



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.

The Highland Blessing meal is Thursday, September 29 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Highland Center Gymnasium. If you are able to help serve please contact Carol Mills at 841-8420.

Now Receiving Nominations for Deacons to Serve through 2019

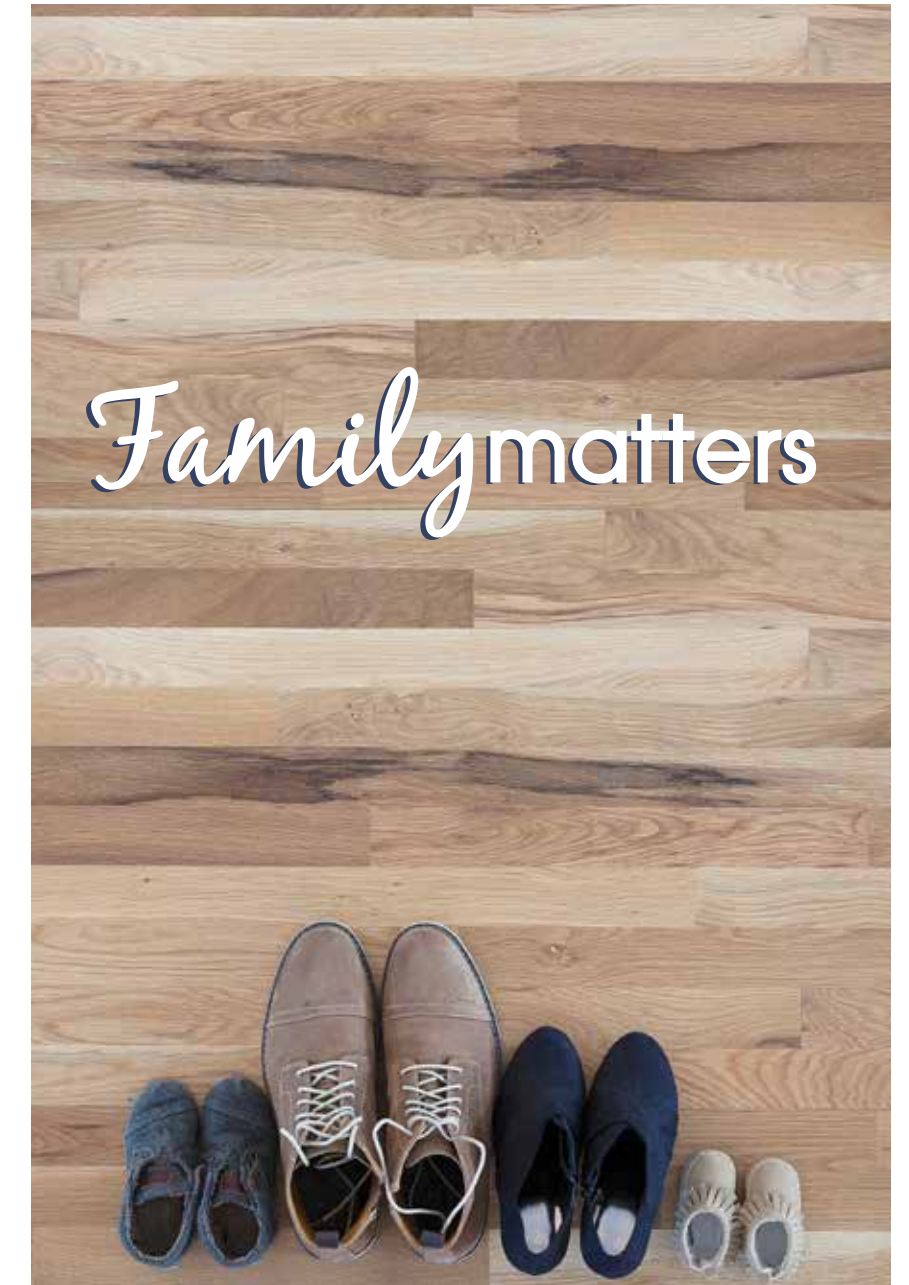
Nominations will be received in the church office through September 30, 2016.

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 25, 2016

Worship

Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River?*
Tara Partington, organ Gordon Young

Choral Introit *Take Me to the Water*
Sanctuary Choir *Spiritual*

Ordinance of Baptism Jeff Raines
Cathy Leisk

*Hymn of Praise 27 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part, O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*Invocation Clista Adkins

Welcome to Worshipers

*Doxology

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

*Hymn *Mighty to Save*

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

**Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King Jesus.
Shine your light, and let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory of the risen King. (Chorus)**

Scripture Reading Meredith Hanna
John 4:27-30

*Hymn *This I Believe*

**Our Father everlasting, the all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit, conceiving Christ the Son,
Jesus our Savior
Chorus
I believe in God our Father, I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God is Three in One
I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

**Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified,
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness, You rose in glorious life,
Forever seated high (*Chorus*)
(continued)**

**I believe in You, I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord**

**I believe in life eternal, I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection, when Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Jack Chaney

Offertory *Joshua Fit de Battle of Jericho*
Eric Vandiver, piano arr. Benjamin Harlan

Anthem *Give Me That Old Time Religion*
Sanctuary Choir arr. Hogan/Harlan
Summer Chapman, soloist

Give me that old time religion, it's good enough for me,
It was good for the Hebrew children, it's good enough for me,
It was good for Paul and Silas, it's good enough for me,
It was good for my grandmother, it's good enough for me,

Sermon: Before and After Jeff Raines
Philippians 4:1-7

*Hymn of Response *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)**

Opportunities for Service Meredith Hanna

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

*Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand