



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:

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FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

June 10-16: 1 Corinthians 8-16

Announcements:

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

To our Guests: We are delighted that you joined us today! Near each entrance to the church, we have guest information packets. These include both information and a couple of small gifts you may enjoy. Please join us, again, in the future. Our Pastor would love to meet you as you leave the sanctuary!

Attention Parents: Our cry room is located in the Bridal Suite on the West side of our Foyer. There are kids' worship folders located in each side hall of the Sanctuary.

Summer Wednesday nights will be a time of prayer and Bible study in the Chapel at 5:00 pm.

Vacation Bible School starts tomorrow. We still have empty leadership spots! Please see Meredith if you are willing to be a part of this amazing week.

Youth Pool Party tonight at the Flournoy's from 5:00-7:00.

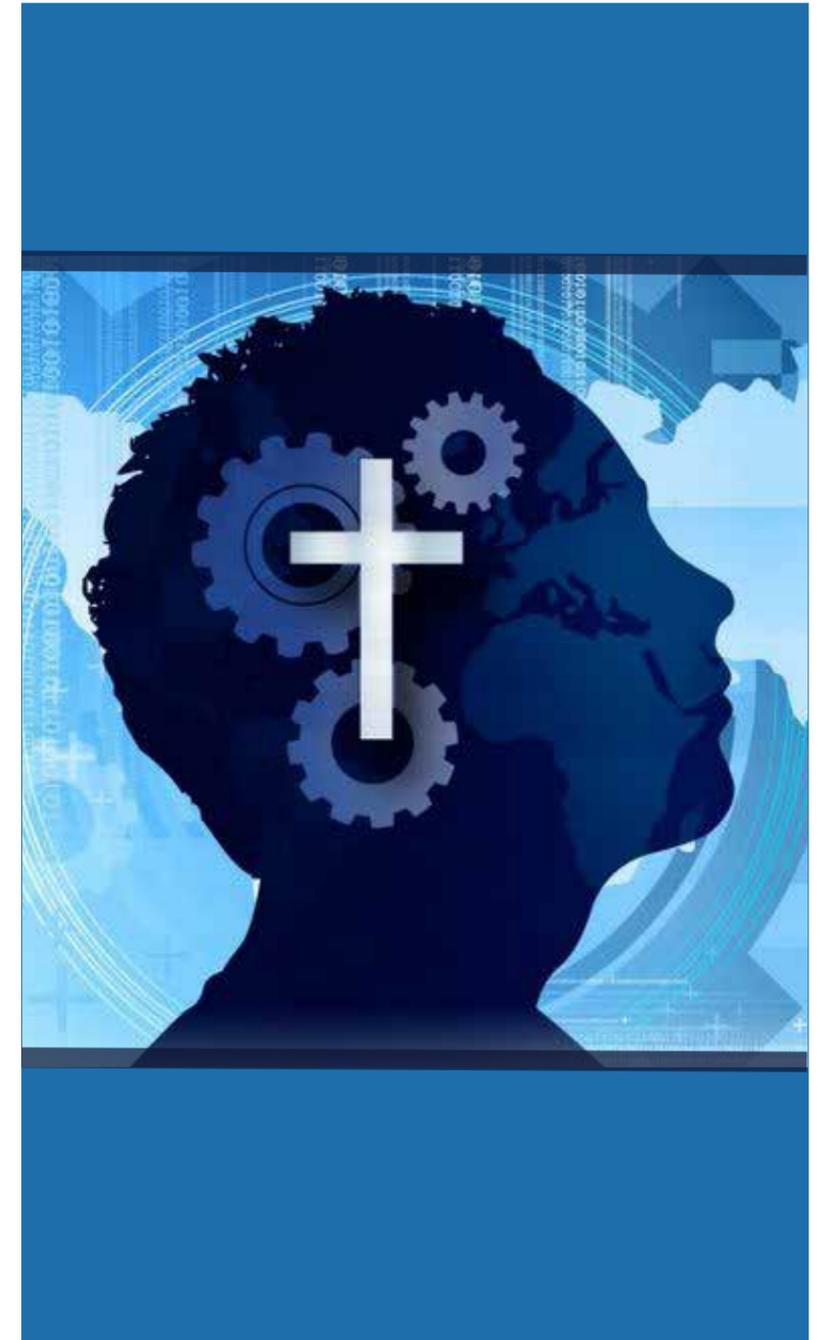
Sanctuary Choir Summer Practice Wednesday, June 13 at the Provenance Clubhouse. Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by the rehearsal.

First Baptist Church School is enrolling now for young 3's, 3's, 4's and bridging classes. Contact the school office at 869-2361.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
 Rev. Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
 Tara Heeter, Organist
 Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor
 Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
 Eric Vandiver, Pianist
 Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
 Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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June 10, 2018

Worship

Prelude
Tara Heeter, organ

Lobe den Herren
Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Holy Is the Lord
Franz Schubert

*Hymn of Praise 14

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Praise Him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen sound from His people again,
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

Giving God the Very First Terri Rovell

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*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.**
(continued)

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.**

**Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought, ev'ry evil deed,
Crowning Your bloodstained brow. *(Chorus)***

**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.**

Reflections from Camp Winiwaca

Scripture Reading Katie Mussat
Ephesians 4:1-6 (pew Bible page 828)

*Hymn *Christian Hearts in Love United*

**Christian hearts, in love united, seek alone in Jesus rest;
Has He not your love excited? Then let love inspire each breast;
Members on our Head depending lights reflecting Him, our Sun,
Christians, His commands attending, we in Him, our Lord, are one.**

**Grant, Lord, that with Thy direction, "Love each other," we comply,
Aiming with unfeigned affection Thy love to exemplify;
Let our mutual love be glowing, so that all will plainly see,
That we, as on one stem growing, living branches are in Thee.**

**O that such may be our union as Thine with the Father is,
And not one of our communion e'er forsake the path of bliss;
May our light shine forth with brightness, from Thy light reflected, shine;
Thus the world will bear us witness, that we, Lord, are truly Thine.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Lauren Ostendorff

Offertory Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*
Sanctuary Choir, Gale Odom directing K. Lee Scott

Sermon: The Mind of Christ Jeff Raines
1 Corinthians 3 (pew Bible page 807)

Ordinance of the Lord's Supper

*Hymn of Response 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee,
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not,
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

Chorus:

**Great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(Chorus)***

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Postlude

*Please stand