

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Welcome to Faithlink! This is the Contemporary Worship Service of First Methodist Church, Shreveport. If you're here for the first time, please find one of our pastors, worship team members, greeters, or ushers so we can welcome you and give you a welcome bag.

CONNECT WITH US!

- Text **VISIT** 318-414-8707 if you're a new member or visitor.
- Text **GIVE** to 318-414-8707 to set up your tithing online.
- Text **PRAYER** to 318-414-8707 to request prayer.

HOW TO GIVE

We celebrate giving as an act of worship! We invite you to offer your tithes and offerings in one of three ways: our offering boxes located in the back of the Emmett Hook Center, mailing in to our business office (First Methodist Church, 500 Common Street, Shreveport, LA 71101) or through online giving (<https://firstshreveport.com/give>) which can also be accessed by the QR code to the right.



COMMUNION SERVICES

First Sunday of each month at 11:00am in the Hook Center during services; Each additional Sunday at 9:30am in the Sanctuary & 12:00pm in Couch Chapel.

OUR PASTORS

- Dr. Steven Bell, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Matthew Hulbert, Pastor of Contemporary Worship
- Rev. Stephanie Kidd Associate Pastor
- Rev. Kathy Wafer, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Emily Blair, Associate Pastor

VITAL SIGNS

Due to 2025 year-end closing, Financial Vitals will be available at a later date.

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Traditional worship, 11:00	241
Faithlink worship	162
Palabra Viva Combined Services	100
On-line Viewers	69
Christmas Eve Services Combined.....	1813
Total worship attendance:.....	2385
Weekly Discipleship Activities	546
TOTAL Discipleship	546



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THEY SAW HIS STAR



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MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 01.04.26

EPIPHANY SUNDAY: THEY SAW HIS STAR

Isaiah 60:4-6 - Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip. Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come. Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the Lord.

SERMON NOTES:

They Saw His Star

Magi from the East

Presented Him with Gifts

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Praise" by Elevation Worship

"Been So Good" by Elevation Worship

"Gratitude" by Brandon Lake

"Our Father" by Paul Baloche

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Delena Thomas

RECOVERING: Hutton Montgomery

SYMPATHY is extended to Judy Robinson and Dr. Emily Hobson and family in the

CHILDCARE:

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available on Sundays from 8:15am-12:15pm in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC). The CMC is down the hall and down the left set of stairs from the Emmett Hook Center. There is a sign that says "Children's Ministry Center" outside of this stairwell. Outdoor access to the Children's Ministry Center is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.

READY TO JOIN OUR FIRST SHREVEPORT FAMILY?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet with one of our pastors before deciding, please contact our front desk at 424-7771 for more information.

NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S (NOVEMBER-DECEMBER)

Martha and Bill Foy

Sybil Kelly

Patty and Mark Garrett

Deborah Kincannon

James Gerard

Stephen Logan

Kristy Hunter

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

There are no words to describe the beauty of our Christmas Eve service. It was a room full of the Spirit's presence, joy, and love. From the meaningful moments of Communion to the iconic glow of the candlelight finale, it was a truly inspiring way to welcome the birth of Jesus.

Thank you to every person who helped make this service so special—from our volunteers and musicians to every person in attendance. We love you, church family!

