



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:

THE JOURNEY



FINDING OUR STORY
IN GOD'S STORY

June 3-9: 1 Corinthians 1-7

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 guest information packets. These 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.

Summer Wednesday nights will begin Wednesday, June 6. It will be a time of prayer and Bible study in the Chapel at 5:00 pm.

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** next Sunday in morning worship.

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner, June 11-15. We need YOU!! Please see Meredith if you are willing to be a part of this amazing week.

First Baptist Church School is enrolling now for young 3's, 3's, 4's and bridging classes. Contact the school office at 869-2361.

Our Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
 Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music
 Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head
 Rev. Meredith Hanna, Minister to Children
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Worship

But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" In reply Jesus said: "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'" "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?" The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him." Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise." -Luke 10:29-37

Prelude *Tender Jesus*
Tara Heeter, organ *J. F. Dandrieu*

Choral Introit *Holy Is the Lord*
Sanctuary Choir *Franz Schubert*

*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 Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

Giving God the Very First Libby Day

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn Shout to the Lord

**My Jesus, my Savior, Lord there is none like You.
All of my days, I want to praise,
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength,
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You.**

**Shout to the Lord, all the earth let us sing,
Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.**

Scripture Reading Meredith Hanna
Luke 4:14-21 (pew Bible page 727)

*Hymn 208 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling; all Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Meredith Hanna

Offertory Anthem *Create in Me A Clean Heart, O God*
Sanctuary Choir *Carl Mueller*

Sermon: Living Jubilee Jeff Raines
Leviticus 25 (pew Bible page 89)

*Hymn of Response 391 *Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking*

**Lord, Thy Church on Earth is Seeking Thy renewal from above;
Teach us all the art of speaking with the accent of Thy love.
We would heed Thy great commission; "Go ye into every place;
Preach, baptize, fulfill My mission,
Serve with love and share My grace."**

**Freedom, give to those in bondage, lift the burdens caused by sin;
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
Grant release from fears within.
Light for darkness, joy for sorrow; love for hatred, peace for strife.
These and countless blessings follow as the Spirit gives new life.**

**In the streets of every city where the bruised and lonely dwell,
We shall show the Savior's pity, we shall of His mercy tell.
In all lands and with all races, we shall serve and seek to bring
All the world to render praises, Christ, to Thee, Redeemer, King.**

Opportunities for Service Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

**Because He lives I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives all fear is gone,
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.**

Postlude

*Please stand