

## 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

Contributions	Week Ending 01.11.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$146,494	\$146,494	\$146,494
Received	\$142,429	\$142,429	\$142,429
Over/(Under)	(\$4,065)	(\$4,065)	(\$4,065)

### ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JANUARY 11, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	185
Traditional worship, 11:00	327
Faithlink worship	305
Palabra Viva Combined Services	135
On-line Viewers	69
<b>Total worship attendance</b>	<b>1021</b>
Sunday School Attendance	393
Weekly Discipleship Activities	681
<b>TOTAL Discipleship</b>	<b>1074</b>



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# JOSEPH

A LIFE OF INTEGRITY & FORGIVENESS

**FAITHlink**  
contemporary  
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

**REV. MATTHEW HULBERT**  
**SUNDAY 01.18.26**

## JOSEPH: FAVORED SON, DESPISED BROTHER

**Genesis 37:3-5 (NIV)** - Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him. Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more.

### SERMON NOTES:

Favored Son

Despised Brother

Purposed for God

### WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"We Praise You" by Brandon Lake

"Who Else" by Gateway Worship

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)" by Cody Carnes

"Good Good Father" by Chris Tomlin

### COMMUNITY PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Tom Eason, Nicholas Liberto, Delena Thomas

**RECOVERING:** Stephen Bell, Bridget Kennedy-Edwards, Susan Erba, Phillip Legler, Hutton Montgomery, Shannon Wicklund

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Rev. Regina Wren in the death of her husband, Gayle Wren; to Kelli Doyal in the death of her brother, Jason Turnage; and to Kay Allen in the death of her brother-in-law, Sam Sharp.

### 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 (DECEMBER-JANUARY)

*Patty and Mark Garrett*

*James Gerard*

*Kristy Hunter*

*We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!*

### MINISTRY MOMENT:

Our Prayer Ministry Team met Tuesday night to pray and plan ways to have FMC be known as a house of prayer!

