

Announcements:

SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK: Exodus 31-32; Jonah 4; Psalm 121; John 3-4

Hungary Mission Trip: A group of 14 will be traveling to Hungary with Glen & Clista Adkins to minister to the Roma (Gypsy) students at the Gandhi School in the city of Pecs. They not only need your prayers but help gathering supplies. You can find a list of the items needed in your current edition of *The Chimes* or in the front office. Wednesday, September 24, the menu for the 5:00 meal will be Hungarian cuisine. After dinner and Prayer Meeting, all will be invited to help pack the supplies going to Hungary. There will not be Bible Study.

Active Adult Mystery Lunch: Thursday, September 25, meet at church at 10:30 am, transportation is available.

Revel Arts Festival: Our youth will not be having regular youth group Wednesday, October 8. Instead they will attend a Christian Concert at the Red River Revel Arts Festival. They will meet at the church at 5:00 pm and return at 8:30 pm. Registration is required on the church website www.fbcshreveport.org.

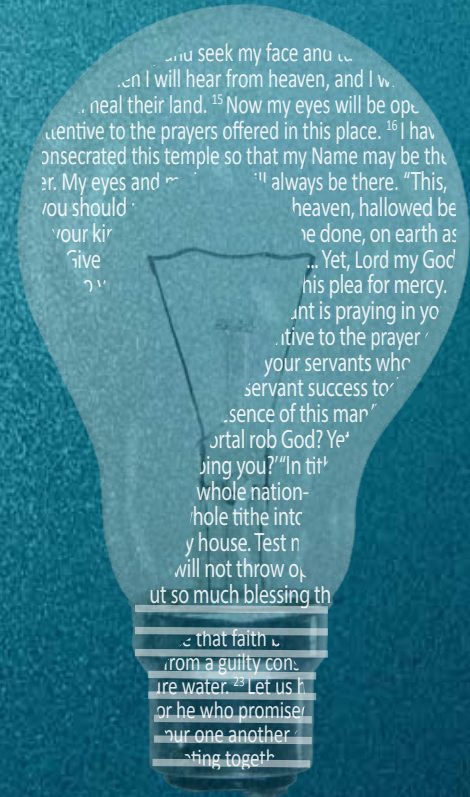
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Dr. Jeff Raines, Senior Pastor
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What if...



September 21, 2014

Morning Worship

Grace means there is nothing we can do to make God love us more—no amount of spiritual calisthenics and renunciations, no amount of knowledge gained from seminaries and divinity schools, no amount of crusading on behalf of righteous causes. And grace means that there is nothing we can do to make God love us less—no amount of racism or pride or pornography or adultery or even murder. Grace means that God already loves us as much as an infinite God can possibly love.

-Philip Yancey, *What's So Amazing About Grace*

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount*
Tara Partington, piano *arr. Cindy Berry*

*Hymn 15 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

*Invocation Ronney Joe Webb

*Expressions of Fellowship Jeff Raines

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Meredith Hanna

Gideon International John Harrison

*Hymn 261 *Wonderful Words of Life*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life,
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;
Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.

Chorus:

Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.

Christ, the blessed One, gives to all wonderful words of life;
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven. (Chorus)

Sweetly echo the Gospel call, wonderful words of life;
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify us forever. (Chorus)

Scripture Reading
Romans 8:31-39

Katie Mussat

*Hymn

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, love that's never failing,
Let mercy fall on me,
Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Saviour,
The Hope of nations.

Chorus:

Saviour, He can move the mountains,
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save,
Forever, Author of Salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave, Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, all my fears and failures, Fill my life again,
I give my life to follow, everything I believe in, Now I surrender. (Chorus)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Tom Bundy

Offertory Anthem
Sanctuary Choir

Jesus Paid It All
arr. Robert Sterling

Sermon: What if...Even They Believed?
Jonah 3

Jeff Raines

*Hymn of Commitment 204

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship

Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Jeff Raines

Postlude

Mighty to Save

*If able, please stand