



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.

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

Sunday School Forum will be held immediately following worship in the Parlor. Light lunch included.

Tuesday Team will begin meeting Tuesday, April 5 in Hunter Hall 115 beginning at 8:30am. This will be a time each week when we come together as our schedules permit to help with various church projects. There is no time limit or expectation of how long you should stay. This allows everyone to work it into a schedule that fits them. Join us because Together Everyone Achieves More!

Parent's Night Out is on Friday, April 8 at 6:00 pm. Make your reservations with Meredith.

Service Saturday is Saturday, April 9 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the HUB Well Center at 605 Cotton. We will be serving at a family event. Meet us there!

A new **Men's Book Study** is scheduled to begin on Monday, April 18. This group will meet at 7:00 am in the Church Library. Jeff Raines will lead the group through the book, "Run with the Horses: The Quest for Life at Its Best" by Eugene Peterson. See Jeff to sign up.

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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Worship

Prelude *Your Great Name*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Keith Christopher*

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

*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.
Who 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 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, throughout eternity.

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Meredith Hanna*

Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory,
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.
(continued)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.

(Women)
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You, I want to see You.

(Men)
Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.
Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see You.

Youth Spring Break Mission Trip 2016

Scripture Reading *Katie Mussat and Congregation*
John 11:16; John 14:5 (in unison)
Then Thomas, also known as Didymus, said to the rest of the disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."
Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

*Hymn *The Power of the Cross*

Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day,
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then,
Nailed to a cross of wood.

CHORUS:
This, the pow'r of the cross, Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath, we stand forgiven at the cross.
(continued)

Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. (Chorus)

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath,
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life,
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry. (Chorus)

Oh, to see my name, written in the wounds,
For through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

FINAL CHORUS:
This, the pow'r of the cross, Son of God slain for us.
What a love, what a cost, we stand forgiven at the cross.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Robin Grubbs*

Anthem *Be Not Afraid*
Sanctuary Choir *Craig Courtney*

Sermon: I Doubt It *Ronney Joe Webb*
John 20:24-29

*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

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand