



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 in August.

The **Sanctuary Choir** will meet for dinner and practice at 6:00 pm this Wednesday, July 13 in Anderson Choral Building on the Centenary College Campus. Choir members please park on the North side of the campus in the lot that enters off of Wilkinson Street.

Come join us for an **informational mission gathering** featuring the Hardison family Thursday, July 14. A tamale supper will be served at 6:00 pm in the Activities Center followed by the Hardisons answering questions and sharing some of the things they have experienced in Guatemala. Please let us know if you plan to attend. 865-8414

Join us in the Sanctuary Sunday, July 17, at 5:00 pm for the **Youth Cue National Honor Choir Concert**. Our former Minister of Music Randy Edwards will be directing. See the July issue of the Chimes for all the details!

Please be in prayer for our **Youth Mountain Camp** July 16-23.

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

Our guest preacher this morning is Dr. Todd D. Still. Dr. Still is Dean of the George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University and Professor of Christian Scriptures. He holds the Bachelor of Arts in Greek and Sociology from Baylor University (1988), the Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (1991), and the Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Glasgow, Scotland (1996).

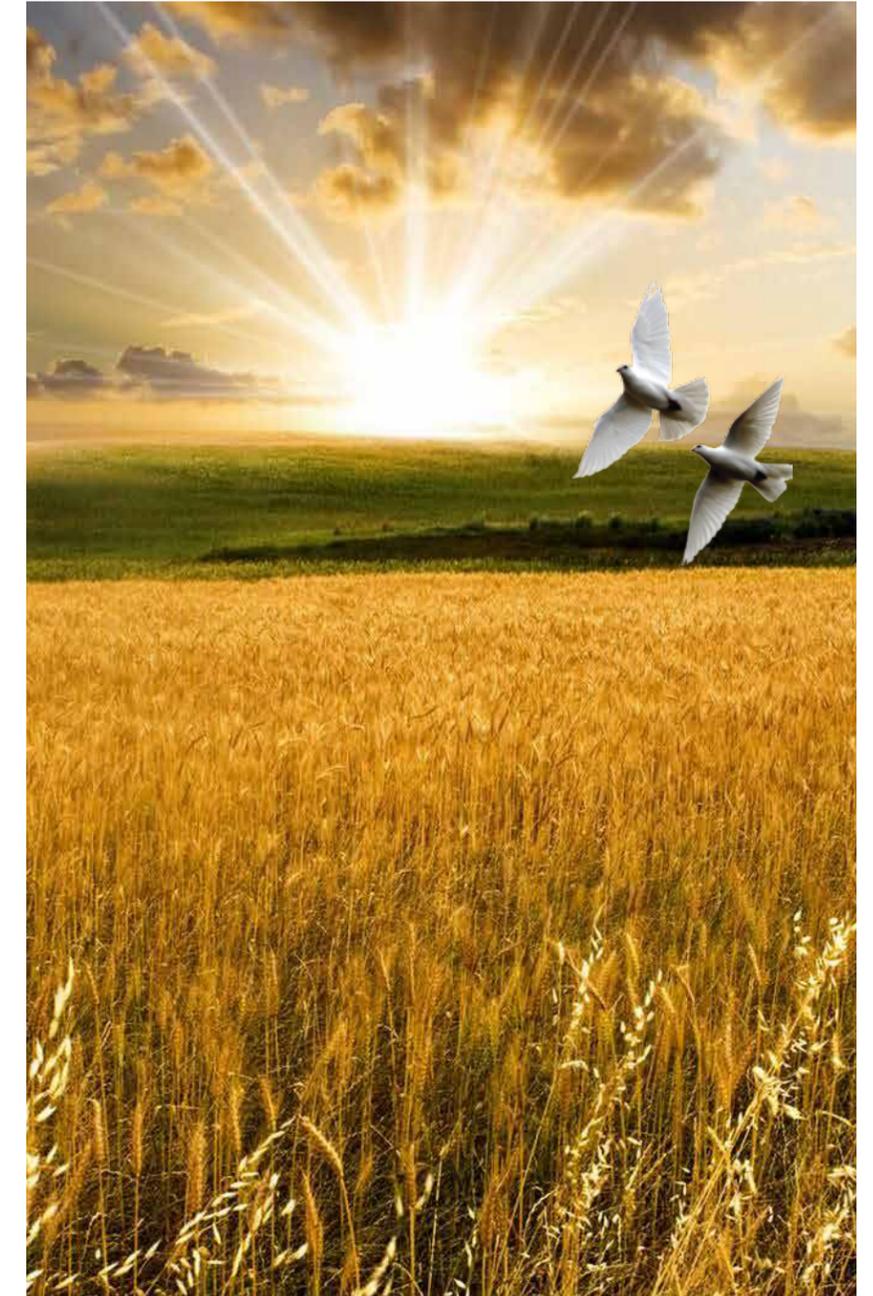
Before coming to Truett, Dr. Still taught at Gardner-Webb University's School of Divinity in Boiling Springs, NC. Dr. Still's first academic appointment was at Dallas Baptist University in Dallas, TX, where he served from 1995-2000.

Dr. Still is married to Carolyn, his wife of over twenty years. They, along with their two sons, Samuel and Andrew, live in Waco.

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
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July 10, 2016

Worship

Prelude *Rigaudon*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Diane Bish*

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

*Hymn of Praise *God of Past, Who by Your Spirit*

**God of past, who by Your Spirit, led Your people through each age,
May we learn from their example, by their faith our doubts assuage.
May their steadfast resoluteness as they followed in Your way
Be for us an inspiration as we serve the present day.**

**God of present undertakings, give us wisdom as we build for
Our service in Your kingdom, that Your purpose be fulfilled.
May our vision be far-reaching, and our work by You decreed,
That in building for the present, we discern tomorrow's need.**

**God of hope, to Whom our service is entrusted for the day
When Your kingdom is established and all people know Your way,
By the leading of Your Spirit guide us now, new faith instill,
That we face the future boldly for the doing of Your will.**

*Invocation *Jeff Raines*

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon *Jeff Raines*

*Hymn *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.**

**To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory,
Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.
(continued)**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.**

**Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see you. (repeat)**

(women)

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you. (repeat)**

(men)

**Holy, holy, holy; Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy; I want to see you. (repeat)**

Scripture Reading *Katie Mussat*
Galatians 5:25-6:10 (pew Bible, page 826)

*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**

**Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name**

Chorus:

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

**You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, You give and take away (repeat)
(Chorus)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ray Boswell*

Offertory Anthem *Be Thou My Vision*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Benjamin Harlan*

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Sermon: Do Not Trade Your Wings for Worms *Todd Still*
Galatians 5:25-6:10 (pew Bible, page 826)

*Hymn of Response *All Who Are Thirsty*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction *Jeff Raines*

Postlude

*Please stand