

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK: Esther 7-10; Proverbs 21, Hebrews 1-2

Children's Musical: Tonight at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. Don't miss it!

Children's Summer Activities: Sign up online for VBS and Summer Camps

Youth Summer Mountain Camp: July 17 - 24, Winterpark, Colorado, \$375.00

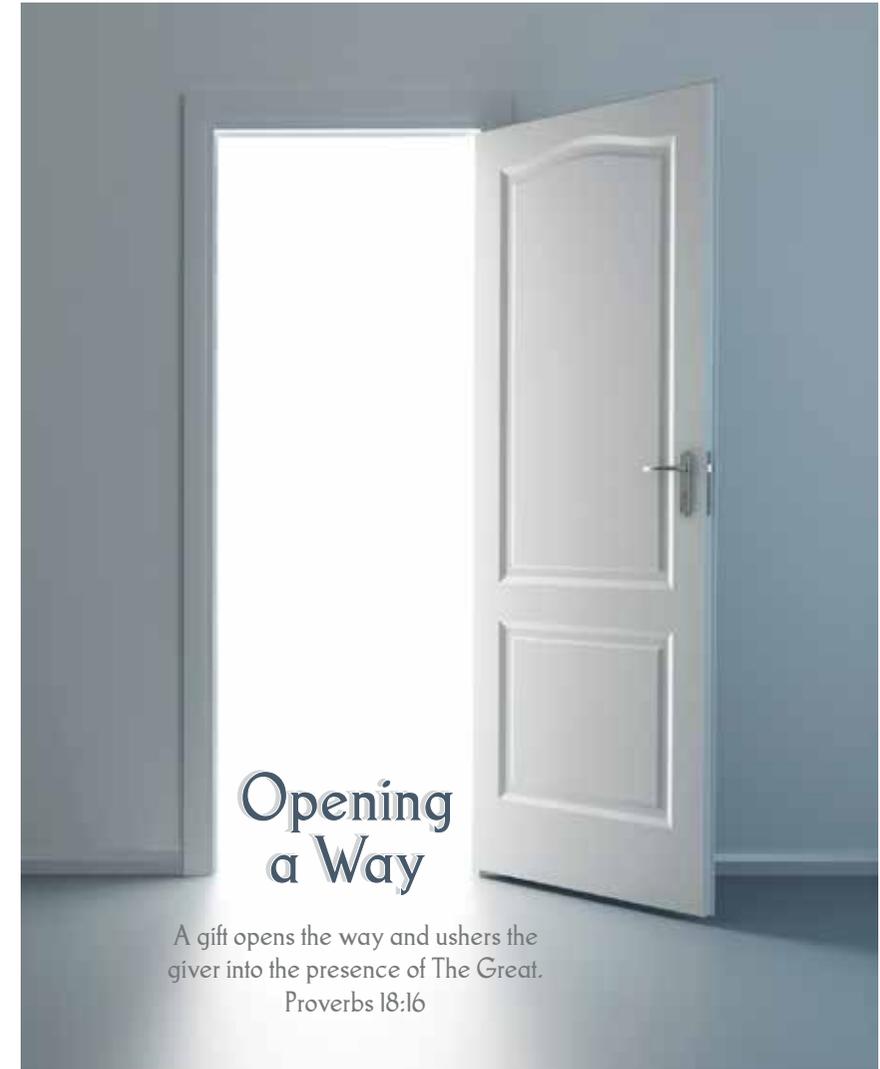
Online registration is open! Check out the Youth Facebook page or go to the church's website to register. Deadline to register and pay is June 1.

Sponsor a Youth: Summer camp for our youth is usually the most expensive event we have all year. There is a need for several scholarships. This year we are opening up this great opportunity to the whole congregation. At Mountain Camp our teenagers will be surrounded by a loving community while mountain biking in the fresh air, whitewater rafting alongside their fellow youth, and staying up too late telling jokes. They will have late-night holy conversations and wrestle with the holy scriptures with their peers. They will worship God through song, ritual, liturgy, hymn, and communion with friends. Our teens will also hear the call of Christ to come be fishers of men and women. He or she will discover their own call and giftedness through the Holy Spirit. Greatest of all, your student will discover they are without a doubt absolutely loved by our Good Shepherd King Jesus, the one who created them in love, called them in grace, and will send them home from Camp to be the Salt and Light of God's love in their homes, schools, and even here at First Baptist Shreveport. Please contact Katie Mussat if you are interested in being the catalyst of change in a teenagers life.

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
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, Music Associate - Organist
Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Morning Worship

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. James 1:2-4

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Tara Partington, Organ *arr. Don Hustad*

Choral Introit *Christ Our Blessed Lord is Risen From the Dead*
Sanctuary Choir *David Danner*

*Hymn of Praise *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are, to worship. Come, just as you are, before your God.
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God, one day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those, who gladly choose you now.

*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Anthem *Is There Anything I Can Do for You?*
Children's Choirs *Rambo/Huntsinger*

Welcome to Worshipers

Parent Child Church Dedication *Jeff Raines and Meredith Hanna*
Nora Kate Greer

*Doxology
Children may come to the front during the Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon *Meredith Hanna*

Opening a Way *Seth Ostendorff*
Stewardship Chair

Scripture Reading *Korrie and Jesse Harper*
Proverbs 31:10; 25-29

Anthem *Total Praise*
Sanctuary Choir *Richard Smallwood*

*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.

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 *Ronney Joe Webb*

Offertory *In Times Like These*
Gale Odom, soloist *Ruth Jones*

Sermon: Braveheart *Jeff Raines*
Esther 4

*Hymn of Commitment *Come As You Are*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship *Ronney Joe Webb*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude *The Power of the Cross*

*Please stand

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in remembrance of our beloved mother, Billie Boswell. Forever in our hearts.
Rick, Gail and Connie*

The flowers in the Sanctuary Foyer today are given in memory of Anita Clarke by her daughter Carrol Cook.