

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

Isaiah 58-60; Proverbs 8; Matthew 7-9

Domino Night: Thursday, March 19 at 6:00 in the Activities Center

Youth Overnighter: Friday, March 20 at 6:00 until Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 am
Contact Katie for details if you are interested.

War on Homelessness: The Shreveport Bossier Rescue Mission is asking area churches to celebrate the day of Purim with donations of **toiletry items** for the area homeless. We will have barrels in the Sanctuary **Sunday, March 22**, and during the service you will be asked to make your Purim gift to the poor. Let's support the Rescue Mission and help those in need in our community.

Purim is a festive Jewish holiday recounting the deliverance of the Jewish people from an extermination plot by Haman the Agagite. Esther 9:22 says, "He told them to celebrate these days with feasting and gladness and by giving gifts of food to each other and **presents to the poor**."

This would commemorate a time when the Jews gained relief from their enemies, when their sorrow was turned into gladness and their mourning into joy."

Deacons' Meeting: Sunday, March 22 at 6:30 pm in Hunter Hall 110

Stations of the Cross: Monday, March 30 through Thursday, April 2 the Chapel will be open from 5:00-7:00 pm for you to experience the journey Jesus took as he carried His cross to Golgotha. The actual stops, in the Holy Land, are marked to this day and thousands of visitors walk the Via Dolorosa or Way of the Cross each year. Take this opportunity to pray through what our Savior experienced on His last day on the earth.

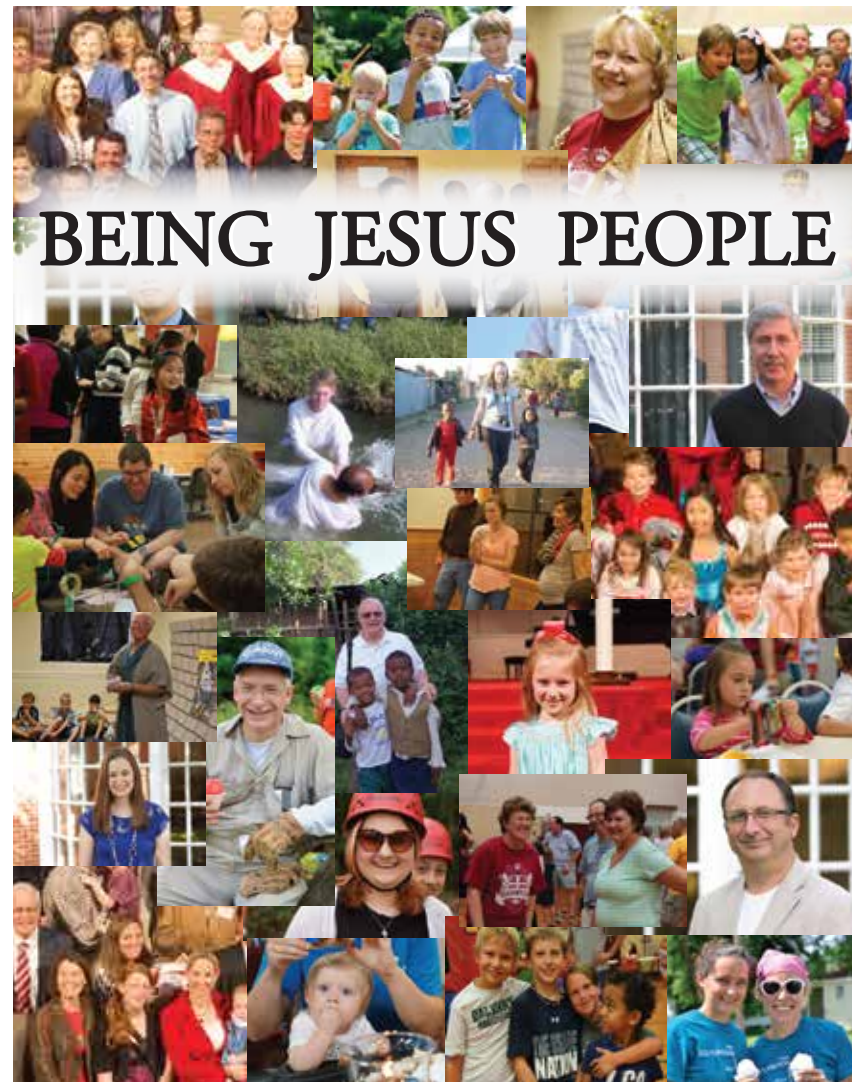
Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 2 at 6:30 pm in the Chapel

Easter Eggstravaganza: Saturday, April 4 at 9:00 am on the Front Lawn

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
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Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
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Morning Worship

And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ.. Ephesians 4:11-12

Prelude
FBC Handbell Choir
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Kevin McChesney

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir
Come Almighty to Deliver
arr. Mack Wilberg

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

*Invocation
Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon
Meredith Hanna

*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, No 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 5:11-12
Katie Mussat

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir
Create in Me A Clean Heart
Carl Mueller

*Hymn
Just As I Am/I Come Broken

*Prayer of Thanksgiving
Bradley Maybin, Minister to Students
First Baptist Church Amarillo

Offertory Anthem
Youth Choir, FBC Amarillo
My God Is Able
arr. Dennis Allen

Sermon: The Bond of Jesus People
1 Corinthians 12:7
Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Commitment 613
The Servant Song

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship
Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response
The Bond of Love

We are one in the bond of love, we are one in the bond of love,
We have joined our spirit with the Spirit of God,
We are one in the bond of love.

Postlude
In Christ Alone

*Please stand