



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.

Join us this evening for our **Children's Choir Musical** *Jail House Rock*. It kicks off at 5:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Parent's Night Out is Friday, May 13 at 6:00 pm.

Service Saturday is Saturday, May 14. We will meet at the Fuller Center at 9:00 am to do some work on recently finished homes.

Sisters In Christ Ice Cream Social is for all ladies, all ages and all are welcome. It will be held on Saturday, May 14 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the home of Darcie Raines, 10197 Trailridge Dr. Come and go or come and stay. Enjoy spending time with your Sisters In Christ at FBC.

Join us in celebrating the birthday of the modern church. Wear red to remember **Pentecost** next Sunday, May 15.

Early Bird Classes are back! May 15 & 22 Clista Adkins will lead this Bible 101 study on What does God Expect? They begin at 8:30 am and will be held in Hunter Hall 104.

YOUTH, SIGN UP NOW FOR MOUNTAIN CAMP 2016! You have one week left!! DEADLINE for registration is next Sunday, May 15!

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. Registration continues at www.heelsup5K.com.

You and your family are invited to a **BBQ and Bike Ride** Saturday, May 21 from 9:00 to noon. Bring your bikes to the church and enjoy a casual ride through the neighborhoods around our campus. When you return you'll have a BBQ lunch waiting for you courtesy of Phil Palacios.

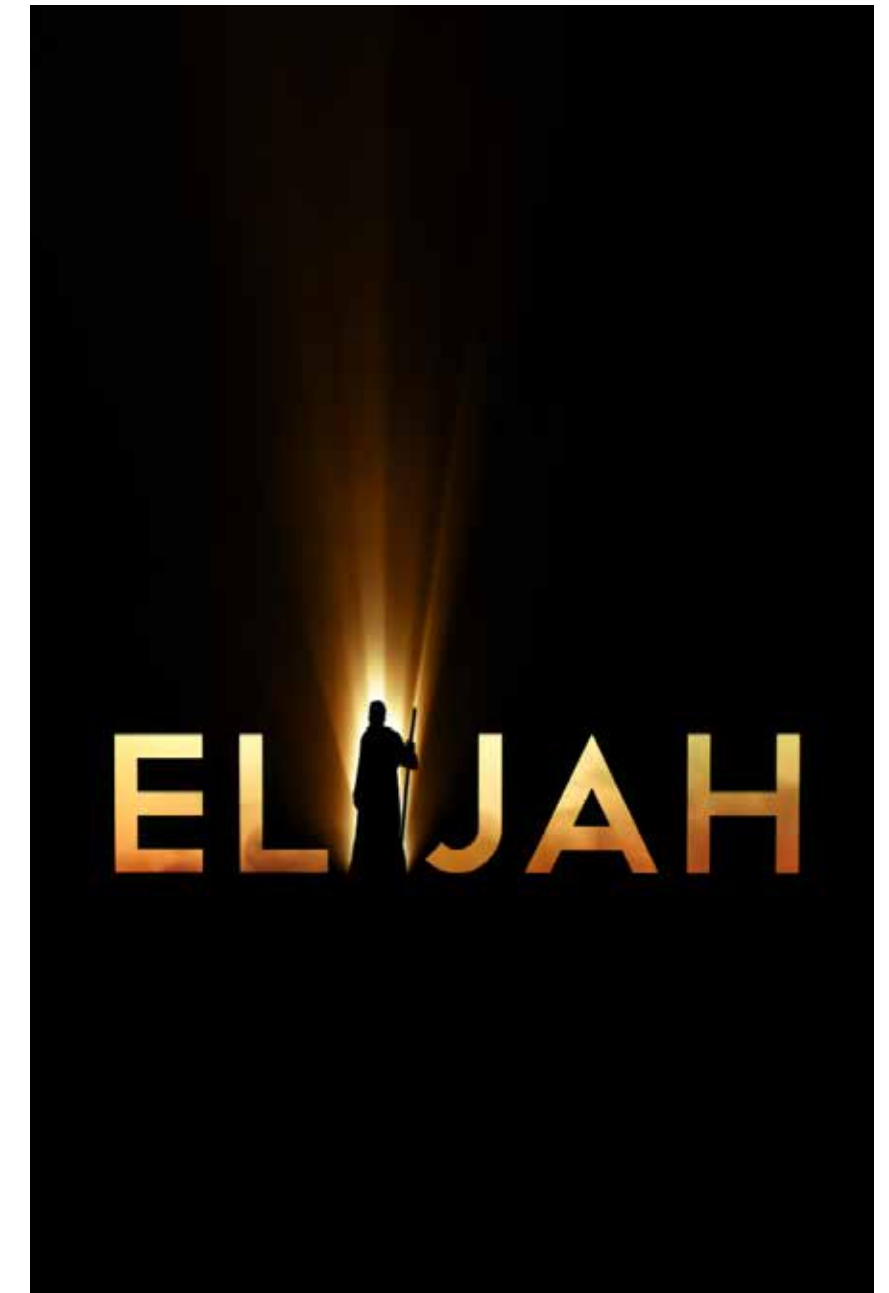
Deacon's Meeting is Sunday, May 22 at 6:30 pm in Hunter Hall 110.

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

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

Kyrie
Francois Couperin

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Come thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I've come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

*Invocation Clista Adkins

Welcome to Worshipers

Anthem *The Rock That Is Higher Than I*
Children's Choirs *David and Celeste Clydesdale*

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful.
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.

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You came from heaven to earth, to show the way,
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,
From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky,
Lord I lift your name on high.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say.

Chorus:
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name,
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me.
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering.
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say, (*Chorus*)

You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (*Chorus*)

Better Together in Giving Shannon Johnston

Scripture Reading Amy & Cecilia Ostendorff
Matthew 6:31-33 (pew Bible, page 685)

*Hymn *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing:
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar,
At the sound of Your name.

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I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Mark Raines

Offertory Solo *Find Us Faithful*
Glen Adkins, soloist Jon Mohr

Anthem *O Worship the King*
Sanctuary Choir arr. Mack Wilberg

Sermon: A Bird, a Brook, and a Bowl Jeff Raines
1 Kings 17:1-16 (pew Bible, page 253)

*Hymn of Response 294 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power, all power, surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have Thine own way, Lord! Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit 'till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

Opportunities for Service Katie Mussat

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand