



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 meets each Tuesday in Hunter Hall 115 beginning at 8:30 am.

Parents and grandparents, summer is here!! Have you signed up the kiddos for some awesome **summer camps** with Ms. Meredith? Go to www.fbcshreveport.org!

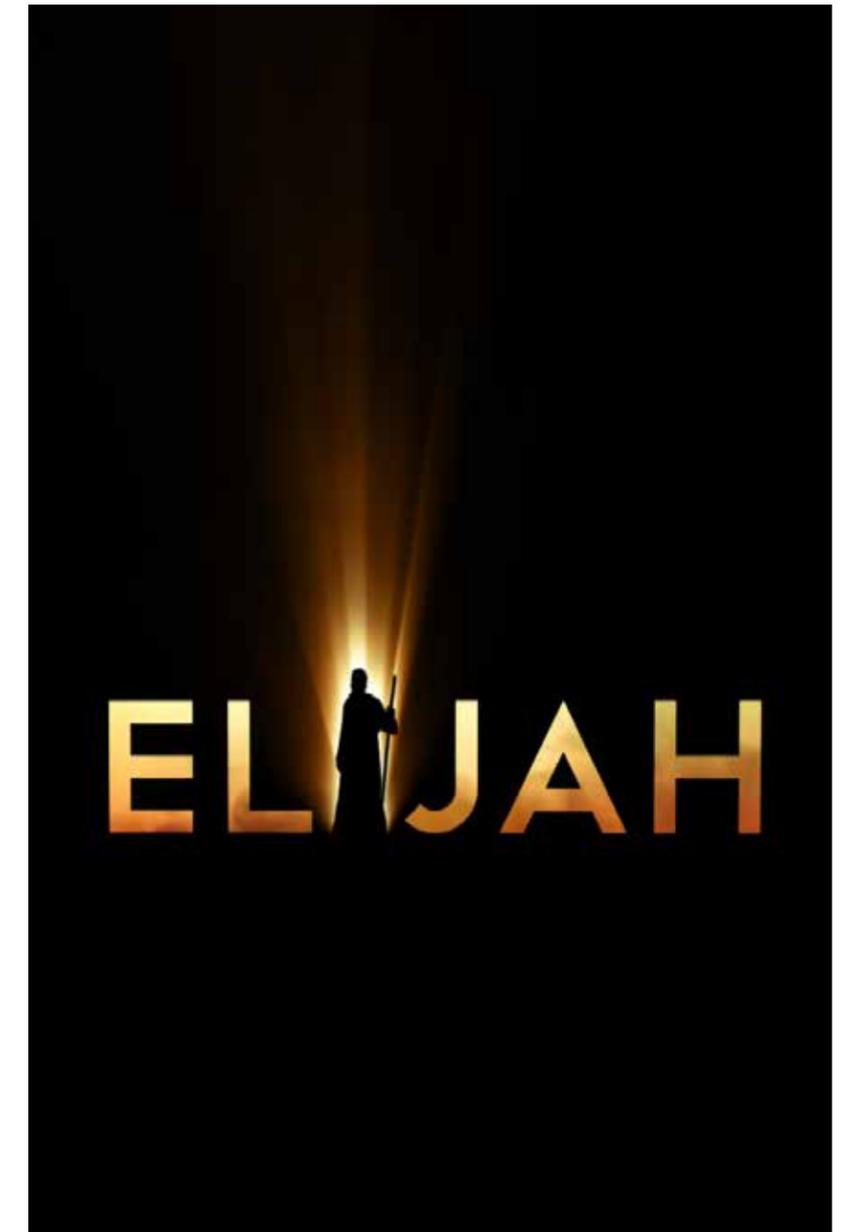
VBS help needed! We have had an overwhelming response to our Vacation Bible School this year. What an awesome problem to have. However, the more children we enroll the more workers are needed. Please contact Meredith if you can serve in any capacity!

Youth Pool Parties are planned for Sundays this summer! The first is at 5:00 pm this evening at the home of the Vekovious'. The address is 761 Hazelwood Drive. See Katie with questions.

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
 Eric Vandiver, Pianist
 Heather Vandiver, Music Associate
 Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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Worship

Prelude *Thanks Be to Thee*
Tara Partington, organ *Handel*

Choral Introit *Take Me to the Water*
Sanctuary Choir *Spiritual*

Ordinance of Baptism *Compi Chao*
Young-Guo Chen
Xiou-Hua Chen
Mandy Wang

*Hymn of Praise *O God of Vision*

**O God of vision far greater than all human scheming,
Gather us now in your presence, refreshing, redeeming.
Show us anew life in your breath-taking view,
Lovely beyond all our dreaming.**

**Pour out Your Spirit on all now assembled before You.
May our diversity here be a means to adore You.
Women and men - young, old and youthful again,
Make us as one, we implore You.**

**Grateful we come now by Christ's invitation clear spoken,
We seek the nourishment found in fruit crushed and bread broken.
Christ for us all! Come let us answer the call,
Off'ring our lives as the token.**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *Blessed Be Your Name*

**Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful.
Where Your streams of abundance flow,
Blessed be Your name.**
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**Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place.
Though I walk through the wilderness,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,**

Chorus:
**Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord,
Blessed be Your glorious name.**

**Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's all as it should be,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering,
Blessed be Your name.**

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, (Chorus)**

**You give and take away, You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading *Katie Mussat*
1 John 1:1-9 (pew Bible, page 862)

*Hymn *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Chorus:
**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.**

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes. (Chorus)**

**You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing.
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. (Chorus)**
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**And on that day when my strength is failing.
The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending.
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Jack Chaney*

Offertory Anthem *Here Is Water, Lord*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Joseph Martin*

Here is water, Lord, here is water, Lord,
With this sign we show our heart, with this seat we're set apart,
Gentle Spirit, Holy Dove, bring Your blessing from above.

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever, flowing by the throne of God,
Shall we gather at the river, the beautiful, beautiful, river,
Yes, we'll gather at the river that flows by the throne of God.

Here is water, Lord, wash us clean and make us new.

Sermon: When the Worst King Sets the Best Example *Jeff Raines*
1 Kings 21 (pew Bible, page 257)

Ordinance of The Lord's Supper

Solo *Let Us Break Bread Together*
Gale Odom, soprano *arr. Richard Walters*

*Hymn of Response 60 *Be Thou My Vision*

Opportunities for Service *Ronney Joe Webb*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand