

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

Luke Anderson did the next part of his Eagle Scout Project
where the Troop retired 66 American Flags which had
been donated by members of the church and placed in the
gathering box in the E/A lobby. The flags were each prepared,
cut up, and then burned according to the U.S. Flag Code.
The troop will continue to gather old flags and retire them
accordingly. Thanks to all for helping Luke on this important
project/step in becoming an Eagle Scout.



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

Connect With FMC Shreveport
Visitor Information • Request Prayer • Give Online



JOYS & CONCERNS

HOSPITAL: Hutton Montgomery

REHAB: Tom Eason, Mary Prevost

RECOVERING: Kay Allen, Brett Radabaugh, Susie Paulovich

SYMPATHY is extended to family and friends in the death of *June Carter Bolch*; and to
family and friends in the death of *Lola Kaufman*.

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God by the family of Dave
Stone in gratitude to the church for graciously hosting the celebration of his life held Friday
October 3, 2025.

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 (AUGUST - SEPTEMBER)

Bailey Barnes

Nancy Brooks

Anne Michele Erwin

Stacy and Tom Erwin

Camille and Ryan Phillips

Marie Phillips

Tabatha Wynn

WE WELCOME YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL FAITH FAMILY!

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 09.28.25	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$85,421	\$341,684	\$2,744,934
Received	\$105,922	\$377,559	\$2,770,823
Over/(Under)	\$20,501	\$35,875	\$25,889

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Traditional worship, 8:30	173
Traditional worship, 11:00	327
Faithlink worship	283
Palabra Viva Combined Services	147
On-line Viewers	32
Total worship attendance:.....	962
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	357
Weekly Discipleship Activities	613
TOTAL Discipleship	970



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.

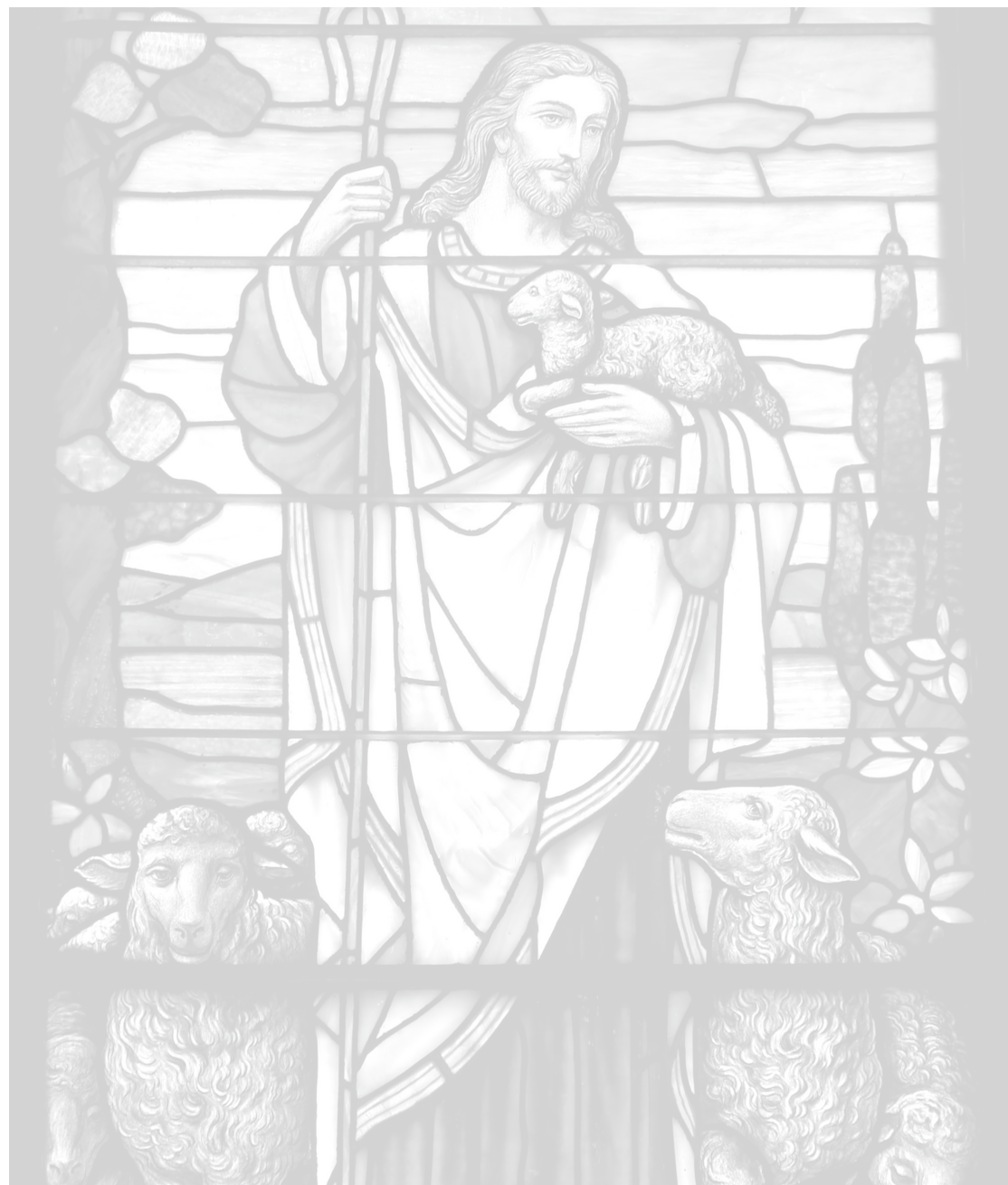
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METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



WORSHIP PASSIONATELY.
LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY.
WITNESS BOLDLY.

