



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:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:
2 Samuel 17-19; Psalm 111; Acts 3-4

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

Kyle Matthews
In concert
Sunday, September 13
5:00 pm
Sanctuary

Join us each Wednesday
THE gathering
Family Dinner, 5:15 - Prayer Time, 5:50
Small Groups, Children & Youth, 6:00 - Choir, 6:30

HOSEA
Celebrating 20th Anniversary
JENNIFER BOTHSCHILD
New Women's Bible Study
Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00pm &
Wednesday, September 16 at
9:30am & 6:00pm
Hunter Hall 115
Workbook is \$13.00
7 week study
Childcare by request (360-8414) on Wednesdays

SOAK UP SOUTH HIGHLANDS
SEPTEMBER 27, 5-7 PM
FRONT LAWN
INVITE FRIENDS!
LIVE MUSIC

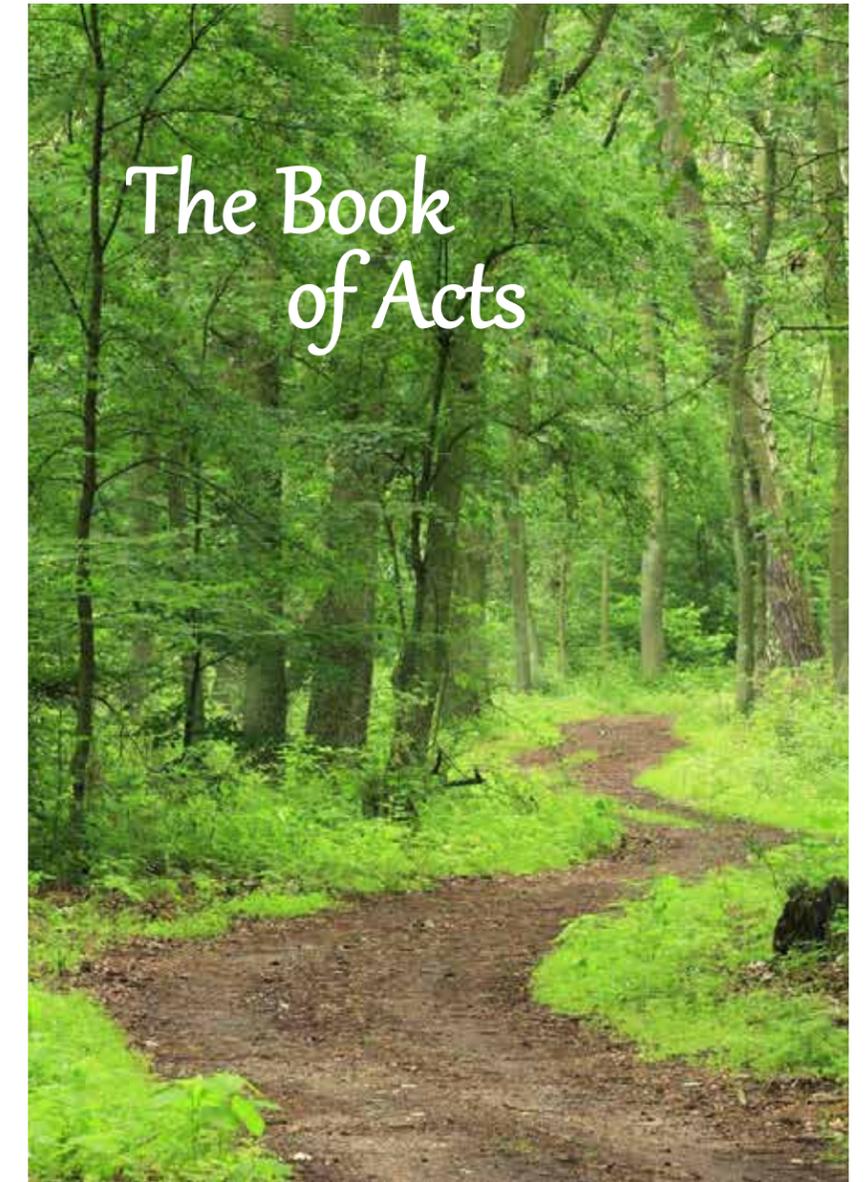
Domino Night
Thursday, September 17
6:00 pm
Activities Center

Observance of
The Lord's Supper
Sunday, September 27
Morning Worship

Our Staff

- Dr. Jeff Raines, Pastor
- 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, Music Associate - Organist
- Eric Vandiver, Music Associate - Pianist
- Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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The Book of Acts

Worship

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them," declares the Lord. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, 'Know the Lord,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the Lord. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

-Jeremiah 31:30-34

Prelude *All I Have Is Christ*
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Sandy Wilkinson*

Choral Introit *Come Before His Presence Singing*
Sanctuary Choir *John Purifoy*

*Hymn 6 *Immortal Invisible God Only Wise*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, 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!

Call to Worship

Jeff Raines

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: We come into God's presence with thanksgiving; making a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: We will sing to you, O Lord and bless your name; telling of your salvation from day to day.
(Psalms 95 and 96 adapted)

*Invocation

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

During the singing of the Doxology, children may come to the front for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

Let the River Flow

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him,
Let the lost man say I am found in Him,
Let the river flow

Let the dead man say I am born again,
Let the river flow, let the river flow

Let the river flow, let the river flow
Holy Spirit come, move in power, Let the river flow

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-8

Clista Adkins

Solo

Kyle Matthews, soloist

My Story Too
Kyle Matthews

*Hymn 244

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me,
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me,
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Jerry Drummond

Solo

Kyle Matthews, soloist

I Want to Go
Kyle Matthews

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir
Kyle Matthews, soloist
Ruth Drummond, cello

We Have A Shepherd
Kyle Matthews

Sermon: What Does This Mean?
Acts 2

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Commitment

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)

Holy Spirit come, Holy Spirit come (2x)

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

Let the River Flow

*Please stand