

**Announcements:**

**SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:**

2 Samuel 8-10; Psalm 17; Revelation 18-20

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

**Summer Concert Series:**

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

**Deacon's Meeting:** Tonight at 6:30 pm in Hunter Hall 115

**Soak Up South Highlands:** Friends! Are you ready for another incredible block party in South Highlands?!

First Baptist is hosting another SOAK UP SOUTH HIGHLANDS

September 27th from 5-7pm on the front lawn of First Baptist Church Shreveport!!!

LIVE MUSIC + INFLATABLES + 100 ft. Slip n' Slide + FOOD TRUCKS by:

Ki' Mexico, Fleur De Creme Gourmet Ice Creams, Rib Tip Express, & Lucky's Po-Boys!!!

**Women's Bible Study:** We have an awesome new Women's Bible Study lined up for September.

It is a study in Hosea and explores how God's unfailing love changes everything.

It begins Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 16 at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm.

Workbooks will be available at the first session. Childcare is available by request on Wednesdays.

The study will run for 7 weeks.

**Staff**

Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor

Dr. Glen Adkins, Minister of Music

Rev. Compi Chao, Chinese Mission Pastor

Dr. James Gillespie, FBC School, Head

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Rev. Katie Mussat, Minister to Students

Tara Partington, Music Associate - Organist

Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist

Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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## Morning Worship

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!  
“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul and with all your might.  
“These words, which I am commanding you today,  
shall be on your heart.  
-Deuteronomy 6:4–7

Prelude  
Tara Partington, organ

*Prelude in F*  
*J.S. Bach*

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

\*Invocation                                      Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

\*Doxology

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

Children’s Sermon                                      Jeff Raines

\*Hymn    *Ten Thousand Reasons*

Scripture Reading                                      Ronney Joe Webb  
John 4:19-26

\*Hymn    *Before the Throne of God Above*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea:  
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart  
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When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look, and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me, (continued)

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, My perfect, spotless righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I am, The King of glory and of grace,  
One with Himself I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood,  
My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ, my Savior and my God,  
With Christ, my Savior and my God

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving                                      Payton McCalmont

Offertory    *Allegro Moderato*  
Elizabeth O’Bannon, violin                                      *Antonin Dvorak*

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

Arise, my soul, arise; shake off thy guilty fears;  
The bleeding sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the throne my surety stands,  
My name is written on His hands.

Five bleeding wounds He bears; received on Calvary;  
They pour effectual prayers; they strongly plead for me:  
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,  
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled; His pardoning voice I hear;  
He owns me for His child; I can no longer fear:  
With confidence I now draw nigh,  
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.

Sermon: In Spirit and In Truth                                      Jeff Raines  
1 Samuel 4

\*Hymn of Commitment 56                                      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship                                      Katie Mussat

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand