



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:

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.

THE JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

March 4-10: Exodus 1-10

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.

Make plans to attend **A Night on Broadway** tonight 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!

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

Tuesday Team this Tuesday, March 6 from 9:30 am - noon in Hunter Hall 115.

A new **Women's Bible Study** begins Tuesday, March 6 at 6:00 pm and Wednesday, March 7 at 9:30 am. The study will be *The Inheritance* by Beth More with listening guides for \$6.00 each. It will be held in Hunter Hall room 115.

Our **March collection** is pre-filled plastic eggs and bags of candy. **Scramble Up South Highlands** is scheduled for Saturday, March 31 at 9:00 am and we need your help to make it a success for all the children that will be in attendance!

Remember to **Spring Forward** next Sunday, March 11!

Domino Night is Thursday, March 15 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center.

The **Mopar Car Show** will be Saturday, March 24 from 10:00 am - 3:00 pm in the parking lots and Activities Center.

There will be **no evening activities Wednesday, March 28** due to schools' Spring Break.

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

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March 4, 2018

Worship

Prelude *Out of the Depths I Cry to You*
Tara Heeter, organ *Wilhelm Zachau*

Choral Introit *Down to the River to Pray*
Sanctuary Choir and FBCS Middle School Choir *Spiritual*

*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, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.**

*Opening Sentences *Glen Adkins*

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the third Sunday of Lent, and we have
come to offer to God the worship of our souls.

**People: In our worship and our reflection we ponder the
intentional journey Jesus made to the cross.**

Leader: Let us listen intently for the voice of the Lord that God
may bless us.

**People: May we follow the path of Christ who gave his life
that we might know abundant life.**

Welcome to Worshippers *Jeff Raines*

Anthem *This Is Amazing Grace*
FBCS First-Fifth Grade Choir, Lisa Alford, directing *Wickham*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *This Is Amazing Grace*

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus:

**This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me.**

FBCS Parent Testimony *Marcie Harner*
FBCS Counselor and Parent

Scripture Reading *Ally Geyer*
Vice President Student Council
Matthew 28:16-20 (pew Bible page 706)

Anthem *Adiemus*
FBCS Middle School Choir *Karl Jenkins*

*Hymn 572 *I Love to Tell the Story*

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

Chorus:

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.
(continued)**

**I love to tell the story; for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like the rest,
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *James Gillespie*
FBCS Headmaster

Offertory Anthem *O Sacred Wondrous Love*
Sanctuary Choir *Heather Sorenson*

Anthem *Mary Did You Know*
FBCS Middle School Choir *Lowery/Greene, arr. Adkins*

Sermon: The King's Feast *Jeff Raines*
Matthew 22:1-14 (pew Bible page 699)

*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, come Lord Jesus come. (2x)**

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational Benediction *Christ Go Before You*

Christ go be - fore you, Christ go be - hind you,
Christ go be - side you, Christ go with - in you,
Christ go be - neath you, Christ go a - bove you.

Postlude

*Please stand