



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:

THE JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

February 11-17: Matthew 1-9

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.

Souper, Shooper & Socks collection. Soup, new or gently used shoes, and new socks will be collected through the month of February and will be donated to local charities. You can present your gifts any Sunday during worship or place them in the marked barrels in the halls. There will be members of the Missions Committee at the front on Sundays to help receive your gifts.

Make your reservations now for our **Valentine's Gathering Meal and Program** this Wednesday. The meal will be catered by Johnny's and will be fried catfish or chicken, hush puppies, cole slaw and dessert. There will be fun games and lots of laughter! Call Carol to reserve your spot, 841-8420.

The **First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees** is accepting nominations for Board members until March 5, 2018. Please submit names to Susie Holton (FBCS Board of Trustees Chair) at spholton@bellsouth.net

Make plans to attend a **Night on Broadway** Sunday, March 4 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. There will be excerpts from *My Fair Lady*, *The Lion King*, *Hamilton*, *The Little Mermaid* and more. It will be amazing! Don't miss it!

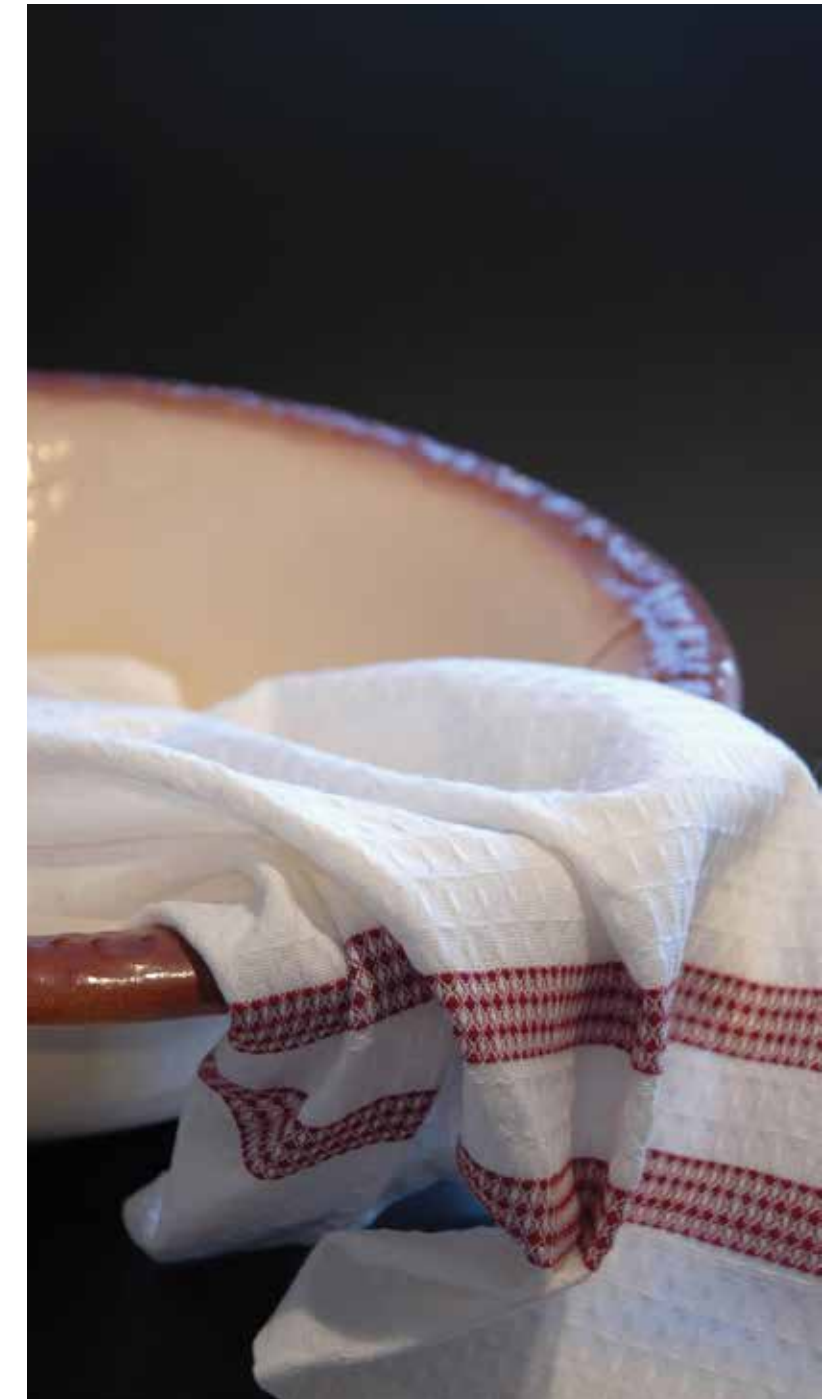
Sponsor a Youth: Our youth, grades 6-12 have several amazing opportunities coming up in the near future. These camps and trips can be life changing and we want each youth that wants to attend to be able to. Unfortunately, some will not have the chance to go because of their financial situation. It is for this reason we ask you to sponsor a youth for one or more of these trips. You may give the entire cost or pay for any portion of one or more. We sincerely appreciate your willingness to help! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

The events and prices are as follows: spring break mission trip-\$350.00, summer camp-\$300.00; and a high school only mission trip. Prayerfully consider how you can give a child one or more of these wonderful opportunities.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
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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February 11, 2018

Worship

Prelude
Tara Partington, organ

God be Praised and Blessed
Heinrich Scheudemann

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Worthy of Worship
York/Blankenship

*Hymn of Praise 27

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Invocation

Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine bought with the precious blood of Christ.
On Christ the Solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand,

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Scripture Reading
Matthew 20:20-28 (pew Bible page 697)

Katie Mussat

*Hymn 334

Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus:

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above,
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (*Chorus*)

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest:
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (*Chorus*)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Rance Cram

Offertory Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

God of Grace and God of Glory
Paul Langston

Sermon: The Making of a Servant Leader
Genesis 39 (pew Bible page 30)

Jeff Raines

Recognition of Incoming Deacons

Ben Bethard**	Nora Greer	Lauren Ostendorff
Doneen Brubaker**	Richard Harris**	Gene Powell
Tom Calhoun	Marvin Jones	Billy Tingle
Jack Chaney	John Kleine	Steven VanHolten
Rance Cram	Jim Mabus	Jim Wedeberg
Jim Elgin	Bettye Ann McQueen	Reid Wilson**
being ordained		Josh Yarbrough

Laying On of Hands

Expressions of Commitment

Bernard Bolton

Leader: The word "deacon" in the New Testament refers to one who serves or ministers. You are servants of the church, ministers of Christ. You will lead the church to perform its functions of worship, mission, evangelism and teaching; and you will assist in the pastoral care of the church family. You will serve to promote the Spirit of Jesus Christ throughout our fellowship and out into the world. Do you accept this challenge?

Deacons: Yes we do, by the grace of God.

Leader: What is the response of the congregation?

Congregation: We place our confidence in you and look to you for guidance. We pledge to pray for you and to support you in your ministry.

Leader: What is the response of the deacons?

Deacons: We commit ourselves anew to Christ and His church.

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Response 613

The Servant Song

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational Benediction

Christ Go Before You

**Christ go before you, Christ go behind you, Christ go beside you,
Christ go within you, Christ go beneath you, Christ go above you.**

Postlude

*Please stand