


WELCOME

WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY! If you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- ✦ Ask one of our wonderful servants in the Welcome Center, located on the ground floor of the Education & Administration (E&A) Building. They'd be glad to help!
- ✦ Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.

OFFERTORY ANNOUNCEMENT:

When giving to the church, please make your checks payable to First Methodist Church {of Shreveport, Louisiana}. We remain a tax-exempt church through section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Thank you for your continued financial support of the church.



MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

During the Lenten Season, if you would like to have a lily placed at the church in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend, please complete the below information and return it to Melanie Barron in the FMC Office by March 17. The cost is \$20.00 per plant. Checks should be made payable to First Methodist Church. *(Please Print)*

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

From: _____

Memorials & Honorariums will be listed in the bulletin on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024.

MINISTRY MOMENT

On Monday, February 12, Troop 18 held a combined Winter Court of Honor. The boys section was awarded 21 ranks and merit badges. The girls (pictured) were awarded 23 ranks and merit badges. A high light of the ceremony was three of the girls earned the GOD AND CHURCH religious award and both of their leaders (Victoria Tatum and Dana Beck) were awarded the GOOD SHEPHERD religious award.



Connect With FMC Shreveport

Text VISIT to 318-414-8707 if you're a new member or visitor.
We'd love to get to know you!
Text GIVE to 318-414-8707 to set up your tithing online.
Text PRAYER to 318-414-8707 to request prayer.

JOYS & CONCERNS

REHAB: Gloria Bryan, Robin Bryan, Sue Towery

RECOVERING: Gabe Conway

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory of God from the Altar Guild.

THE RED ROSE near the altar honors those serving in the armed forces at home and abroad.

DAISY HAMNER LYONS is being baptized today in a private ceremony. She is presented by her parents, Alex and Madison Shuey Lyons, Jr. Grandparents are Susan and Ryan Wicker, Jack and Virginia Shuey, Alex and Kristan Lyons, and Lesa Lyons. Great grandparents are Bob and Margie Anderson. Big sister is Annabelle Shuey.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY USHERS

8:30	11:00
Catherine Bronson	Mila and Chloe Meyers
Mary Middleton and Lucy Adams	Finn and Oliver Vaughan
Anna and Pierce LeBlanc	Andrew Summers
Mia White	Cinco Pressly
	Evie and Lila Holley-Lerchie

MEMORIALS


Amy Lamb from Lounelle Black Renee and Jim McGee Ernest Dunham from Richard and Frances Jones Ronald E. Viskozki from Richard and Frances Jones Lydia McGlathery Ehrhardt from Richard and Frances Jones	Mary Cochran from Richard and Frances Jones Cory J. Ezelle from Kimberly and Randy Lackey Jo Guyse Loftus Baxter Adams from Kathy and Richard Lamb Mary Anne Shemwell from Richard, Kathy and Kappy Lamb
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VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 02.18.24	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$73,686	\$221,058	\$517,574
Received	\$116,268	\$242,595	\$505,711
Over/(Under)	\$42,582	\$21,537	(\$11,863)

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18, 2024

Traditional worship, 8:30147
Traditional worship, 11:00370
FaithLink worship136
Palabra Viva worship services, combined.....290
Total worship attendance:.....943
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages.....350

 WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CARING CONGREGATION. *If you are in need of personal prayer, we have Stephen Ministers available to listen and pray with you. A Stephen Minister will be at the altar by the left door at the end of each service.*

Senior Pastor: Dr. Steven Bell • Associate Pastor: Dr. Ashley Goad • Associate Pastor: Rev. Matthew Hulbert • Associate Pastor: Rev. Kathy Wafer • Associate Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Kidd
Director of Music: Dr. David Hobson • Director of Fine Arts: Dr. Will K. Andress • Principal Organist: E. Ray Peebles

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:30 & 11:00am, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00am
FAITHLINK CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00am • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45am
COMMUNION SERVICES: First Sunday of each month at 8:30 & 11:00am in the Sanctuary during services; Each additional Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary & 12:00pm in Couch Chapel.
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FEBRUARY 25, 2024 · SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



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