



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.

Tuesday Team meets each Tuesday in Hunter Hall 115 beginning at 8:30 am.

Deacon's Meeting is this evening at 6:30 pm in Hunter Hall 110.

We will be organizing Summer Supper Groups as well as Summer Small Groups. See Clista Adkins if you are interested in either.

The last Wednesday for "The Gathering" activities will be Wednesday, May 25. We will begin **Summer Prayer Meeting** Wednesday, June 1 at 5:00 pm in the Chapel. All who are interested may join us afterward for a dutch treat dinner. Locations to be determined each week.

Parents and grandparents, summer is here!! Have you signed up the kiddos for some awesome **summer camps** with Ms. Meredith? Go to www.fbcshreveport.org!

The church offices will be closed Monday, May 30 in observance of **Memorial Day**.

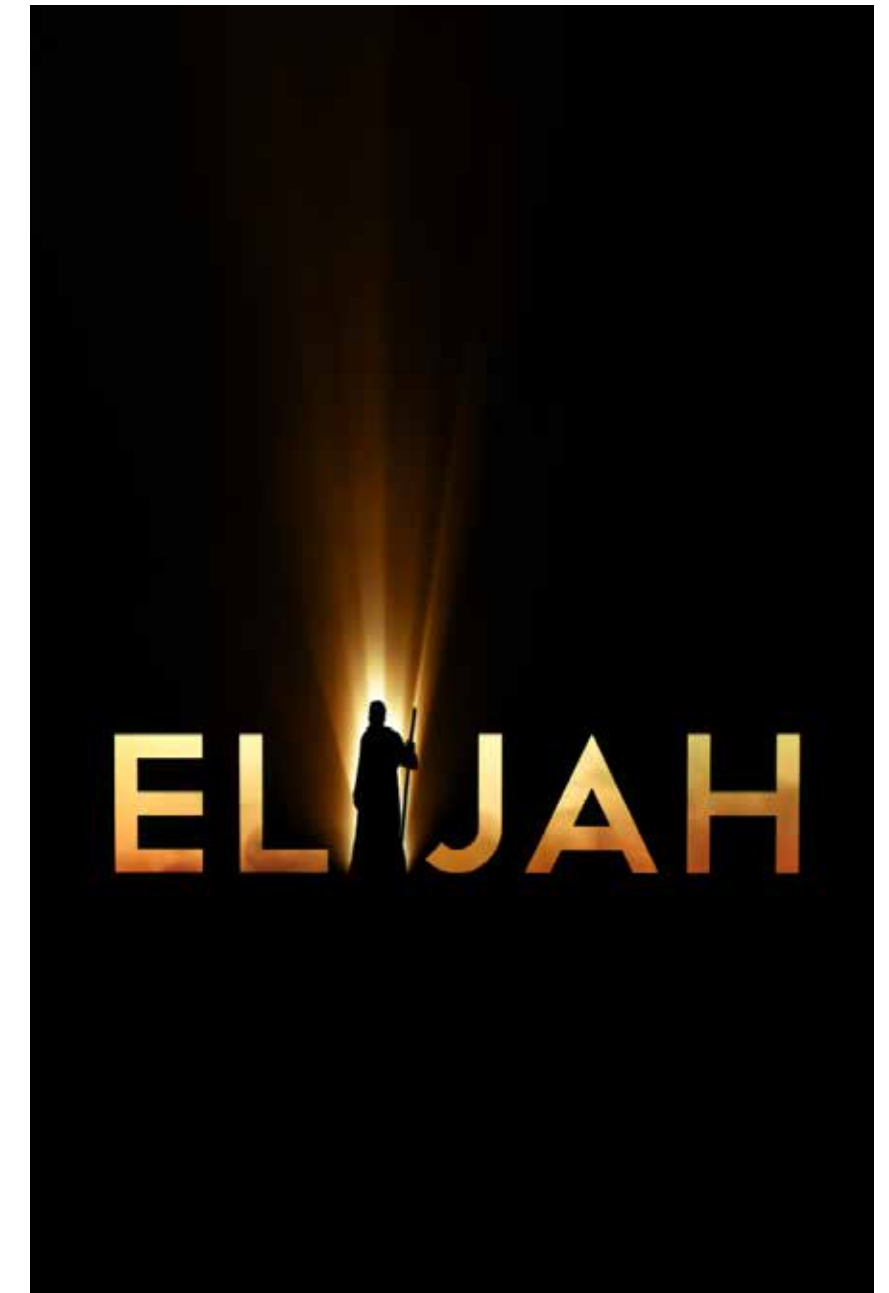
Hungary Mission Trip Interest Meeting on Tuesday, May 31, at 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. If you have any interest in participating in the mission trip to Hungary (September 29-October 8) and would like more information, please attend this informal meeting with Glen and Clista Adkins. A light snack will be served.

New members or those thinking about joining, we are offering our new member classes, **First Steps**, on June 5 & 12. They will be from 9:00 - 10:00 am in Hunter Hall 104. We will provide a light breakfast. These 2 sessions provide history, Baptist beliefs, our ministries, schedules, and maps as well as a church tour and staff meet and greet. Please contact Carol Mills to sign up or ask questions, 841-8420.

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
Tara Partington, organ

*Nicea
Piet Post*

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

*Spirit of the Living God
Daniel Iverson*

*Hymn of Praise 379

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

**Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God;
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the Word?
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down;
Brethren, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Brethren see poor sinners round you slumb'ring on the brink of woe;
Death is coming, hell is moving, can you bear to let them go?
See our fathers and our mothers, and our children sinking down;
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him;
Will you help the trembling mourners
Who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that He will be found;
Sisters, pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.**

**Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird Himself, and serve us with sweet manna all around.**

*Invocation

Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Cornerstone

**My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.**
(continued)

Chorus:
**Christ alone, Cornerstone,
Weak made strong in the Savior's love,
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.**

**When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil. (Chorus)**

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.
Faultless to stand before the throne.**

Better Together in Giving

Kristen Powers

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-21 (pew Bible, page 827)

Katie Mussat

*Hymn

Mighty to Save

**Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me,
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,
The Hope of nations.**

Chorus:
**Saviour, he can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save,
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.**

**So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures,
Fill my life again,
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in,
Now I surrender. (Chorus)**

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tom Calhoun

Offertory Solo

Katie Mussat, soloist

A Living Prayer

Allison Krauss

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir
Sarah Sherry and Heather Vandiver, soloists

*He Never Failed Me Yet
Robert Ray*

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour,
He gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to Thee,
For all the dangers, toils and snares, that He has brought me out,
He is my God and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test,
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,
He never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm,
I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm,
One day when my weary soul is at rest,
I'm going home to be forever blest.

Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh,
And didn't He cool the fiery furnace
For Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego,
When I think of what my God can do,
He delivered Daniel, I know He will deliver you

Sermon: The View from on Top of the World
1 Kings 18:41-46 (pew Bible, page 254)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 182

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

**What a Friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.**

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand