



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.

Bags of Hope for Lake Providence deadline is today.

Youth Summer Sunday Swim Party is this evening at 5:00 pm at the Flournoy home located at 6003 Arden Street in Shreveport.

Tuesday Team will be back in full swing on **Tuesday, August 2.**

Discipleship leaders planning meeting (Sunday School, Small Group, Outreach, etc.). We'll meet Saturday, August 6 at 9:00 am in 115 for a light breakfast and planning time. There is a lot to talk about! Please don't miss it!

Sunday School Forum is Sunday, August 7 at 11:45 in the Parlor.

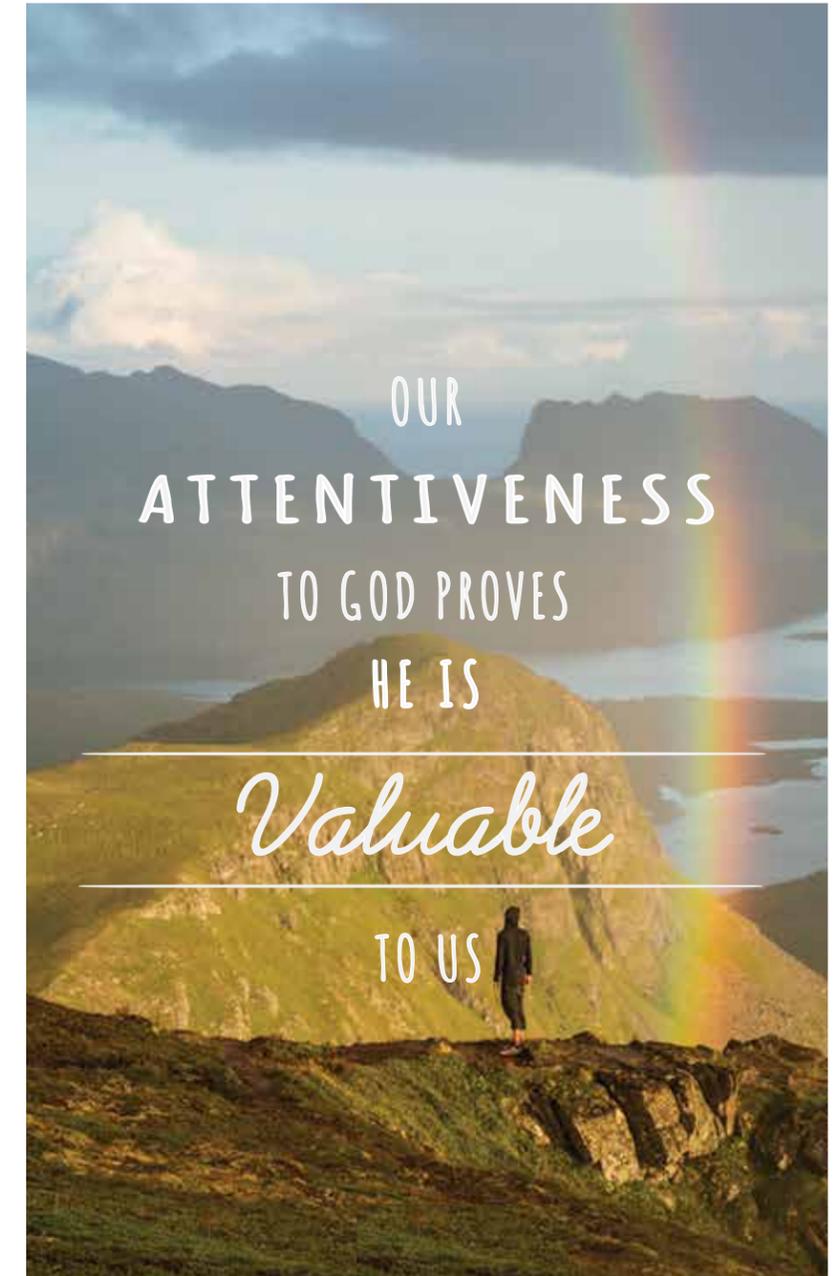
Church Conference is scheduled for Sunday, August 14 immediately following morning worship.

The Gathering kick off will be Wednesday, August 17 in Fellowship Hall. We'll have a Luau with decorations and entertainment. All regular Wednesday activities will begin that evening.

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

Do you still not perceive or understand? Are your hearts hardened?
Do you have eyes, and fail to see? Do you have ears, and fail to hear?
And do you not remember? Mark 17b-18 NRSV

Prelude *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Austin C. Lovelace*

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

*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'm 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, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

Welcome to Worshippers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna

Youth Mountain Camp 2016 Video created by Allie Johnston

*Hymn *Isaiah 43*

For I am the Lord your God, I am the Lord your God I am the Ho-ly One of
Is - ra - el, your Sa - vior For I am the Lord your God,
I am the Lord your God I am the Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el, your Sa -
vior, I am the Lord I am the Lord I am the Lord I am the Lord

Scripture Reading Landon Hudlow
Isaiah 42:1-9 (pew Bible, page 513)

*Hymn *The Servant Song*

**We are travelers on a journey, fellow pilgrims on the road,
We are here to help each other, walk the mile and bear the load,
I will hold the Christ light for you, in the night-time of your fear,
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.**

Sister, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too,
Brother, let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh I'll laugh with you,
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey through,
When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together, of Christ's love and agony.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Allie Johnston

Offertory Solo *Lord, I Need You*
Aidan Hardison, soloist *Matt Maher*

Chorus:
**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.
Every hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness,
Oh God, how I need You.**

Anthem *What Shall I Render to My God*
Sanctuary Choir *Austin Lovelace*

What shall I render to my God for all His mercy's store?
I'll take the gifts He hath bestowed and humbly ask for more.
The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive,
And all His promises embrace and to His glory live.

My vows I will to His great name before His people pay,
And all I have, and all I am, upon His altar lay.
Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to Thee what e'er is mine.
Born in Thy family below, and by redemption Thine.

Thy hands created me, Thy hands from sin have set me free,
The mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to Thee.
Praise Him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n,
Till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n.

Sermon: Can I Get a Witness Katie Mussat
Isaiah 42 (pew Bible, page 513)

*Hymn of Response 450 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

**I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.**

Chorus:
**I need thee, O I need thee, every hour I need thee.
O bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.**

**I need thee every hour, Most Holy One;
O make me thine indeed, thou Blessed Son!**
(Chorus)

Opportunities for Service Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction Katie Mussat

Postlude

*Please stand