to meet the ministers and enjoy a brief pizza lunch, ask questions, and receive information about our family of faith here at FBC. A church tour will follow on next Sunday immediately following worship. Meet in the Foyer of the church.

WMU Associational Meeting for the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer is tomorrow at 10:00 am at Baptist Bible Fellowship Church. The church is located at 4700 Hollywood Ave.

Veteran's Day Program will be Friday, November 11 at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

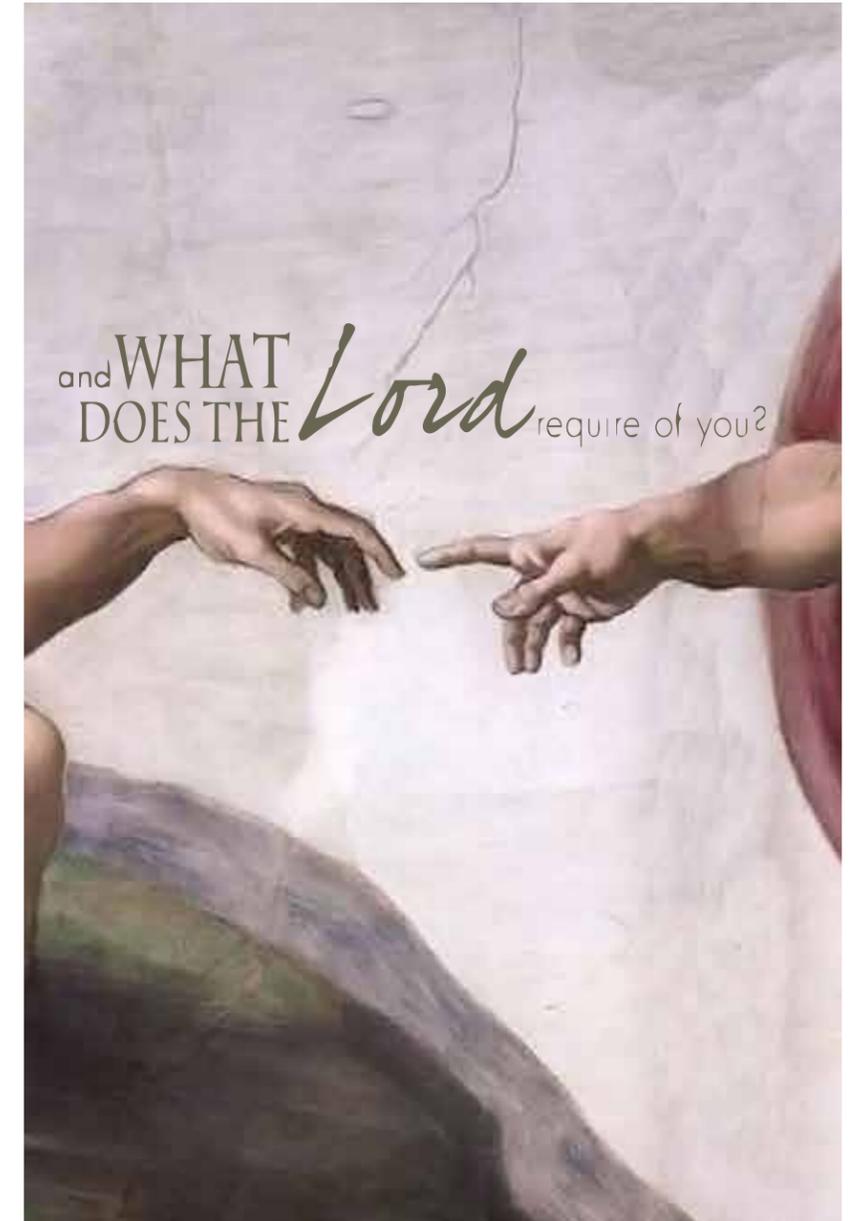
Sunday School Forum is for Sunday School and Small Group teachers and leaders. It will be in the Parlor Sunday, November 13, following morning worship.

We will be giving a **Blessing in a Box** this Thanksgiving to the folks who attend the Highland Blessing Meal. Pick up a food list in Sunday School or in the office and bring your food to place in a box by Tuesday, November 15, then help us to distribute them Thursday, November 17 at the Highland Blessing meal. Be a blessing this Thanksgiving season!

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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Worship

This was to fulfill what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet:
"Behold, My Servant whom I have chosen; My beloved in whom My soul is well-pleased; I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He shall proclaim justice to the Gentiles. "He will not quarrel, nor cry out; Nor will anyone hear His voice in the streets. "A battered reed He will not break off, and a smoldering wick He will not put out, until he leads justice to victory, and in His name the Gentiles will hope."
-Matthew 12:17-21

Prelude *Beach Spring*
Tara Partington, organ *Wilbur Held*

*Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**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, unchanging, 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 *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshipers

Recognition of Veterans

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**
Chorus:
**Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love,
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Luke 10:29-37 (pew Bible page 735)

In Remembrance *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn 518 *Shall We Gather at the River*

**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?**
Chorus:
**Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

**On the margin of the river, washing up its silver spray,
We will walk and worship ever, all the happy golden day.**
(Chorus)
**Ere we reach the shining river, lay we ev'ry burden down;
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.**
(Chorus)
**Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease;
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.**
(Chorus)

Cornerstone

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Seth Ostendorff

Offertory
Eugene Mussat, saxophone

Amazing Grace
arr. James Curnow

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

When We All Get to Heaven
arr. Al Travis/Benjamin Harlan

Sermon: Do Justice
Micah 6:8 (pew Bible page 659)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

**Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed:
We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift that You impart.**

**Called by worship to your service,
Forth in Your dear name we go
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;
Hope and health, good will and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give,
That your servants, Lord, in freedom
May Your mercy know, and live.**

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand