



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 4-10: Genesis 39-50

### 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.

Today kicks off our **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.

**Tuesday Team** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 from 9:00 am-12:00 pm. The theme is Mardi Gras!! We need a lot of help to get the throws ready for the Highland Parade. We are stuffing FBC cups with information about our church. They will be thrown from our First Baptist Church School float.

**Parent's Night Out** will be Friday, February 9 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Activities Center.

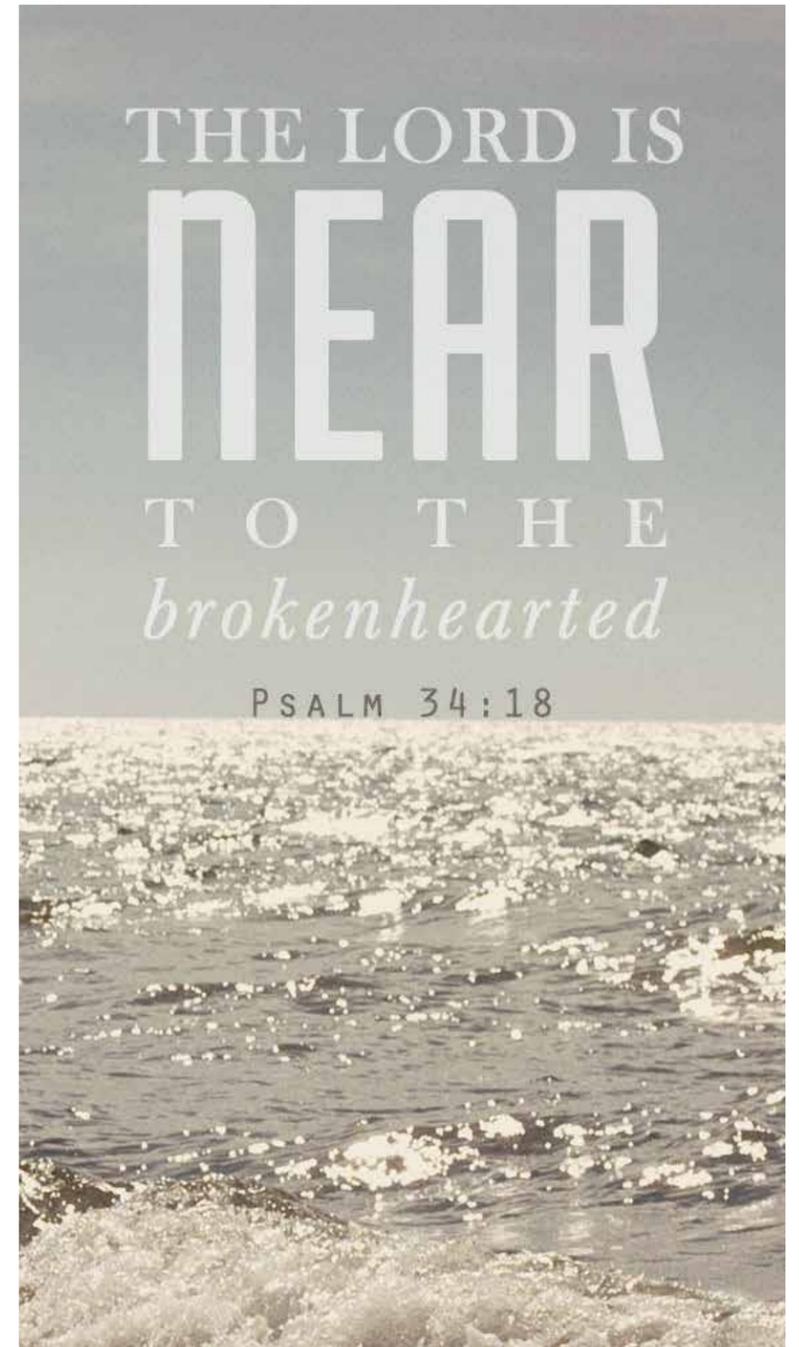
Make your reservations now for our **Valentine's Gathering Meal**. The meal will be catered by Johnny's and will be fried catfish or chicken, hush puppies, cole slaw and dessert. There will be fun games and lots of laughter! Call Carol to reserve your spot, 841-8420.

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

### 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 4, 2018

# Worship

Prelude  
Tara Partington, organ      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
arr. Craig Phillips

Choral Introit  
Sanctuary Choir      *Worthy of Worship*  
York/Blankenship

\*Hymn of Praise 14      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**  
**O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!**  
**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;**  
**Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;**  
**Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.**  
**Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,**  
**If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!**  
**All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.**  
**Let the Amen sound from His people again,**  
**Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

\*Invocation      Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

Parent Child Dedication      Meredith Hanna  
Chaney Rae Mussat

**Minister:** Parents, do you receive your child with gratitude as a sacred gift from God to your family? Do you commit to one another as parents, providing a stable home and a safe place for your child to develop? Will you work to show in your parenting those characteristics set before us in Galatians: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control?

**Parents:** We will.

**Minister:** Congregation, raising a child is a great task. Will you commit to supporting this family, encouraging them, and praying for them? Will you commit to model Christ for this child and to demonstrate dedication to God and service to one another?

**Congregation: We will.**

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon      Jeff Raines

\*Hymn 507      *Would You Bless Our Homes and Families*

**Would you bless our homes and families,**  
**Source of life who calls us here;**  
**In our world of stress and tension teach us love that conquers fear.**  
**Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;**  
**Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.**

**From the homes in which we're nurtured**  
**With the love that shapes us there,**  
**Teach us, God, to claim as family every one whose life we share.**  
**And through all that life may offer, may we in your love remain;**  
**May the love we share in families be alive to praise your name.**

**Let us reach beyond the boundries of our daily thought and care**  
**Till the family you have chosen spills its love out everywhere.**  
**Help us learn to love each other with a love that constant stays;**  
**Teach us when we face our troubles, love's expressed in many ways.**

Scripture Reading      Ronney Joe Webb  
Psalm 34:8-18 (pew Bible page 396)

Testimony      Josh Yarbrough

\*Hymn      *Before the Throne of God Above*

**Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:**  
**A great High Priest, whose name is Love,**  
**Who ever lives and pleads for me.**  
**My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;**  
**I know that while in heaven He stands,**  
**No tongue can bid me thence depart,**  
**No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

**Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb,**  
**My perfect, spotless righteousness.**  
**The great unchangeable I am, the King of glory and of grace,**  
**One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.**  
**My life is hid with Christ on high,**  
**With Christ, my Savior and my God,**  
**With Christ, my Savior and my God.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving      Josh Yarbrough

Offertory Duet      *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus*  
Katie Mussat and Dick Smith      arr. Audrey Assad

Anthem      *Flee As A Bird*  
Sanctuary Choir, Gale Odom directing      arr. Joseph Martin

Sermon: What Happened to Dinah      Jeff Raines  
Genesis 34 (pew Bible page 25)

\*Hymn of Response 502      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Open my eyes, that I may see**  
**Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;**  
**Place in my hands the wonderful key**  
**That shall unclasp and set me free.**

*Chorus:*  
**Silently now I wait for Thee,**  
**Ready my God, Thy will to see,**  
**Open my eyes, illumine me,**  
**Spirit divine!**

**Open my ears, that I may hear**  
**Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;**  
**And while the wave notes fall on my ear,**  
**Everything false will disappear. (Chorus)**

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