



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.

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

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

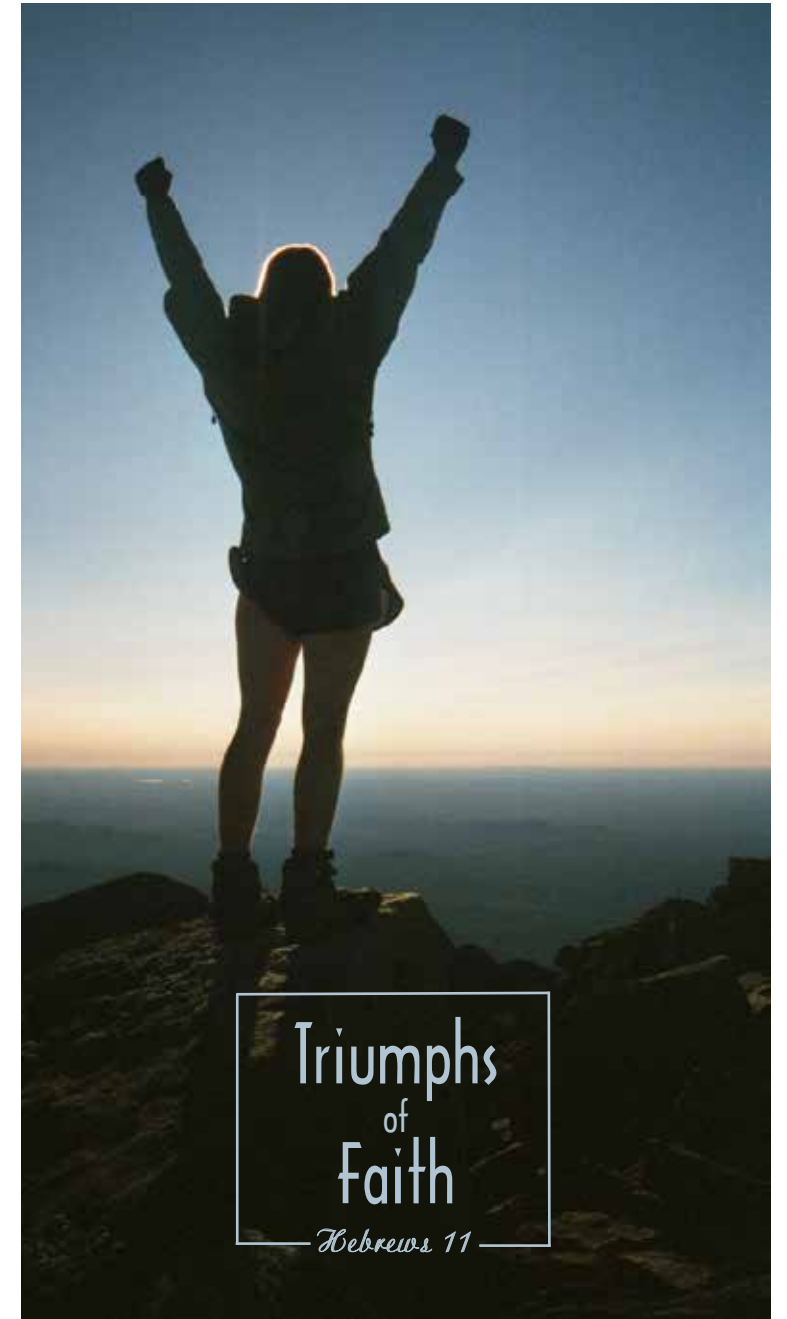
Make plans to attend our **Soak Up South Highlands Independence Day Celebration!** Sunday, July 2 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm. From great food and music to the giant water slides, this is the place to be!

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

Prelude *Your Great Name*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Keith Christopher*

*Hymn of Praise 7 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

Anthem Youth Choir
First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

*Hymn

This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Chorus:
This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross.
You lay down Your life, that I would be set free,
Oh, Jesus, I sing for, all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. (Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave, (repeat 2x)
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy. (Chorus)

Scripture Reading Meredith Hanna
Hebrews 11:32-34 (pew Bible page 852)

*Hymn 202 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

All hail the power of Jesus' name! let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Steve Cothran

Offertory Anthems Youth Choir
First Baptist Church, Greensboro, North Carolina

Sermon: Triumphs of Faith: Gideon Jeff Raines
Judges 6:11-16 (pew Bible page 174)

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty, all who are weak,
Come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life.
Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,
In the waves of His mercy as deep cries out to deep we sing;

Come Lord Jesus come, come Lord Jesus come. (2x)

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