

## Announcements:

### SCRIPTURE READING FOR NEXT WEEK:

2 Samuel 14-16; Psalm 119:73-96; Acts 1-2

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

**Labor Day:** The church office will be closed Monday, September 7.

### Summer Concert Series:

Our summer concert series wraps up with Kyle Matthews. Kyle is a creative artist who is also an ordained minister serving a local congregation. He spent two decades working as a recording artist and staff songwriter for BMG and Universal Publishing companies in Nashville, TN, during which time his songs were recorded by over 70 major artists of different genres and won the Dove, Stellar, GMA and numerous ASCAP and BMI awards. His song "We Fall Down," recorded most notably on a multi-platinum release by Donnie McClurkin, won numerous music industry awards, including the Dove Award for Traditional Gospel Song of the Year, the Stellar award for Song of the Year, and ASCAP's 2002 Christian Song of the Year. Join us Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 in the Sanctuary for a lyrical evening of worship with Kyle Matthews.

**The Gathering:** Join us each Wednesday for a meal, prayer and Bible Study. The Gathering begins at 5:15 and runs until 7:30 for most group studies.

### Soak Up South Highlands:

September 27th from 5-7pm on the front lawn of First Baptist Church Shreveport!

LIVE MUSIC + INFLATABLES + 100 ft. Slip n' Slide + FOOD TRUCKS by:

Ki' Mexico, Fleur De Creme Gourmet Ice Creams, Rib Tip Express, & Lucky's Po-Boys!

**Women's Bible Study:** We have an awesome new Women's Bible Study lined up for September.

It is a study in Hosea and explores how God's unfailing love changes everything.

It begins Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00 pm, Wednesday, September 16 at 9:30 am & 6:00 pm.

Workbooks will be available at the first session. Childcare is available by request on Wednesdays.

The study will run for 7 weeks.

### 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

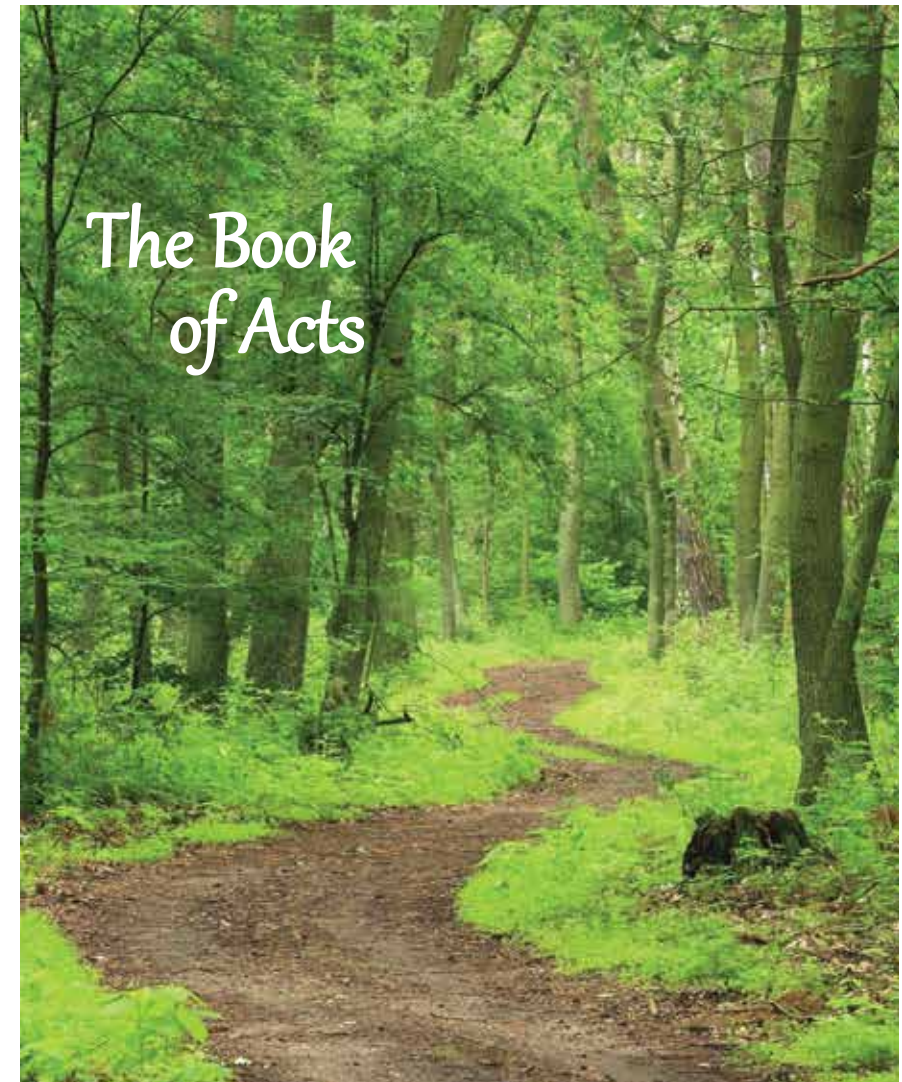
Rev. Ronney Joe Webb, Minister of Family Life and Missions

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September 6, 2015

## Morning Worship

“The Spirit of Christ is the spirit of missions,  
and the nearer we get to him, the more intensely  
missionary we must become.” - Henry Martyn

Prelude *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*  
Tara Partington, organ *arr. Roger Wischmeier*

Choral Introit *God of Grace and God of Glory*  
Sanctuary Choir *Paul Langston*

\*Hymn of Praise 379 *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*

\*Invocation Jeff Raines

Welcome to Worshipers

\*Doxology

Children may come to the front during the Doxology for the Children's Sermon

Children's Sermon Jeff Raines

\*Hymn *Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Chorus:*

Christ alone, Cornerstone,  
Weak made strong in the Savior's love,  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.  
My anchor holds within the veil. (*Chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.  
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Scripture Reading  
John 20:19-23

Katie Mussat

\*Hymn 595 *Send the Light*

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving Ronney Joe Webb

Offertory *O Worship the King*  
Eric Vandiver, piano *arr. Mark Hayes*

Anthem *Come Before His Presence with Singing*  
Sanctuary Choir *John Purifoy*

Come before His presence with singing and shouts of joy to all of the earth,  
Let the rivers clap their hands and let the mountains sing together now for joy.  
Come and make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation,  
Now let us come into His presence,  
Make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise,  
Come before His throne and sing, let the sound of praises ring,

Shout for joy to the Lord all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music,  
Make music to the Lord with the harp and the sound of singing,  
With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn.  
Shout for joy before the Lord the King!

Sermon: Are We There Yet? Jeff Raines  
Acts 1:1-11

\*Hymn of Commitment 585 *Tell It Out with Gladness*

Opportunities for Service and Fellowship Ronney Joe Webb

Sharing of Decisions for Christ

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand