

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT

The Step Up Sunday School class collects and bags our
Goodwill donations every first Sunday of the month. They
serve willingly and know that their service helps others at our
church and also helps those in need when they can use FMC
Goodwill vouchers for purchases at any Goodwill location.
Great job, kiddos!!!



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

We'd love to stand alongside you in prayer! Please share your
prayer request with us by placing this form in either prayer box
at the Sanctuary entrance.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Prayer Request: _____

Would you like our Director of Prayer Ministry to reach out
to you about this request? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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JOYS & CONCERNS

HOSPITAL: Jason Lerchie, Jim McGee

RECOVERING: Ray Brown, Bubba Conly, Sam Henington, Kristen Wade and baby
Victoria Rose

SYMPATHY is extended to Debbie Davis in the death of her dad, *Elbert Byron Mitchell*;
and to Monica Russell in the death of her son, *Jacob Russel*.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr.
and Mrs. Sidney J. Harman, Georgie H. and Walter B. Chandler, Judge Charles Peatross,
Georgiann and Jack Lamb, Harman Chandler, Nelson Peatross and Amy Lamb from Mrs.
Charles Peatross, Mrs. Harman Chandler, Mr. Bill Peatross and families.

If you would like to give flowers, for use during the worship service, in memory or in
honor of a loved one, please email Katie Weir at kcwerie@gmail.com. After worship
services, flowers from the altar are arranged into small bouquets and delivered to
members who are hospitalized.

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

NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S (MAY)

Kathryn Bagley-Whitson

Nick Cascio

Terri Dickerson

Traci Latiolais

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR
WONDERFUL FAITH FAMILY!

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 06.08.25	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$66,551	\$133,102	\$1,579,546
Received	\$69,067	\$134,500	\$1,542,512
Over/(Under)	\$2,516	\$1,398	(\$37,034)

Year to Date - May 31, 2025 (in thousands)			
	Budget	Actual	Variation
Cash Receipts	\$1,655	\$1,613	(\$42)
Cash Disbursements	\$1,955	\$1,827	\$128
Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$300)	(\$214)	\$86

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JUNE 08, 2025

Traditional worship, 8:30	167
Traditional worship, 11:00	310
Faithlink worship	165
Palabra Viva Combined Services	140
On-line Viewers	43
Total worship attendance:.....	825
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	311
Weekly Discipleship Activities	442
TOTAL Discipleship	753



WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CARING CONGREGATION. *A Stephen Minister
will be to the left of the altar at the end of each service to listen and pray with you. If
you are in need of a confidential Stephen Minister, call Ann Shocklee at 424-7771.*

Senior Pastor: Dr. Steven Bell • Executive Pastor: Rev. Matthew Hulbert

Associate Pastor: Rev. Kathy Wafer • Associate Pastor: Rev. Stephanie Kidd • Associate Pastor: Rev. Emily Blair

Minister of Music: Dr. David Hobson • Associate Director of Music: Alison Beck • 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.

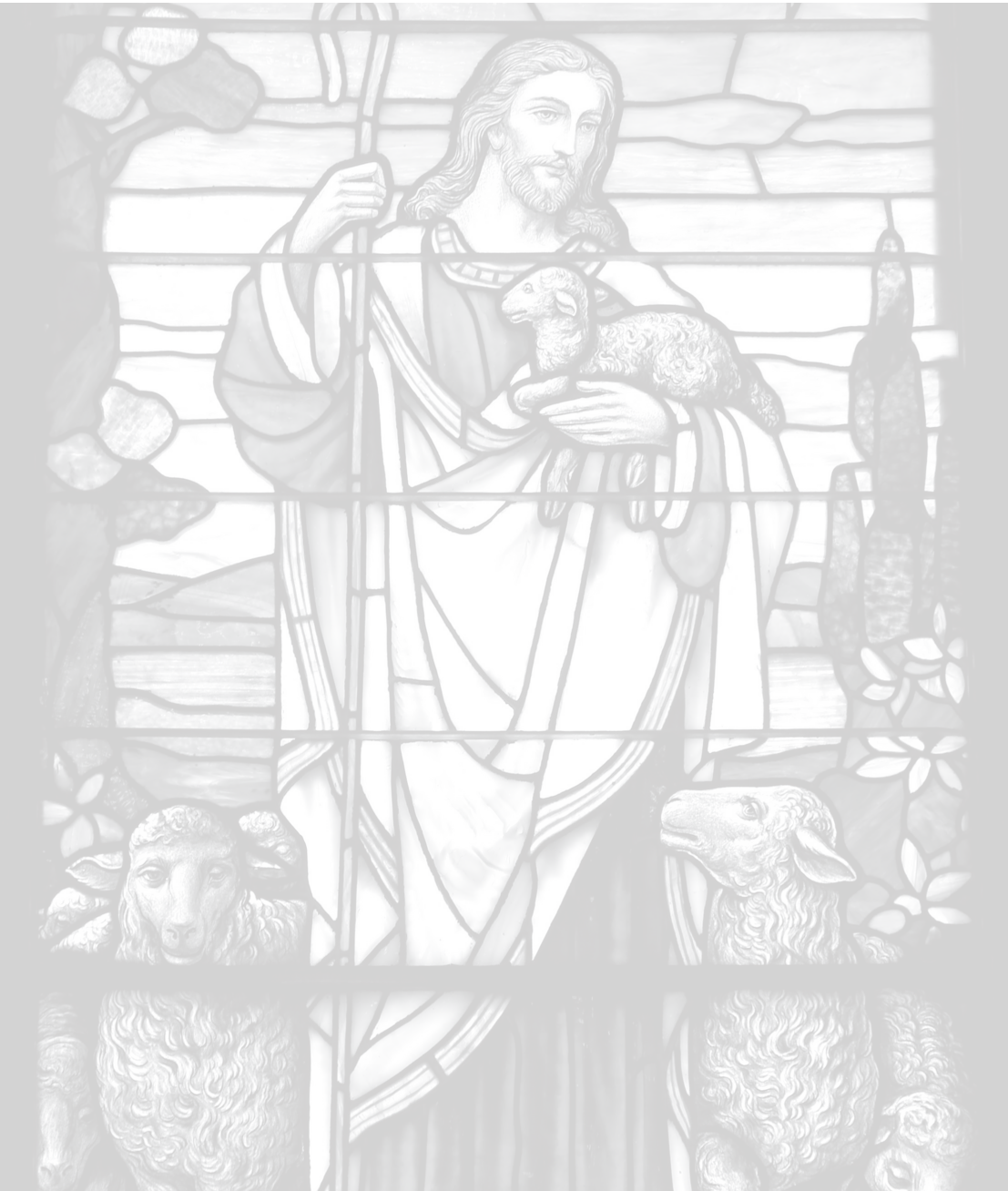
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METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

JUNE 15, 2025 • TRINITY SUNDAY



WORSHIP PASSIONATELY.
LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY.
WITNESS BOLDLY.

Trinity Sunday - June 15, 2025

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS.....Dr. Will Address

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....No. 704.....Dr. David Hobson

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 693.....Rev. Emily Blair

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Ezekiel 37:1-14.....Aaron Storer

CHILDREN'S BLESSING.....Ashley Martin

MORNING & OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Lee DuCote

THE LORD'S PRAYER.....Congregation (speaks in unison)

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

† DOXOLOGY Traditional

MESSAGE.....OUR SOVEREIGN GOD:.....Dr. Steven Bell
HIS AWESOME POWER

(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Rev. Kathy Wafer

We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to the congregation of First Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.

† BENEDICTION Dr. Steven Bell

† SENDING FORTH.....*Grace, Love, and Fellowship*.....Ensemble (8:30)
Tom Fettke Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*Toccata in Seven*.....E. Ray Peebles, organ
John Rutter



11:00: *Banner Carrier* – Asher Storer • *Crucifer* – Caroline Summers
Acolytes – Andrew Summers and Ellie Caudle

† Those who are able may stand. ‡ Latecomers may be seated at these times.

* IF YOU WISH TO JOIN the First Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

****Children leaving the service for Children's Chapel may be picked up after the service.**

• 3-4 years (8:30 & 11:00): *Children's Ministry Center*

* K5-3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children's Ministry Center.

OUR SOVEREIGN GOD:
HIS AWESOME POWER
EZEKIEL 37:1-14

God Is Spirit

God Is Personal

God Is Alive

God Is Infinite

God Is Constant

Scripture Memory Verse

“For in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him.”

Colossians 1:16