



*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 **John 13:34-35** in the month of **May**.

A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. John 13:34-35 (NIV)

### *Announcements:*

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 am.

**YOUTH, SIGN UP NOW FOR MOUNTAIN CAMP 2016!** Mountain Camp is July 16-23 in Winter Park, Colorado. The cost is \$400.00 per student. Some scholarships will be available. Talk to Katie with questions. DEADLINE for registration is MAY 15!

**Send a youth to camp** this summer. Our Youth Mountain Camp is scheduled for July 16-23. Our group will, for a second year, travel to Winter Park, Colorado for a week packed full of discipleship, reflection, spiritual growth, relationship building and lots of FUN! The trip cost is \$400.00 per person and we are in need of scholarships! Please contact Katie Mussat, 841-8430 or [katie@fbcshreveport.org](mailto:katie@fbcshreveport.org), if you are able to help in any way. Thank you in advance!!

Join us for **Tuesday Team** each Tuesday in Hunter Hall 115 beginning at 8:30 am.

There will be an Associational WMU program and lunch on Tuesday, May 3 at Brookwood Baptist Church beginning at 10:00 am. Guest speakers will be missionaries to Haiti, Alana and Ron Greenwich. They will be speaking on the LBC Children's Home Ministry to Haiti.

The **Heels Up Against Human Trafficking 5K** has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 21. The fun run/walk begins at 8:30 am. The 5K kicks off at 9:00 am. Starting areas will be in the 500 block of Common St. under the Traffic Street bridge. All proceeds will benefit the organization Purchased: Not for Sale. Registration continues at [www.heelsup5K.com](http://www.heelsup5K.com).

All preschool and children's **Summer Camps for 2016** are open for registration. We are planning an awesome variety of fun-filled camps for this summer. To check out the themes and/or register a child, visit [fbcshreveport.org](http://fbcshreveport.org), scroll to the bottom of the "Home Page", click "VBS & Kids Summer Camps Registration". There you will find information, registration, and payment options. Your kiddos won't want to miss these!

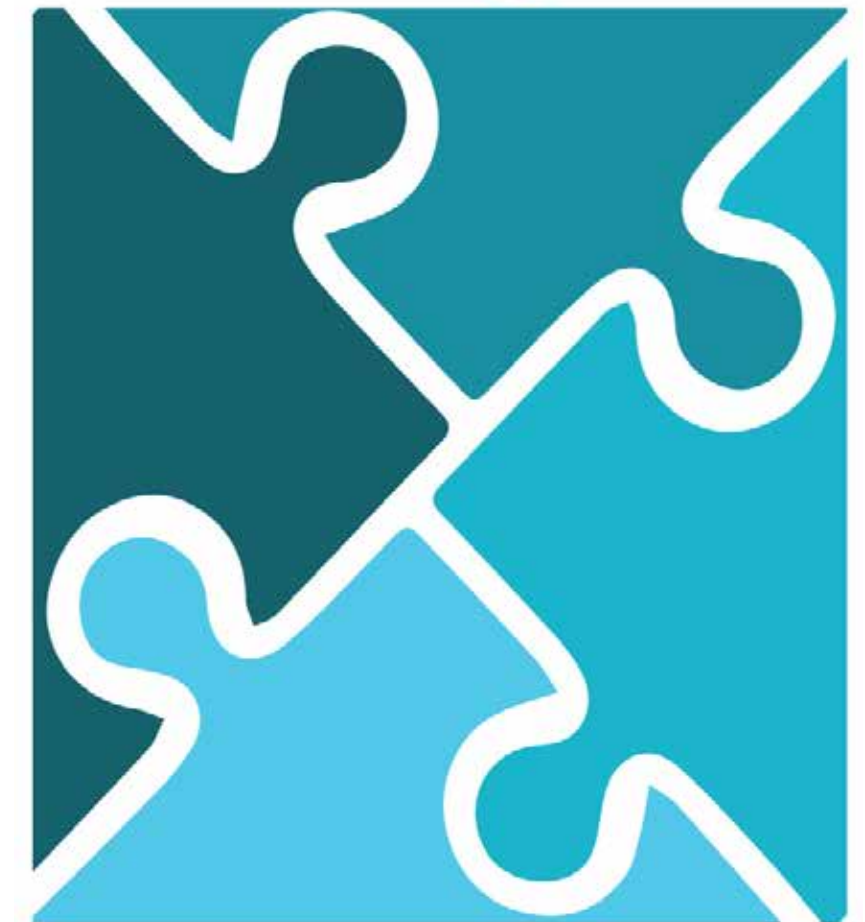
#### Our Staff

- 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 *God of Grace*  
FBC Handbell Choir *arr. Martha Lynn Thompson*

Call to Worship and Baptism *Down to the River to Pray*

Ordinance of Baptism *Katie Mussat*  
Brennan Teutsch

\*Hymn of Praise 395 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

**God of grace and God of glory on Thy people pour Thy pow'r.  
Crown Thine ancient church's story,  
Bring her bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour.  
For the facing of this hour.**

**Lo the hosts of evil 'round us, scorn Thy Christ, assail His ways!  
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,  
Free our hearts to work and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days.  
For the living of these days.**

**Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be,  
Armored with all Christlike graces, in the fight to set men free.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee!  
That we fail not man nor Thee!**

\*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshippers

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

\*Hymn *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,  
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot.  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**  
(continued)

**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,  
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled,  
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb  
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.**

**Just as I am, I would be lost,  
But mercy and grace my freedom bought,  
And now to glory in Your cross,  
Oh Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Anthem *Glory to His Name*  
Singing Seniors *arr. Marty Parks*

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*  
Psalm 68:32-35 (pew Bible, page 412)

\*Hymn 176 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son,  
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown.**

**Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring,  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
And all the twinkling starry host,  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.**

**Beautiful Saviour, Lord of all nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man,  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offertory *How Great Thou Art*  
FBC Handbell Choir *arr. Cynthia Dobrinski*

Anthem *Pilgrim Song*  
Sanctuary Choir *Ryan Murphy*

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound  
with fruit as sweet as honey;  
(continued)

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: Love In Action *Jeff Raines*  
2 Corinthians 8:1-9 (pew Bible, page 820)

\*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 God's 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