



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 to memorize Psalm 23 during the **summer months**.

"The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to quiet pools of fresh water. He gives me new strength. He guides me in right paths, as he has promised. Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, LORD, for you are with me. Your rod and your shepherd's staff protect me. You prepare a banquet table for me, where all my enemies can see me; you welcome me as an honored guest and fill my cup to the brim. I know that your love and goodness will be with me all my life; and your house will be my home as long as I live." (Good News Version)

Announcements:

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

Youth Pool Party this evening at 5:00 pm at the home of the Brubakers. The address is 10711 East Kings Hwy. See Katie with questions.

Please pray for our children and workers this week during Vacation Bible School!

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal will be held at the clubhouse of the Provenance subdivision Wednesday, June 15 at 6:00 pm. Supper will be provided. If you're not already in the choir, this is a perfect opportunity to give it a try! For more information contact Glen Adkins, 841-8434 or glen@fbcshreveport.org.

Domino Night is Thursday, June 16 at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center

Active Adult Outing Tuesday, June 21 to the Robinson Film Center. We will see *Gone With the Wind* and then have lunch. Cost for both is \$15. Please contact Carol to make your reservations, 841-8420 or carol@fbcshreveport.org.

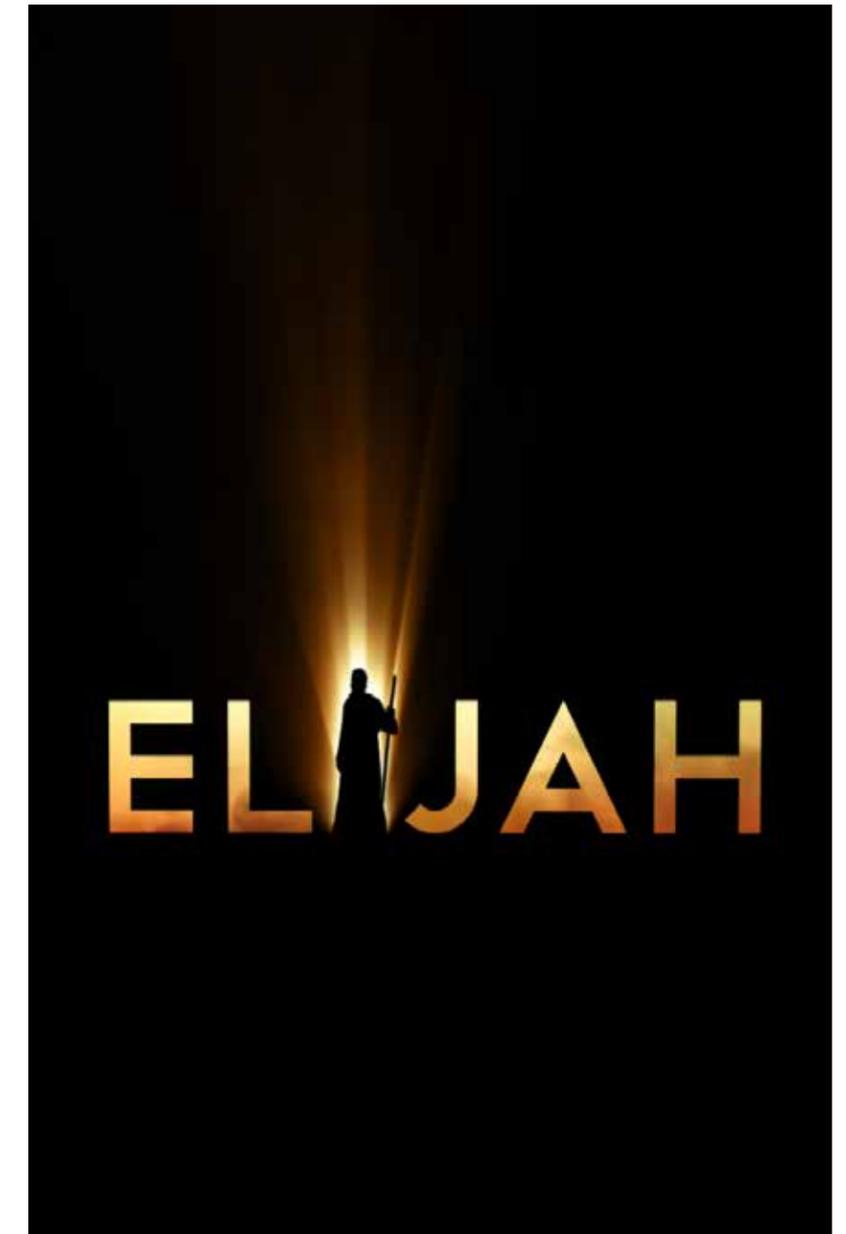
Parenting Your Parents II is scheduled for Tuesday, June 21. This second seminar will focus primarily on memory issues that face aging adults. Join us at 5:00 pm for vendor viewing and 6:00 pm for the program. It will be held in Fellowship Hall and is a no-cost event. We do ask that you reserve your seat with Carol, 841-8420.

Applications are now being received for the **2016 fall semester scholarships** for students enrolled in Louisiana College, Southern Baptist seminaries or other undergraduate or graduate ministerial programs. Eligible members of the FBC family may request an application from the Finance Office. Applications should be completed and returned to the FBC Finance Office by Thursday, June 30.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Rev. Compil 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

Tuba Tune in D Minor
C. S. Lang

Choral Introit
Sanctuary Choir

Spirit of the Living God
Daniel Iverson

*Hymn of Praise 27

All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Invocation

Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Oceans

You call me out upon the waters,
The great unknown where feet may fail,
And there I find You in the mystery.
In oceans deep my faith will stand.
(continued)

Chorus:
And I will call upon Your name,
And keep my eyes above the waves.
When oceans rise,
My soul will rest in Your embrace,
For I am Yours and You are mine.

Your grace abounds in deepest waters.
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide.
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me,
You've never failed and You won't start now. (Chorus)

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders.
Let me walk upon the waters, wherever You would call me.
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander,
And my faith will be made stronger,
In the presence of my Saviour. (repeat 2x)

I will call upon Your name,
Keep my eyes above the waves.
My soul will rest in Your embrace,
I am Yours and You are mine.

Scripture Reading
Luke 9:57-62 (pew Bible, page 734) Clista Adkins

*Hymn

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been,
Come broken hearted, let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy, oh sinner, come kneel,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.

Chorus:
So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame,
All who are broken, lift up your face.
Oh wanderer, come home, you're not too far,
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart.
Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed,
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. (Chorus)
(continued)

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner, be still,
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. (Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Paul Hardison

Offertory Solo
Glen Adkins, soloist

Jesus Is the Song
David Danner

Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

Tell It to Jesus
arr. Lee Turner

Are you weary, are you heavyhearted?
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
Are you grieving over joys departed?
Tell it to Jesus alone.

Chorus:
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus,
He is a friend that's well-known;
You've no other such a friend or brother,
Tell it to Jesus alone.

Do the tears flow down your cheeks unbidden?
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
Have you sins that to men's eyes are hidden?
Tell it to Jesus alone. (Chorus)

Do you fear the gath'ring clouds of sorrow?
Tell it to Jesus, tell it to Jesus;
Are you anxious what shall be tomorrow?
Tell it to Jesus alone. (Chorus)

Sermon: At the End of Your Rope
2 Kings 1 (pew Bible, page 259)

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Response 296

Jesus Is Lord of All

Opportunities for Service

Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand