



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:

Sermon Scripture References:

Hebrews 11:1-2
John 1:35-42
John 13:36-38
John 18:15-18, 25-27
Mark 16:7
John 21:15-19
Luke 22:31-34
Matthew 16:17-19

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 the 42 people that are at **Youth Mountain Camp** this week.

Please pray for our Preteens as they travel to "**Marvel**" camp at Clara Springs Conference Center this week.

Active Adult's Silver Screenings will depart the church at 9:30 am on Tuesday, July 18 and travel to a movie then lunch. Cost is \$15.00 which covers the show and lunch. Call Ronney Joe for reservations 841-8421.

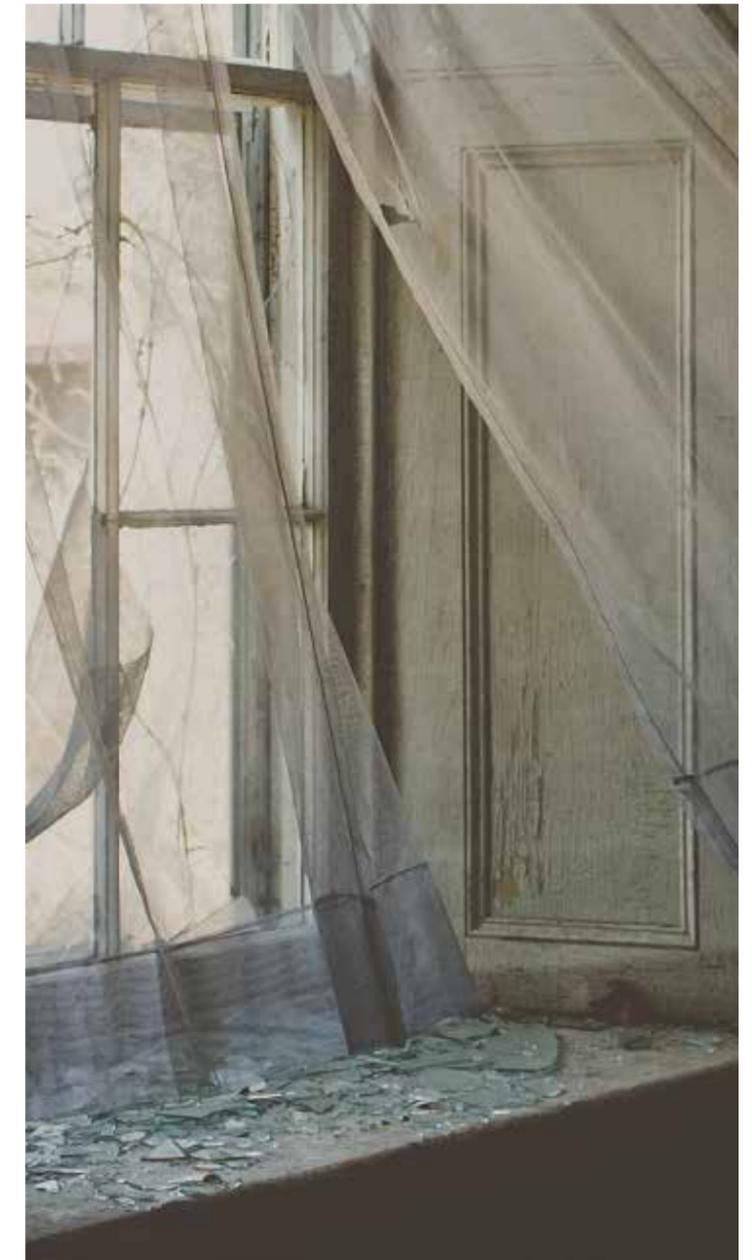
Domino Night is Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 in the Activities Center.

The Music Ministry is in need of pianos that are in very good to excellent condition. If you have such a piano that you would consider donating to the church, contact Minister of Music, Glen Adkins at glenadkins@gmail.com or (318) 678-3776 (mobile).

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

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.
~Hebrews 11:1-2

Prelude *We All Believe In One True God*
Tara Partington, organ *J. G. Walther*

Choral Introit *This Is My Prayer, O God of All the Nations*
Jean Sibelius

*Hymn of Praise 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise:
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.**

**Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home:
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.**

**Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.**

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna

*Hymn *This I Believe*

**Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior.**
(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!**

Anthem *Roll Jordan Roll*
Sanctuary Choir *arr. Morris*

Scripture Reading Meredith Hanna
Luke 22:31-34 (pew Bible page 746)
Matthew 16:17-19 (pew Bible page 694)

*Hymn *Just As I Am/I Come Broken*

**Just as I am, without one plea, but that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, and waiting not, to rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

Chorus:
**I come broken to be mended, I come wounded to be healed,
I come desperate to be rescued, I come empty to be filled,
I come guilty to be pardoned, by the blood of Christ the Lamb,
And I'm welcomed with open arms, Praise God, just as I am.**
(continued)

**Just as I am, I would be lost,
But mercy and grace my freedom bought,
And now to glory in Your cross, Oh Lamb of God I come, I come,**
(Chorus 2x)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Bernard Bolton

Offertory *Hallelujah*
Glen Adkins, soloist *Leonard Cohen*

Sermon: A Broken Hallelujah! Clista Adkins
John 21:15-19 (pew Bible page 769)

*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 Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Congregational 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