



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 family to memorize Ephesians 4:2-3 & 32 in the month of February.

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:2-3 & 32

Announcements:

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

The First Baptist Church School Board of Trustees is accepting nominations for Board members February 1 - February 29, 2016. Please submit names to Lauren Ostendorff at lostendorff@kpxj21.com.

We are in need of **homecare workers!** These responsibilities include literature delivery once a month as well as special seasonal deliveries. These individuals are no longer able to attend church regularly and depend on you to stay connected. Contact Carol Mills if you would be willing to serve one or more of the folks on our list. (841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org)

Join us Sunday, February 28 at 6:00 pm in Fellowship Hall for **A Night on Broadway**. A talented cast of characters will entertain you with hits from the Broadway musicals *Oklahoma* and *Annie*. You won't want to miss this fun, musical evening!

The deadline to be part of our next **baby dedication** on March 6 is Sunday, February 28. If you are interested please contact Meredith Hanna to sign up. (841-8432 or meredith@fbcshreveport.org)

We are offering a **First Steps class** on the Sundays of February 28, March 6 and 13. This class is during the Sunday morning Bible Study hour (9:15) and is held in Hunter Hall 104. It is designed for new members and those interested in membership. Contact Carol Mills to sign up. (841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org)

Ronney Joe Webb is looking for interested people for our upcoming **Ethiopia mission trip**. There will be two parts to this trip. The construction team will be there March 3-13 and the medical team will be there March 11-19. Contact Ronney Joe for questions or details. (841-8421 or ronneyjoe@fbcshreveport.org)

The Youth Ministry is in need of **scholarship money for Summer Camp**. They will be traveling to Winter Park, Colorado for a second year of Mountain Camp. The cost per youth is \$300.00 and can be paid in full or any portion.

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

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**THE LORD
— IS WITH YOU —
MIGHTY
WARRIOR**

JUDGES 6:12

Worship

"There's nothing more daring than showing up, putting ourselves out there and letting ourselves be seen." ~ Brené Brown

Steeple Bell Call to Worship

Prelude *Out of the Depths I Cry to You*
Tara Partington, organ *Samuel Scheidt*

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Meredith Hanna*

*Hymn *Whom Shall I Fear*

**You hear me when I call, You are my morning song,
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,
Whom shall I fear?**

**You crush the enemy, underneath my feet,
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,
Whom shall I fear? (continued)**

Chorus:
**I know who goes before me, I know who stands behind,
The God of angel armies is always by my side,
The one who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine,
The God of angel armies is always by my side.**

**My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save,
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,
Whom shall I fear? (Chorus)**

**And nothing formed against me shall stand,
You hold the whole world in Your hands,
I'm holding on to Your promises, You are faithful,
You are faithful, You are faithful. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Judges 6:11-17

*Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name*

**Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,**

Chorus:
**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

**Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name. (continued)**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Amy Ostendorff*

Offertory Duet *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Heather and Eric Vandiver *arr. Carl Seal*

Anthem *Be Not Afraid*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Craig Courtney*

Be not afraid for I have redeemed you.
Be not afraid, I have called you by name.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you.
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed.
You are Mine, you are precious in My sight.

My love for You is everlasting,
My love for You shall have no end.

Sermon: Come Out, Come Out, Wherever You Are! *Katie Mussat*
Judges 6:11-16

*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.**

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand