



*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

## *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 a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one. Packets 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.

**Holocaust Remembrance Service** is today at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception following in the Foyer.

**WMU Program and Luncheon** is Monday, May 1 at 10:30 am in the Parlor. The guest speaker is Mary Van Rheenen with special guest Bonnie Sanson on missions and mission action. All ladies of the church are welcome. Lunch is available for \$6.00. Please RSVP if attending to Carol, carol@fbshreveport.org or 841-8420.

**Special Church Conference and Fish Fry Gathering** is set for Wednesday, May 10 at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Fried fish with all the fixin's will be catered by Johnny's for the normal Wednesday meal prices. Following dinner at 6:00 pm the church conference will be called to order.

**Vacation Bible School "Emotions"** is scheduled for June 12-16. There are still significant holes in the ranks of volunteers. If you are available that week, please prayerfully consider serving the children that will participate. Contact Meredith with the good news! Thank you in advance!

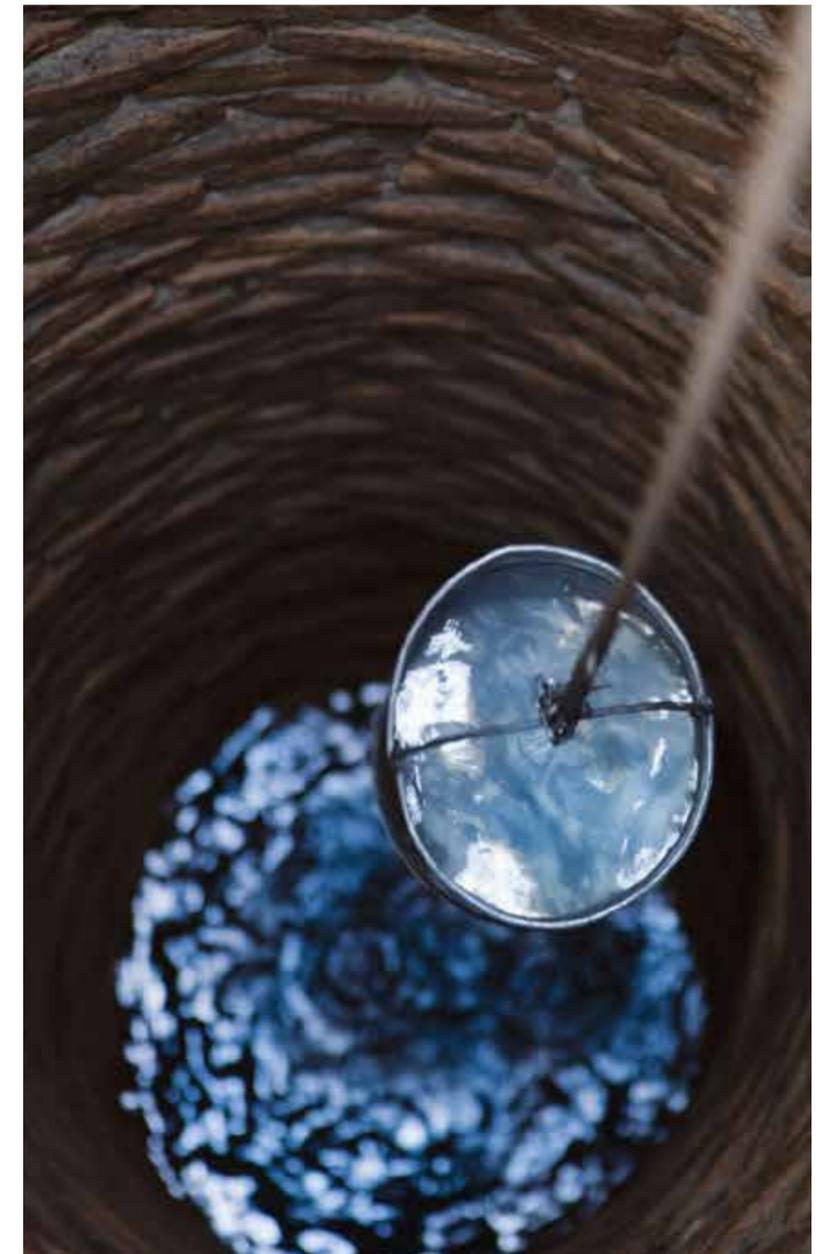
**Parents Night Out** end-of-school blast will be Friday, May 12 from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Activities Center. Sign up in Sunday School or online. Cost is \$5.00 per child.

**Muffins with Mom** will be held for our preschool/children's ministry and their moms. Kids, bring your moms Sunday, May 14 (Mother's Day) to the Preschool Reception area from 8:00-9:00 am.

### **Our Staff**

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor  
 Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship  
 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 Partington, Organist  
 Eric Vandiver, Pianist  
 Heather Vandiver, Music Associate  
 Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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# Worship

Prelude *In Dir ist Freude*  
Tara Partington, organ *J.S. Bach*

Choral Introit *Thine Is the Glory*  
Sanctuary Choir *G.F. Handel*

\*Hymn of Praise 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:  
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of life! who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;  
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scepter sways  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be pray'r and praise:  
His reign shall know no end, and round His pierced feet  
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
Those wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
All hail Redeemer hail! For Thou hast died for me:  
Thy praise and glory shall not fail, thro' out eternity.**

\*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

\*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.**

**Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice?  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. (Chorus)**

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. (repeat 2x)  
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Katie Mussat*  
Isaiah 49:1-6 (pew Bible page 520)

\*Hymn 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

**Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!  
Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!**  
*Chorus:*  
**Up from the grave He arose,  
With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;  
He arose a victor from the dark domain,  
And He lives forever with His saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose!  
Hallelujah! Christ arose!**

**Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior!  
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord! (Chorus)**  
(continued)

**Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!  
He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord! (Chorus)**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Seth Ostendorff*

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

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I, whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white, in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb.

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

Sermon: Living Water *Jeff Raines*  
John 4 (pew Bible page 752)

\*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 *Ronney Joe Webb*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand