



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

April 22-28: Job 32-42

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.

Children's Summer Camps registration is now open! Register now on our website while space is available! www.fbcshreveport.org

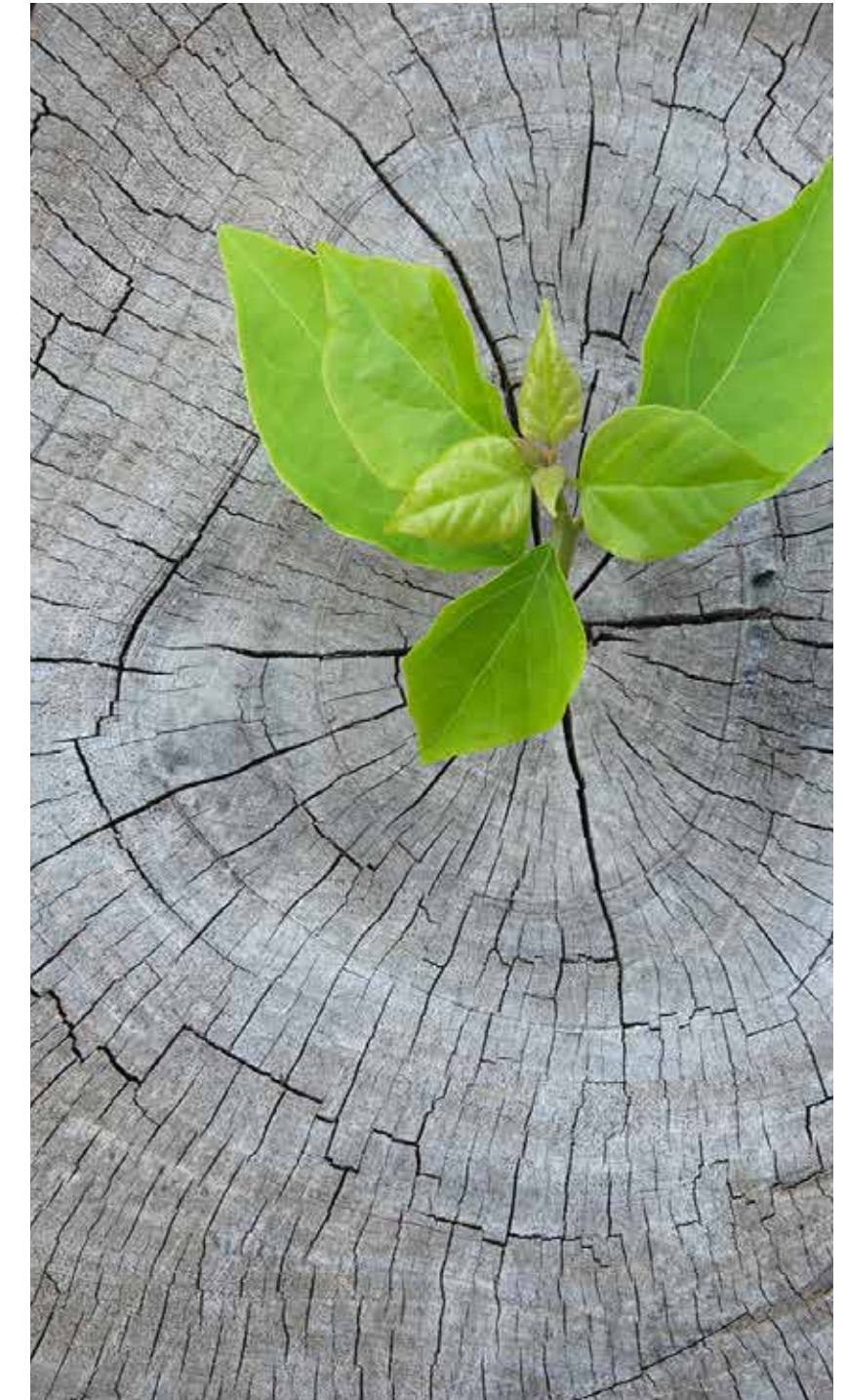
Church Conference is Sunday, April 29.

Golfing Fore Guatemala benefits all of our Guatemala missions. It is Monday, April 30 beginning at 8:00 am. It's a four person scramble so get your team together now! Contact Ronney Joe if you have questions and to register, ronneyjoe@fbcshreveport.org or 841-8421.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
 Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
 Tara Heeter, Organist
 Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor
 Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
 Eric Vandiver, Pianist
 Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
 Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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April 22, 2018

Worship

Prelude
Tara Heeter, organ

All Glory, Laud, and Honor
David Paxton

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

On Eagles Wings
Michael Joncas

*Hymn of Praise 6

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish, but naught changeth Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!**

*Invocation

Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

Anthem
Children's Honor Choir

Inscription of Hope
Randall Stroop

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

Handbell Choir

Old Time Religion
arr. Glenn Ernise

*Hymn

How Great Is Our God

**The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.**

**How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.**

**Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.**

**Name above all names, worthy of our praise,
My heart will sing, how great is our God.**

Scripture Reading
Isaiah 40:21-26 (pew Bible page 512)

Katie Mussat

*Hymn 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 ev'ry 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 thro' Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our vict'ry, when Jesus we see. (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Betty Ann McQueen

Offertory
FBC Handbell Choir

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
arr. Douglas Wagner

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

I Sing the Mighty Power of God
arr. Hal Hopson

Sermon: A Persevering Faith
Job 26 (pew Bible page 373)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 10

How Great Thou Art

**O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.**

Chorus:
**Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!**

**When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art! (Chorus)**

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Postlude

*Please stand