



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.

Tuesday Team will be taking the month of July off. Plan on joining us back on Tuesday mornings on August 2.

Youth Pool Party this evening 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.

Soak Up South Highlands! We are at it again with another community block party on the front porch of First Baptist!!! Come enjoy the holiday weekend with GIANT WATER SLIDES lining the big hill out front, LIVE MUSIC, inflatables, & FOOD TRUCKS by: Ki Mexico, Beaujax Cajun Eatery, Ono's Hawaiian, Missing Link, & Geauxsicles!!! Join us Sunday, July 3 from 5pm to dark. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

On July 3rd, **Soak Up South Highlands** (at FBC) is the place to be . . . even if you don't have children! You may come and enjoy the excitement and have something to do! We need volunteers to "host" the jump-houses, to "host" the 6 water-slides, to walk around with friendly faces—available to point folks in the right direction, and to greet people at the Welcome Tables. All of these are very EASY jobs! We'll have a "May I help you?" badge ready for you. You may volunteer with Ronney Joe Webb, Katie Mussat, Meredith Hanna, or the church office.

Psalm 23 bookmarks are located in the church office. Please take one, if you are interested! Our Scripture memory for summer is on the back of your worship guide. You may choose any version to learn!

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
Rev. Clista Adkins, Minister of Discipleship
Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor
Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students
Tara Partington, Organist
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I CAN
DO
ALL THINGS
THROUGH
CHRIST
WHO
STRENGTHENS
ME
PHILIPPIANS
4:13

Worship

Prelude *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Tara Partington, organ *Johann Pachelbel*

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

*Hymn of Praise 221 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear when this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised,
Let all the Earth around, ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

**In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky from depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

*Invocation *Katie Mussat*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *This I Believe*

**Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, Conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Saviour
(continued)**

Chorus:
**I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One.
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.**

**Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You.
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high. (Chorus)**

**I believe in You, I believe You rose again.
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

**I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth.
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church.
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again,
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.**

Scripture Reading *Clista Adkins*
Philippians 4:11-13 (pew Bible, page 832)

*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.**

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)
(continued)**

**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.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Bernard Bolton*

Offertory Duet *Be Strong in the Lord*
Eric Vandiver, piano; Tara Partington, organ

Anthem *More Love to Thee*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Tom Fettke*

**More love to Thee, O Christ, more love to Thee!
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!**

**I love Thee, I love Thee, I love Thee, my Lord,
I love Thee my Savior, I love Thee my God.
Thy grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue,
Thy Name be my theme, and Thy love be my song.**

**Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest;
Now Thee alone I seek, give what is best.
And shall my every breath sing out your praise:
This be the only song my heart shall raise.**

**This still my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ to Thee;
More love to Thee, more love to Thee!**

Sermon: Nothing Is Impossible with God *Jeff Raines*
Exodus 4:1-5 (pew Bible, page 42)

*Hymn of Response 476 *Be Strong in the Lord*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the
glory of God and in loving memory of Inez McGoogan Null
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