



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 **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.

The Week of Prayer for North American Missions begins today. It is in conjunction with the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. The WMU will be hosting a program and luncheon, tomorrow at 10:30 in the Parlor. Guest speaker is Harry Wilson, of Ft. Worth, TX. Harry is a North American Baptist missionary who directs the work of ten Hope Language and Literacy Programs in Dallas and Tarrant (Ft. Worth) Counties. He works with more than 120 volunteers each week who teach English as a Second Language to refugees, immigrants and Americans helping them to obtain the GED and for some American citizenship. All are welcome!

Youth Spring Break Mission Trip deadline is March 8. Price for late sign-up is \$350.00 Contact Katie Mussat if you are interested. (katie@fbcshreveport.org or 841-8430)

Service Saturday will be March 12, 9:00 am-noon at the Rolling Hills Thrift Store, 2695 E. Texas St. in Bossier. We will be painting the front rooms in the store and sorting clothes in the back of the store. We will be collecting used clothing, kitchen items, toys, children's items and general household goods to take with us that day. Items can be dropped off at the Activities Center, or call to set up a time for someone to pick them up. 318-841-8420

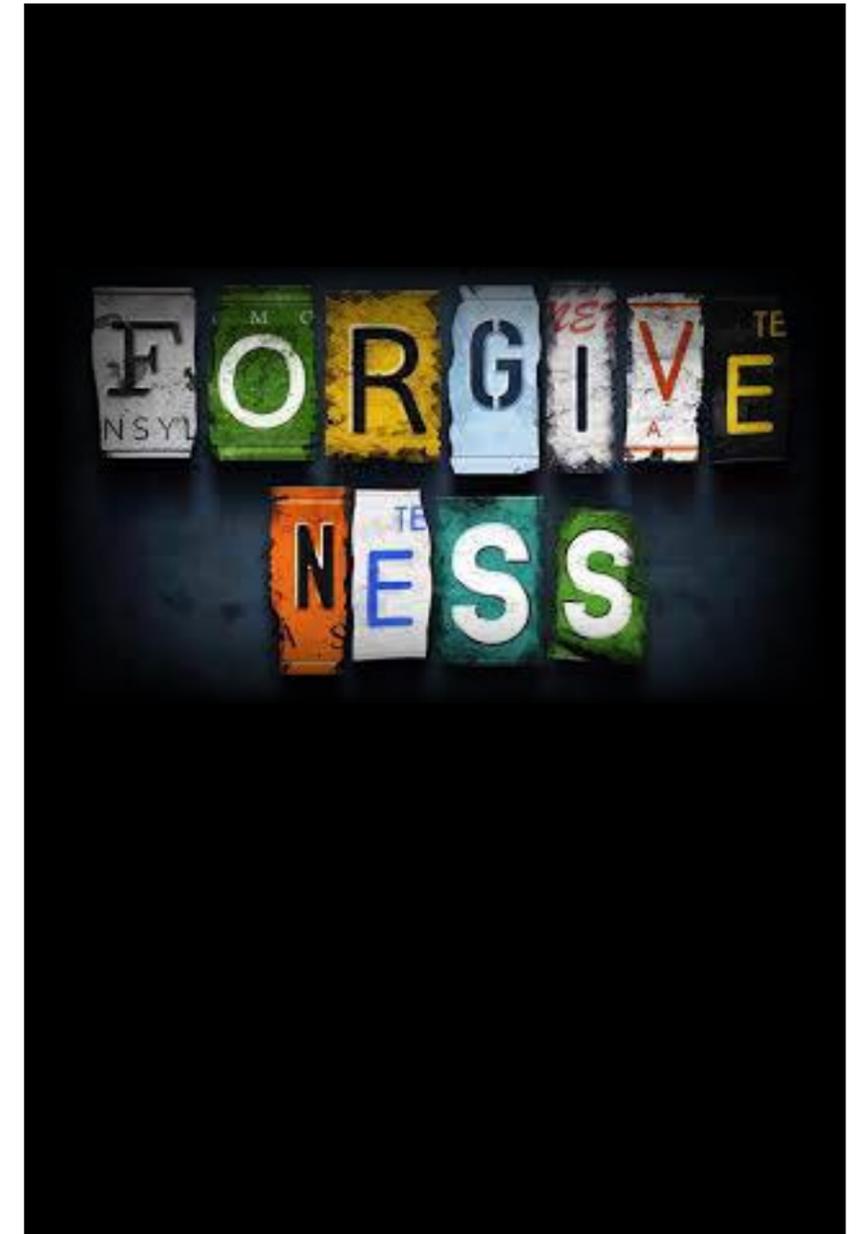
Mopar Magic Car Show and Craft Fair will be Saturday, March 19 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm in the Activities Center and parking lot. This event is great for all ages!

Easter Lilies will be placed in our Sanctuary Sunday, March 27. These plants will be available for pick-up following the Easter Sunday service. If you wish to take part, please fill out the form below, attach \$12.00 per plant, and return it to the church office by Monday, March 21. Name of Purchaser(s): _____
of plants _____ @ \$12.00 . Amount attached: \$ _____
Name of person(s) in whose _____ honor or _____ memory the plant is given.

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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March 6, 2016

Worship

Prelude *Old Hundredth*
Tara Partington, organ *Wilbur Held*

Choral Introit *Take Me to the Water*
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation *Spiritual*

**Take me to the water, take me to the water,
Take me to the water, to be baptized.**

Observance of Baptism *Jeff Raines*
Haley Higgins Greer
Grace Talbot Greer
Samuel Scott Greer
Madisyn Grace Maggio

*Hymn of Praise 4 *To God Be the Glory*

**To God be the glory great things He has done,
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son.
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that all may go in.**

Chorus:

**Praise the Lord praise the Lord Let the earth hear His voice,
Praise the Lord praise the Lord Let the people rejoice.
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory great things He has done.**

**O perfect redemption the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Chorus)**

**Great things He has taught us,
Great things He has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son.
But purer and higher and greater will be,
Our wonder our transport when Jesus we see. (Chorus)**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

**How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One, bring many sons to glory.**

**Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.**

**I will not boast in anything, no gifts no pow'r no wisdom,
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward, I cannot give an answer,
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.**

Parent-Child Dedication *Meredith Hanna and Jeff Raines*
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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 these children and to demonstrate dedication to God and service to one another?

Congregation: We will.

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn 341 *Forgiven*

**Forgiven, I've been forgiven,
God has looked beyond my sin,
Saved me from what I might have been,
Gave me a new life within,
I am forgiven by His grace.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Jack Chaney*

Offertory Anthem *Pilgram Song*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Ryan Murphy*

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound
With fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined
To shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
The glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;
I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;
I love to tell the story.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
And contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, 'Come quit this house of clay,
And with bright angels tower.'

And as I pass along, I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

Sermon: Leave It! *Jeff Raines*
Matthew 6:14-15

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Anthem *I Bless Your Name*
Young Adult Ensemble *Elizabeth Goodine*

*Hymn of Response 377 *Jesus At Your Holy Table*

Opportunities for Service *Ronney Joe Webb*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand