



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*

A special thanks to our guest musicians who helped lead worship today:

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| Violin I | Violas | Bass |
| Laura Crawford | Borys Smolaga | Peter Haas |
| Hannah Kwon | Adriene Gabriel | |
| Christopher Reed | Todd Gabriel | Oboe |
| Jonathan Andino | | Theresa Zale Bridges |
| | Cello | |
| | Ruth Drummond | Bassoon |
| Violin II | Kristina Vaska Haas | Douglas Bakenhus |
| Gary Bruns | | |
| Emilio Castro | | Timpani |
| Robert Shaumburg | | Douglas Parmelee |
| Paul Monroy | | |

We invite the church family to memorize **Luke 11:1-4, 9-10** in the month of **March**.

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: "Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation."

"So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." Luke 11:1-4, 9-10

Announcements:

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

Better Together Adult Retreat is April 22-24 at Cypress Bend Resort. Cost is \$150 per person which covers two nights of hotel stay and all meals and snacks. Registration is open now with a \$50 deposit. Check out Cypress Bend at <http://www.cypressbend.com>. They offer a fitness center, outdoor/indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi, spa with services, hiking and nature trails, fishing, golf . . . all on Toledo Bend Lake. Below is a schedule for the weekend.

Friday evening-- supper, brief presentation and small groups, entertainment and/or free time

Saturday morning-- sleep in a bit, breakfast, presentations and small groups with break, lunch, FREE afternoon

Saturday evening-- supper, brief presentation and small groups, lots of entertainment and/or free time

Sunday morning—sleep in a bit, breakfast, brief presentation and small group, break, Retreat worship and communion (brief), lunch and head home

It promises to be an awesome weekend. Sign up NOW!

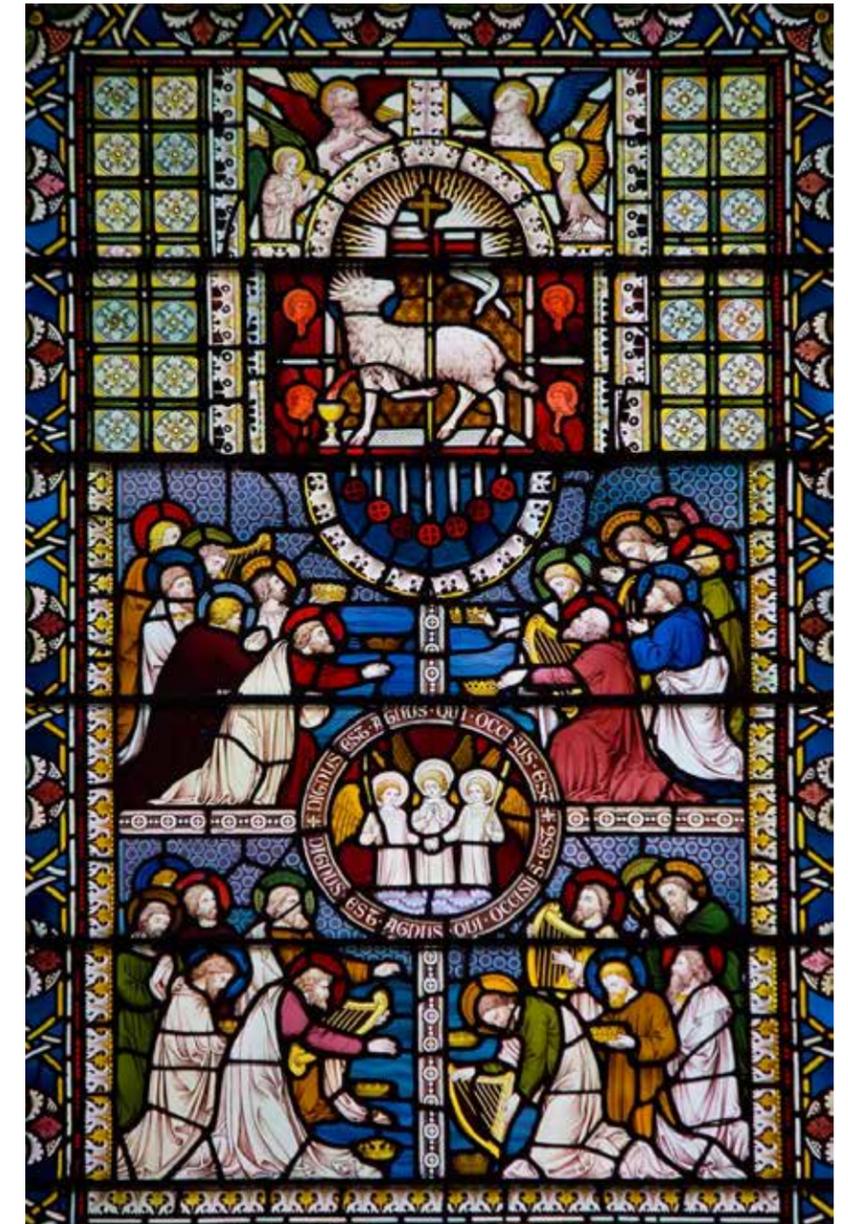
Sunday School Forum will be on Sunday, April 3 immediately following worship. We will meet in the Parlor for a light lunch, then meet for no more than one hour. Please send one or more representatives from your SS Class or small group to hear the latest news, to share new insights or ideas and to discover what is happening in other groups around the church!

All preschool and children's **Summer Camps for 2016** are open for registration. We are planning an awesome variety of fun filled camps for this summer. To check out the themes and/or register a child, visit fbcshreveport.org, scroll to the bottom of the "Home Page", click "VBS & Kids Summer Camps Registration". There you will find information, registration, and payment options. Your kiddos won't want to miss these!

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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Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016

Worship

Prelude Orchestra *Overture (from MESSIAH)*
G.F. Handel

Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir *Christ Our Blessed Lord Is Risen from the Dead*
David Danner

*Hymn of Praise 159 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where O death is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory O grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Call to Worship Ronney Joe Webb

Leader: The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen, indeed!

Leader: Let our hearts soar with jubilation; for as in Adam
all die; so in Christ shall all be made alive.

People: Where, O Death, is your victory?
Where, O death, is your sting?

Leader: But thanks be to God who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Invocation

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

Children may come to the front during the
Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Anthem *Revelation Song*
Sanctuary Choir, Congregation, Jamie Huguet, soloist

The congregation will be invited to stand and sing:
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, praise to the King of kings
You are my everything, and I will adore you. (repeat)

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Luke 24:1-12

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*
Sanctuary Choir, Congregation, Summer Chapman, soloist

Solo
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.

Choir
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.

Choir
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!
(continued)

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.

The congregation will be invited to stand and sing:
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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Jack Chaney
Deacon Chair

Solo Gale Odom, soprano *Alleluia, Jesus Christ Has Risen*
Pietro Mascagni

Anthem *Jesus Paid It All*
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra *arr. Robert Sterling*

Sermon: The Easter Paradox Jeff Raines
Revelation 5

*Hymn of Response *Alleluia, Alleluia*

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness, Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross as Savior, For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal, On this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer By his mighty enterprise:
We with him to life eternal By his resurrection rise.

Opportunities for Service Katie Mussat

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Choral Response *Hallelujah (from Messiah)*
Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra G.F. Handel

Postlude *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

*Please stand