



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 Proverbs 3:5-6 during the month of September.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight. (NIV)

Announcements:

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

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.

Hungary trip needs your help! We need specific items: pipe cleaners, pony beads, slightly used t-shirts, and new or used baby item such as sleepers, gowns, blankets, socks, hats, etc. You also have the opportunity to pre-pay for a t-shirt that will go to a student at the Gandhi School. They are \$10.00. Deadline is today.

It's your last chance to register for **Family Camp**. Contact any staff member to sign up. The deadline is today.

Sanctuary Piano Rededication service is this evening at 5:00 pm with a reception following in the Parlor.

Now Receiving Nominations for Deacons to Serve through 2019

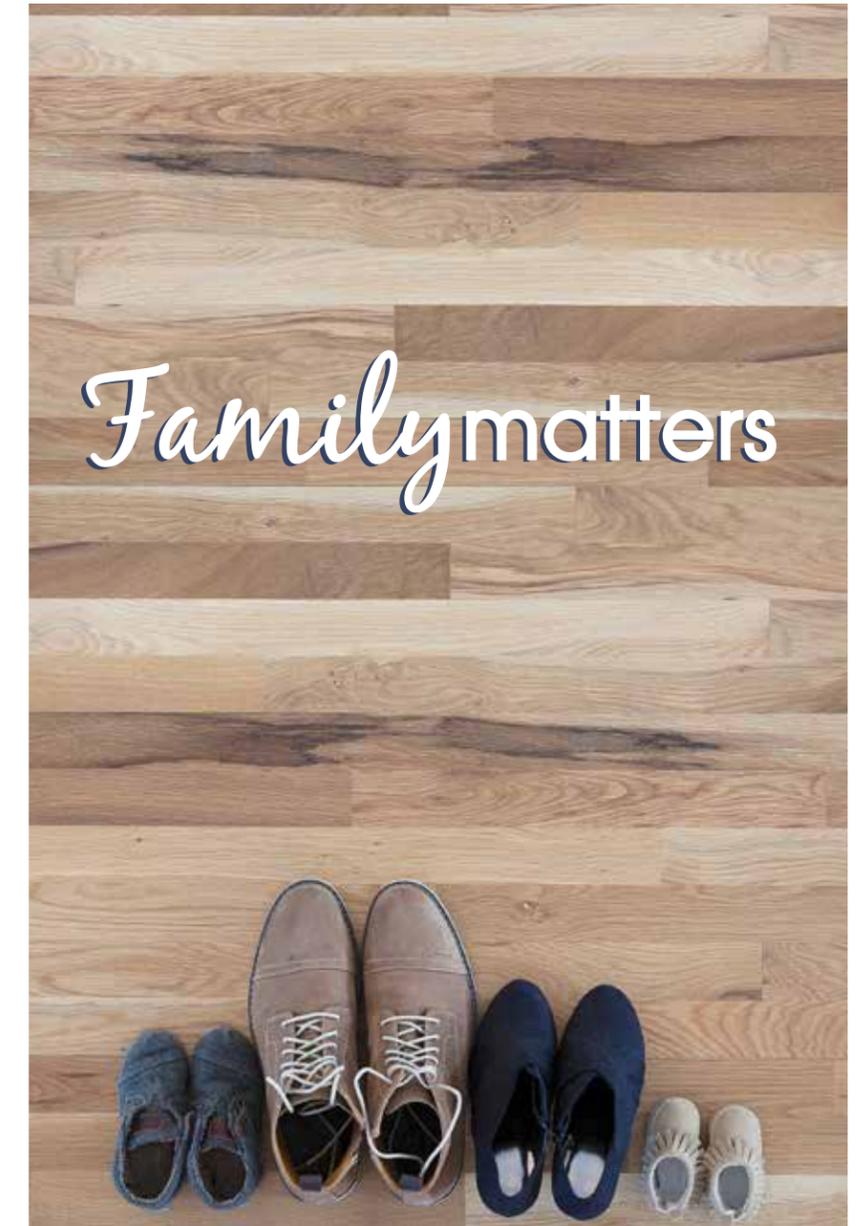
Nominations will be received in the church office through September 30, 2016.

Nominees: _____

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
- 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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September 18, 2016

Worship

Organ Prelude
Benjamin Harlan

Festival Voluntary
Claude L. Bass

Choral Introit *Lord, When We Praise You with Glorious Music*
Sanctuary Choir arr. Benjamin Harlan

*Hymn of Praise 221 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair;
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**The night becomes as day, when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet song they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Ye realms of humankind in this your concord find,
May Jesus Christ be praised,
Let all the Earth around ring joyous with the sound,
May Jesus Christ be praised.**

**In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this,
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let earth, and sea, and sky from depth to height reply,
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

*Opening Sentences Clista Adkins

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 Worshippers

Parent-Child Dedication Meredith Hanna
Hollis James Powers

Minister: Parents, do you receive your child with gratitude as a sacred gift from God to your family? Do you commit to one another as parents, providing a stable home and a safe place for your child to develop? Will you work to show in your parenting those characteristics set before us in Galatians: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control?

Parents: We will.

Minister: Congregation, raising a child is a great task. Will you commit to supporting this family, encouraging them, and praying for them? Will you commit to model Christ for these children and to demonstrate dedication to God and service to one another?

Congregation: We will.

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn 231 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend, to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!**

Scripture Reading Katie Mussat
Psalm 1

*Hymn 291 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*
Ruth Drummond, cello

**Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within the wilderness, a rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.**

**Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see,
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my smitten heart, with tears, two wonders I confess:
The wonder of His glorious love and my unworthiness.**

**I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, my glory all, the cross.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Dick Day

Offertory *Blessed Assurance*
Benjamin Harlan, piano arr. Benjamin Harlan

Anthem *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
Sanctuary Choir arr. Benjamin Harlan

Sermon: The Most Interesting Man in the World Jeff Raines
Matthew 4:18-22

*Hymn of Response 411 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*
Ruth Drummond, cello

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Organ Postlude *Prelude on Old Hundredth*
Benjamin Harlan arr. Fred Bock

*Please stand