

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

1 Samuel 25-27; Proverbs 31; Revelation 5-6

Today's worship service will be broadcast on KPXJ CW21 next Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Please help us to let the community know about this television ministry.

We especially want our homebound folks to know that they can now worship with us by television.

Summer Concert Series:

Sunday, August 16 - Ministerial Staff and spouses - 5:00 pm - Chapel

Sunday, September 13 - Kyle Matthews - 5:00 pm - Sanctuary

Deacon nominations to serve through 2018: Nominations will be received June 25 - July 31, 2015. Please give this matter your prayers and then submit names for consideration to Carol Mills by **July 31, 2015**. carol@fbcshreveport.org

Rise Up: Promotion Sunday and the fall Sunday School kick-off is planned for Sunday, August 16.

This year's theme is "Rise Up". Isaiah 60:1 says "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you." Please make plans to join us for a country breakfast as we rise and shine! Breakfast will be served from 8:30 am - 9:15 am. At that time youth and children will be dismissed to their rooms while all adult classes remain in Fellowship Hall for a joint meeting with a special speaker.

Perspectives: New classes are beginning August 17 at First Bossier and August 18 at Broadmoor Baptist, both at 6:00pm. Register online at www.perspectives.org. First time students see Ronney Joe Webb for rebate information.

Both classes run through the first week of December.

The Gathering: Picture this: gathering around the table, good food and conversation, all ages together, prayer and encouragement for one another. This is what we are hoping for with "The Gathering." Beginning August 19th, we are relaunching our Wednesday nights with a revised schedule. "The Gathering" starts at 5:15 with a nutritious and affordable meal. All ages will meet together around the tables in Fellowship Hall. At 5:50 we will pray together around the tables and as a group. At 6, our youth and children will go to their activities. Jeff will be leading Bible Study in Fellowship Hall. Choir will start at 6:30. The Gathering is a chance to recharge, to pray, to grow, and to connect.

We hope you will make it a part of your life this fall!

Staff

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor

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, Music Associate - Organist

Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist

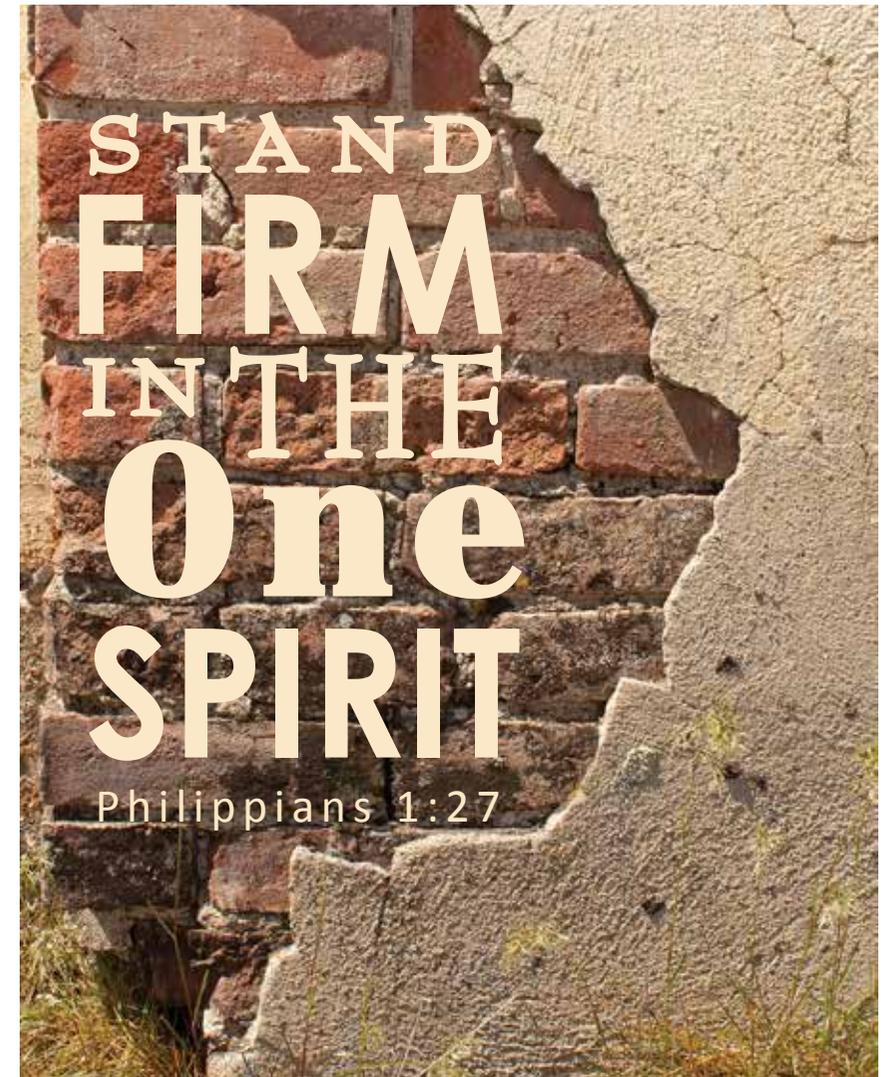
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July 19, 2015

Morning Worship

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. ~1 Peter 5:8-11

Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Don Hustad*

Choral Introit *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

*Hymn of Praise 379 *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children may come to the front during the Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna

*Hymn *Come As You Are*

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

Lay down your burdens lay down your shame
All who are broken lift up your face
O wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart, come as you are
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There's hope for the hopeless, and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table come taste the grace, there's rest for the weary
Rest that endures, earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure
Come as you are, fall in His arms, come as you are

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal, come as you are

Scripture Reading Clista Adkins
Luke 21:10-19

*Hymn 338 *How Firm a Foundation*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Ricky Jones

Offertory *Andante Cantabile*
Elizabeth O'Bannon, violin *Nigel Hess*

Anthem *Arise My Soul Arise*
Sanctuary Choir *Dan Forrest*

Sermon: Stand Firm Ronney Joe Webb
Philippians 1:27-2:5

*Hymn of Commitment 412 *My Faith Has Found A Resting Place*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude *Come As You Are*

*Please stand