



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:

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.

Mandatory Mountain Camp meeting today at 3:30 in the Youth Center prior to the **pool party** at 5:00 at the home of the Wilsons.

Please pray for the 42 people going on the **Youth Mountain Camp** July 15-22.

Please pray for our Preteens as they travel to "**Marvel**" camp at Clara Springs Conference Center July 17-21.

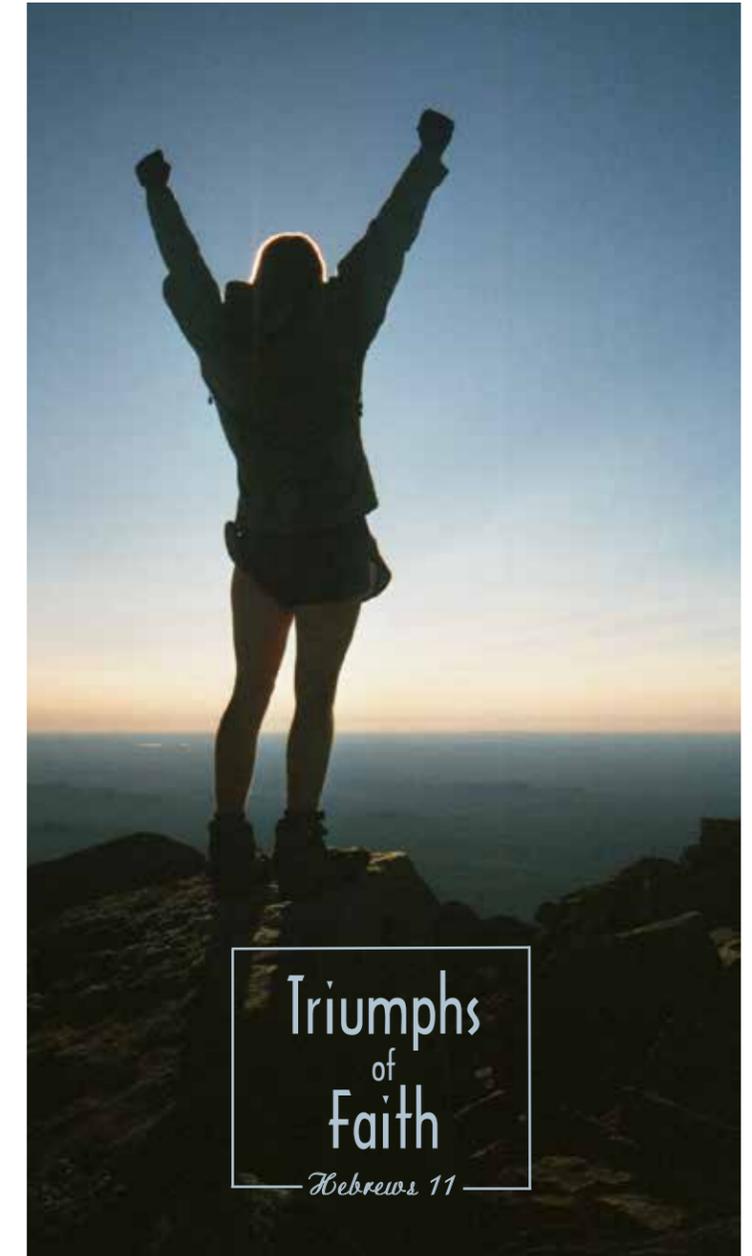
Domino Night is Thursday, July 20 at 6:00 in the Activities Center.

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

Prelude *Ein' feste Burg*
Tara Partington, organ *Johann Pachelbel*

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

*Hymn of Praise 6 *Immortal Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.**

**Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.**

**To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.**

**Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render, O help us to see,
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!**

*Invocation *Clista Adkins*

Welcome to Worshipers

*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.**
(continued)

**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)**

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

An Interview with Paul and Bethany Hardison

Scripture Reading *Ronney Joe Webb*
Luke 18:9-14 (pew Bible page 742)

*Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing:
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him Who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving *Ronney Joe Webb*

Offertory Anthem *God Is Our Refuge and Strength*
Sanctuary Choir *Allen Pote*
Don Hardin and Lewis Smith, trumpets

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble,
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear,

Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God,
He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.
He is the Word, we are His hands, He will lead us,
He is the air, we are his song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us,
He is the air, we are His song,
We will celebrate His presence all the day long.

Sermon: Famous Amos *Jeff Raines*
Amos 7:10-15 (pew Bible page 651)

*Hymn of Response 390 *We Are Called to Be God's People*

Opportunities for Service *Meredith Hanna*

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