



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.

**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](http://www.fbcshreveport.org)!

The church offices will be closed tomorrow 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.

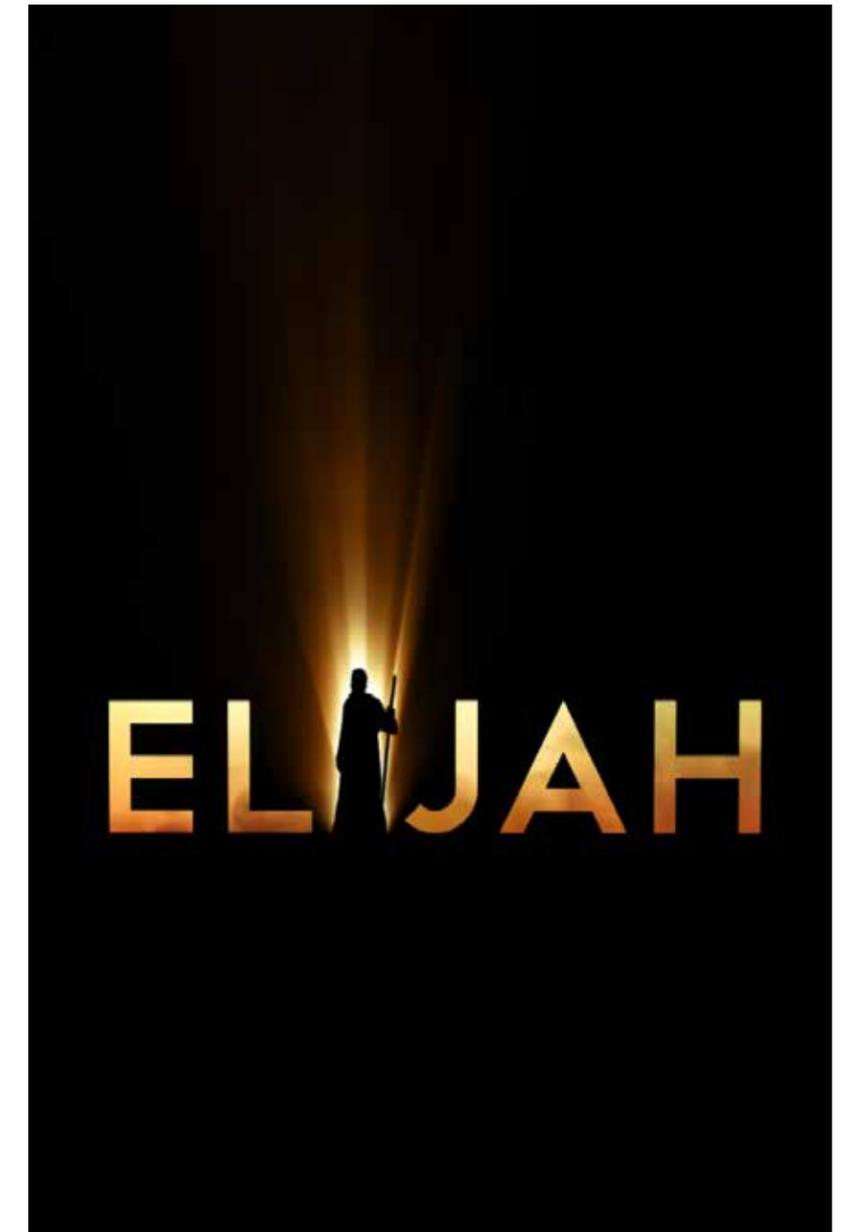
**Youth Mid Week Missions** kicks off Wednesday, June 1. Any youth aged child (including upcoming 6th graders) is welcome. Each week we will have a different location in the Shreveport area to serve. Meet at the Youth Center at 8:45 am. Bring some money for lunch afterwards. Parents, pick up your youth **promptly** at 1:00 pm. All attending will need a current medical form on file.

**Youth Pool Parties** are planned for Sundays this summer! The first will be June 5 at 5:00 pm at the home of the Vekovious'. The address is 761 Hazelwood Drive. See Katie with questions.

#### 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  
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Heather Vandiver, Music Associate  
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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# Worship

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change and though the mountains slip into the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains quake at its swelling pride. There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy dwelling places of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she will not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns. The nations made an uproar, the kingdoms tottered; He raised His voice, the earth melted. The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Psalm 46:1-7

Prelude *We Have Come Into His House*  
Jerry Malone, piano *arr. Jerry Malone*

Choral Introit *Spirit of the Living God*  
Sanctuary Choir *Daniel Iverson*

\*Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!**

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

\*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

\*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

\*Hymn

*I'll Fly Away*

**Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.  
To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away.**

*Chorus:*

**I'll fly away, O Glory, I'll fly away.**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.**

**When the shadows of this life have gone, I'll fly away.**

**Like a bird from prison bars has flown, I'll fly away. (Chorus)**

**Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.**

**To a land where joy shall never end, I'll fly away. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins  
Matthew 14: 22-32 (pew Bible, page 692)

\*Hymn 630

*America the Beautiful*

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress  
A thoroughfare of freedom beat, across the wilderness!  
America! America! God mend Thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control, Thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved, in liberating strife.  
Who more than self their country loved,  
And mercy more than life!  
America! America! May God thy gold refine,  
Till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream, that sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea!**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Yun-Fei Zhang

Offertory Anthem  
Sanctuary Choir

*Keep Your Lamps!*  
*arr. Andre Thomas*

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
The time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't get weary,  
'Til your work is done.

Christian journey soon be over  
The time is drawing nigh.

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,  
The time is drawing nigh.

Sermon: What are You Doing Here, Elijah? Jeff Raines  
1 Kings 19 (pew Bible, page 255)

\*Hymn of Response 277

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

**Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love,  
At the impulse of Thy love.**

**Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;  
Take my voice and let me sing always only for my King,  
Always only for my King.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand