

# 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.

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Church members enjoying their time at the GMC Trinity Prayer Workshop held in Storer. We learned together, prayed together, and enjoyed His Presence with us!



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Connect With FMC Shreveport

Visitor Information • Request Prayer • Give Online



## JOYS & CONCERNS

**REHAB:** Wade Shemwell

**RECOVERING:** Jeanie Barrett, Phyllis Dublin, Linda Phillips

**SYMPATHY** is extended to the family and friends of *Bettye Tullis*; and to Staci Zeagler and family in the death of her aunt, *Margie Kostopulos*.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pat Day and Hoyt Bain "the best moving team" from Dr. Charles Rice.

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](mailto: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.

## MEMORIALS

**James Slater Blewett**

from Elizabeth and Mark Eldredge

Robin and Denman Shaffer

**Ginger Curry Gulett**

from Women of Faith Sunday School Class

**Dr. William "Doug" King**

from Rebecca and Joe Hogan

Jeanne McNaughton

**Mrs. Katherine Woods**

from James Gerard

## HONORARIUM

**Pam Foster**

from Friendship Sunday School Class

## NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S

Erin and Eric Kenny

Katie MacMurray

Susan Morgan

Heather Nicholls

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FAITH FAMILY!

## VITAL SIGNS

| Contributions | Week Ending 08.30.26 | Month-to-Date | Year-to-Date |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Goal          | \$62,330             | \$311,650     | \$2,393,929  |
| Received      | \$52,573             | \$409,978     | \$2,501,201  |
| Over/(Under)  | (\$9,757)            | \$98,328      | \$107,272    |

### ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

|                                               |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Traditional worship, 8:30 .....               | 167         |
| Traditional worship, 11:00 .....              | 359         |
| Faithlink worship .....                       | 290         |
| Palabra Viva Combined Services .....          | 169         |
| On-line Viewers .....                         | 55          |
| <b>Total worship attendance:.....</b>         | <b>1040</b> |
| Total Sunday School attendance, all ages..... | 350         |
| Weekly Discipleship Activities .....          | 367         |
| <b>TOTAL Discipleship.....</b>                | <b>717</b>  |

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

Associate Pastor: Rev. Kathy Wafer

Minister of Music: Dr. David Hobson • Associate Director of Music: Dr. 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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# FIRST

## METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 • FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WORSHIP PASSIONATELY.  
LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY.  
WITNESS BOLDLY.

