



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.

Pray for our group leaving for **Pre-Teen Camp** tomorrow.

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.

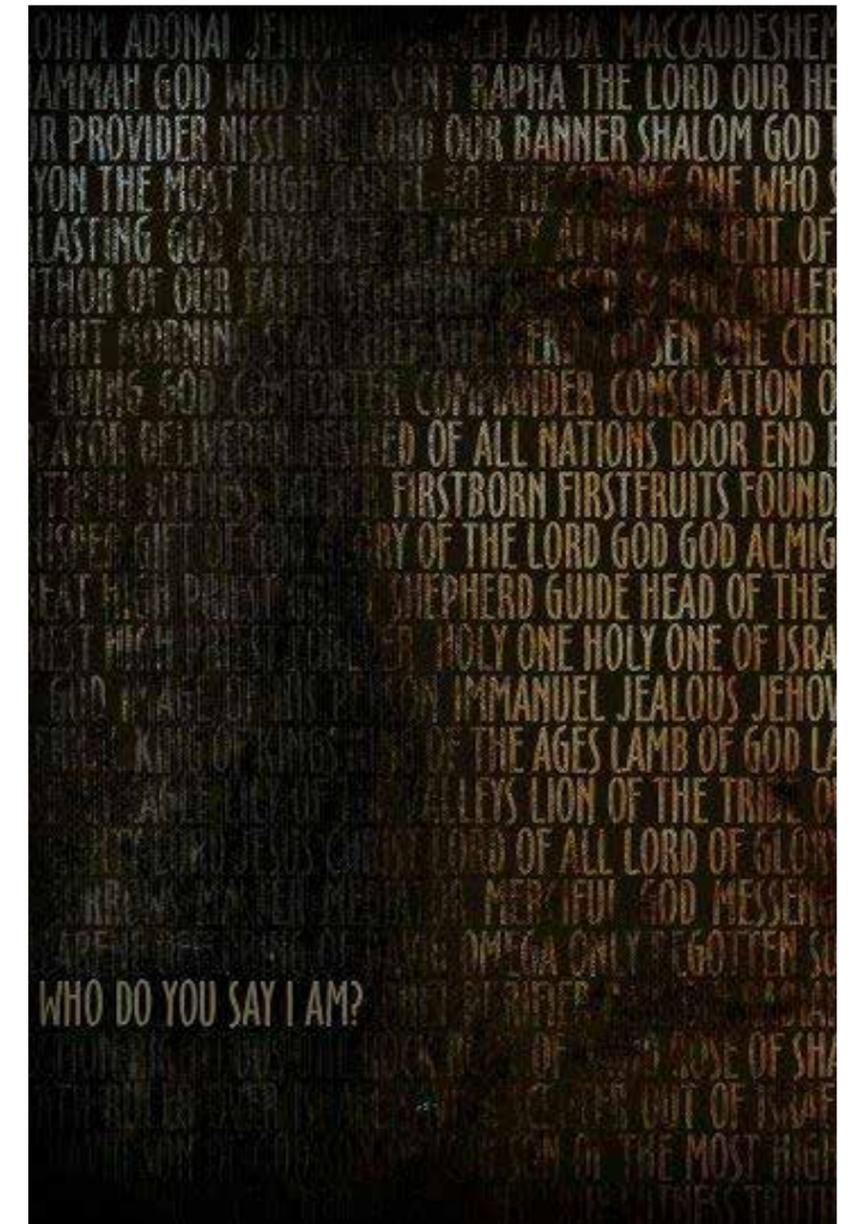
The next **Youth Pool Party** is scheduled for June 26 at 5:00 pm at the Wilsons' home, 7607 Creswell Rd.

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 *Prelude in G Minor*
Tara Partington, organ *J.S. Bach*

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

*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'm 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, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *Here I Am to Worship*

**Light of the World, you stepped down into darkness,
Open my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you.**
(continued)

Chorus:
**Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me .**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Ronney Joe Webb*
2 Peter 2:4-10 (pew Bible, page 860)

*Hymn *In Christ Alone*

**In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.**
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**On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**On Christ the Solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Rance Cram*

Offertory Duet *Holy, Holy, Holy*
arr. Douglas Court
Eric Vandiver, piano; Heather Vandiver, flute

Anthem *Total Praise*
Sanctuary Choir *Richard Smallwood*

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills,
Knowing my help is coming from you,
Your peace you give me in time of the storm,

You are the source of my strength,
You are the strength of my life,
I lift my hands in total praise to You, Amen.

Sermon: The Most Important Question of All *Jeff Raines*
Mark 8: 22-38 (pew Bible, page 714)

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand