



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

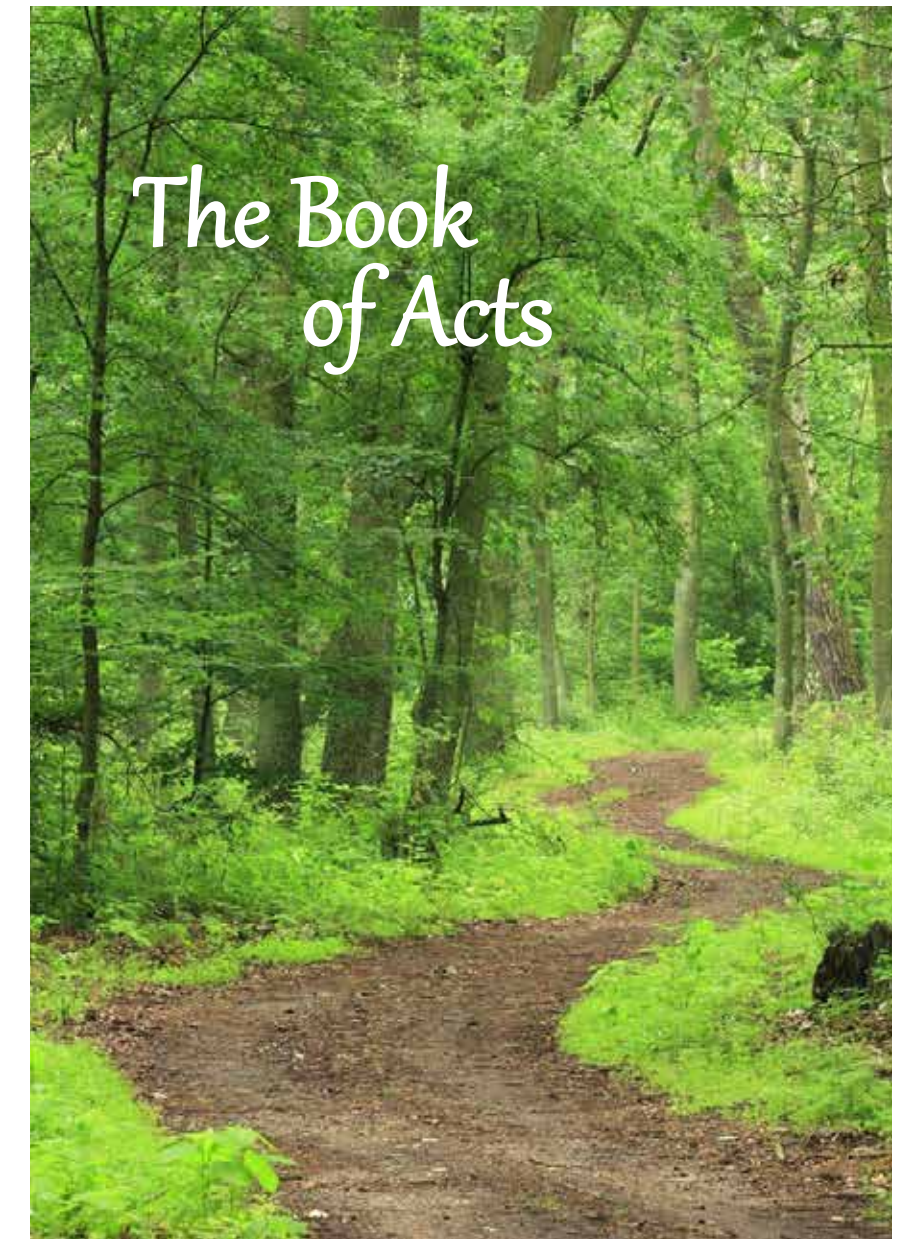
Sermon Notes:

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:
2 Samuel 20-22; Psalm 15; Acts 5-6

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

<p>Welcome to the First Baptist Family</p>  <p>Dolores & Roy Evans</p>	<p>Welcome to the First Baptist Family</p>  <p>Tonya Adair</p>
 <p>Please be in prayer for our Hungary Mission Trip October 1-10</p> <p>2015 I am Special</p>	<p>SOAK UP SOUTH HIGHLANDS SEPTEMBER 27, 5-7 PM FRONT LAWN LIVE MUSIC INVITE FRIENDS!</p> 
<p>Join us each Wednesday</p>  <p>THE gathering</p> <p>Family Dinner, 5:15 - Prayer Time, 5:50 Small Groups, Children & Youth, 6:00 - Choir, 6:30</p>	 <p>Observance of The Lord's Supper Sunday, September 27 Morning Worship</p>



The Book of Acts

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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Worship

But if I say, "I will not mention His word or speak anymore in His name," His word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot."
-Jeremiah 20:9

Prelude *At The Rivers of Babylon*
Tara Partington, organ *Johann Pachelbel*

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

*Hymn 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

FBCS First Grade Choir *At the Cross*
Lisa Alford, Director *Chris Tomlin*

First Grade Bible Presentation James Gillespie

Ava Alvis	Lily Harris	Sam Ogden
Luke Anderson	Conrad Hilliard	Cecilia Ostendorff
Joshua Appleton	Landry Hooper	Thomas Rachel
Julia Braud	Anne Elizabeth Knicely	Bereket Raines
Isabel Burford	Loralei Knowles	Audrey Sanders
Riley Byers	Kate Lawhon	Cy Scheffy
Emma Caraway	Gus Lea	Liam Sherry
Katelyn Clarke	Cayden Maggio	Hudson Stout
Maxwell Crews	Sara-Grace McIntyre	Morgan Titus
Emma Derrick	Mikayla Morales	Madison Todd
Maggie Dressler	Bay Moss	Tess Tucker
Roy Flores	Sarah Katherine Murrell	Jake Turner
John Foster	Grace Newell	Drew Wedeberg
Rosemary Harper		Michael Wynne

*Doxology

During the singing of the Doxology all children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon

Jeff Raines

*Hymn

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice
He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice
Chorus:
How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands, and time is in His hands
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb (Chorus)

Name above all names Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing How great is our God (Chorus)

Scripture Reading
Romans 1:14-17

Katie Mussat

Anthem *Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)*
Young Adult Ensemble *Brown/Doerksen*
Eric Vandiver, Director

*Hymn *How Can I Keep from Singing*

My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation
I hear the sweet though far off hymn, that hails a new creation:
Chorus:
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that refuge clinging;
Since Christ is Lord of Heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul, how can I keep from singing? (Chorus)

The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a fountain ever springing:
All things are mine since I am His, how can I keep from singing?
(Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Kirby Rowe

Offertory Anthem
Sanctuary Choir
Gale Odom, soloist

I Wanna Be Ready
arr. Rosephanye Powell

Sermon: By What Name?
Acts 3-4

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Commitment

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,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

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.

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.

Opportunities for Service

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand