



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:

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 a gift for you. If one of our church family has not handed you a packet, we hope that you will take one. Packets 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.

Please pray for our **Guatemala team** through Sunday the 25th.

KidServe Leadership Summer Nights kicks off Saturday, June 24 at 6:00 pm. Babies through 4 year olds will be in the Preschool Hall and Kindergarten through 5th grade will be in Hunter Hall room 115. The cost for the evening is \$5.00 per child and will conclude at 9:00 pm. You may sign up through the Children's Ministry email.

The next **Youth Pool Party** is at the Brubakers on Sunday, June 25 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.

Highland Blessing is Thursday, June 29 at 5:00 pm in the Highland Center Gym.

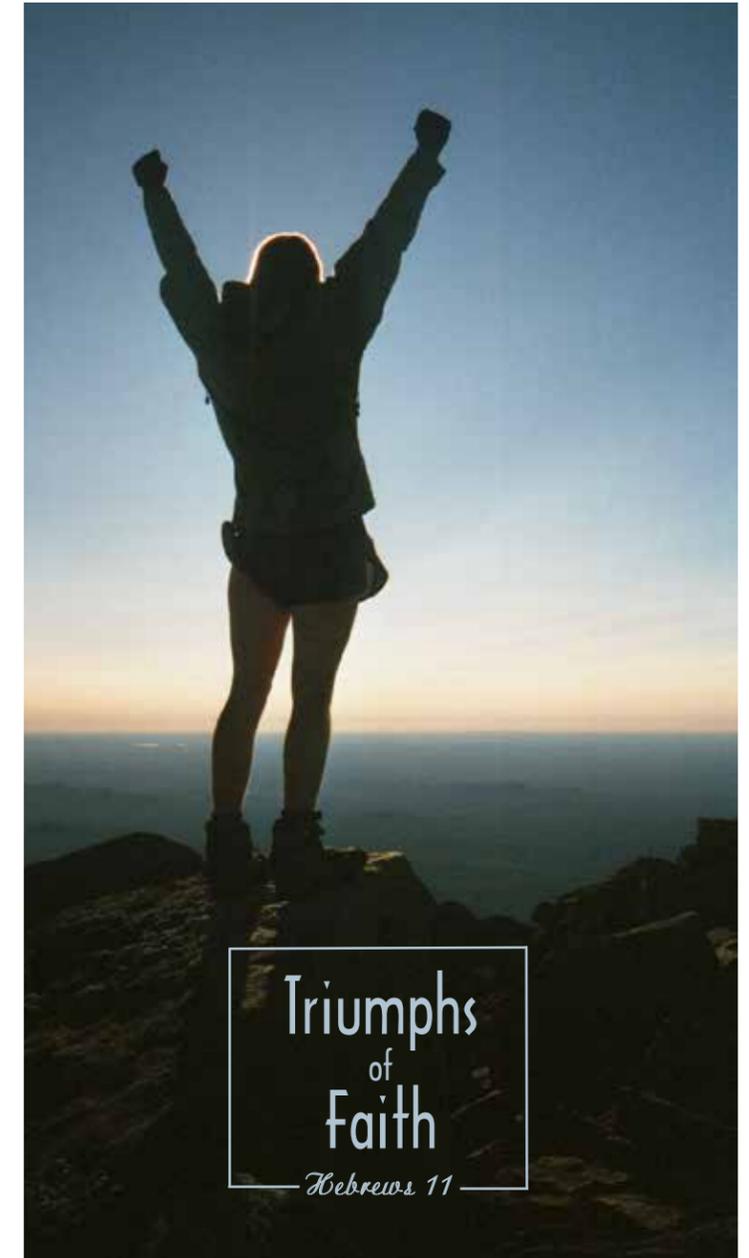
Make plans to attend our **Soak Up South Highlands Independence Day Celebration!** Sunday, July 2 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. From great food and music to the giant water slides, this is the place to be!

The **church office** will be closed Tuesday, July 4.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
 Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
 Andy Liu, Chinese Mission Pastor
 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

Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring - not only to those who are of the law but also to those who have the faith of Abraham. He is the father of us all.
Romans 8:16

Prelude Tara Partington, organ

Choral Introit Sanctuary Choir
Spirit of the Living God
Iverson

*Hymn of Praise 2 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

VBS Emotions 2017

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn *How Great Is Our God*

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me,
How great is our God, and all will see,
How great, how great is our God.

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of our praise.
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Hebrews 11:8-16 (pew Bible page 851)

*Hymn *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
and that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled.
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, praise God, just as I am.

Just as I am, I would be lost, but mercy and grace my freedom bought,
and now to glory in Your cross,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Kristen Rockett

Offertory Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Michael Ostendorff, percussion
Keep Your Lamps
arr. André 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: Father Abraham Jeff Raines
Genesis 17:1-5 (pew Bible page 11)

*Hymn of Response 54 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Choral Benediction *Christ Go Before You*
Hull/Adkins

Christ go be - fore you, Christ go be - hind you,
Christ go be - side you, Christ go with - in you,
Christ go be - neath you, Christ go a - bove you.

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand