

## 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 02.08.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$76,225	\$152,450	\$445,438
Received	\$72,314	\$194,073	\$397,062
Over/(Under)	(\$3,911)	\$41,623	(\$48,376)

Year to Date - January 31, 2026 (in thousands)		
	Budget	Actual
Cash Receipts	\$319	\$216
Cash Disbursements	\$419	\$373
Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$100)	(\$157)

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2026	
Traditional worship, 8:30	167
Traditional worship, 11:00	342
Faithlink worship	243
Palabra Viva Combined Services	179
On-line Viewers	59
<b>Total worship attendance:</b>	<b>990</b>
Sunday School Attendance	331
Weekly Discipleship Activities	479
TOTAL Discipleship	810



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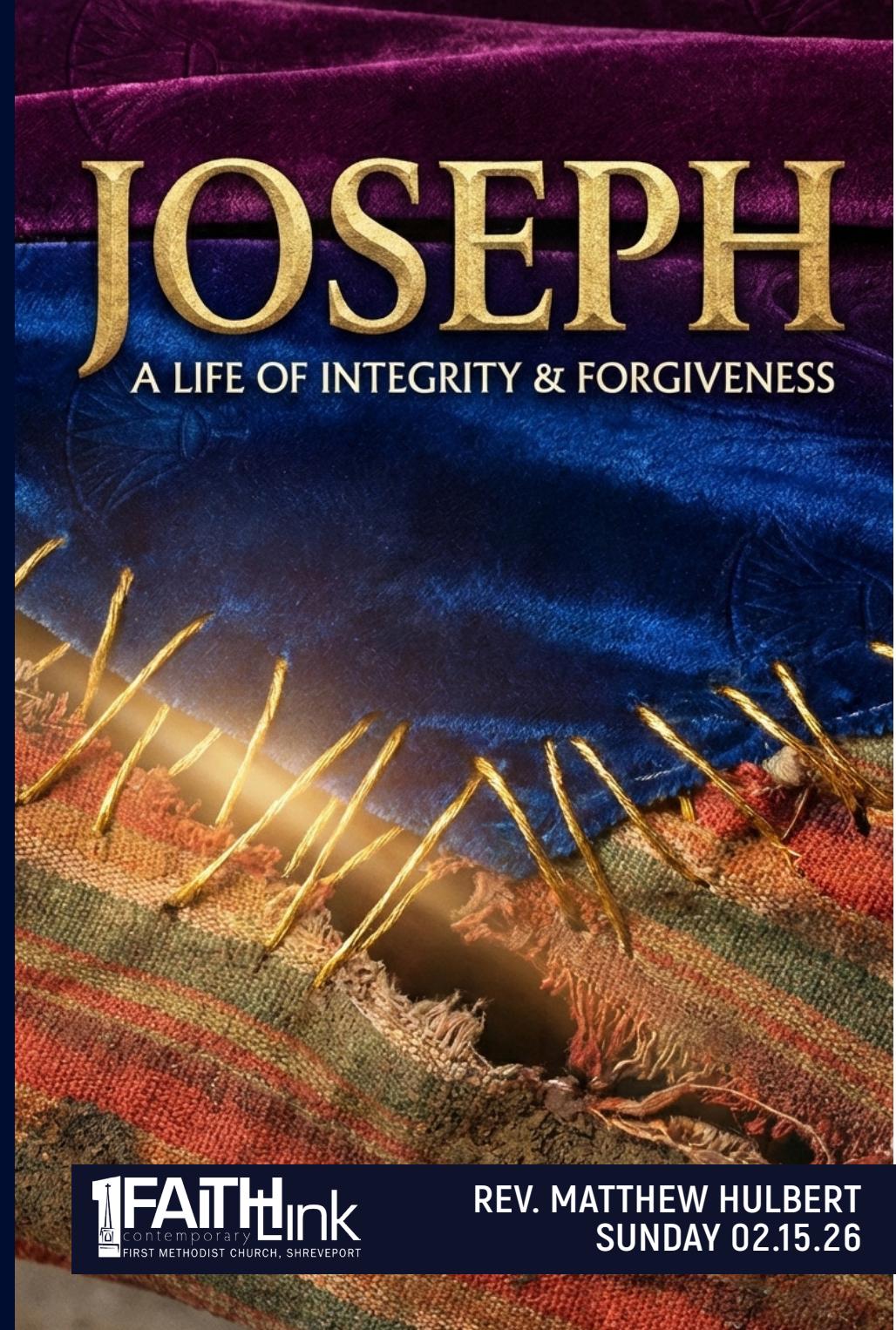
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**REV. MATTHEW HULBERT**  
**SUNDAY 02.15.26**

## JOSEPH: I AM JOSEPH!

**Genesis 45:7 (NIV)** - "But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance."

### SERMON NOTES:

THE HAUNT OF SIN

THE GIFT OF FORGIVENESS

THE BEAUTY OF PROVIDENCE

POST-SCRIPT

### WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong Worship

"Hunger" by David & Nicole Binion

"Ever Be" by Bethel Music

"Providence (Broke My Chains)" by Citipointe Worship

### COMMUNITY PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Julia Andress

**REHAB:** Al Wyche

**RECOVERING:** Tom Eason, Jack Easterwood, Bridget Kennedy-Edwards, Hutton Montgomery, Delena Thomas

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Lynn Owens in the death of her sister, Diane McDonald; to Judy Brainis in the death of her nephew, Brooks Rambin; and to Rev. Matthew Hulbert in the death of his uncle, David Walker.

### 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 (JANUARY-FEBRUARY)

Tara and JP Brawley

Lori Beth and Will Rhodes

Stefanie and Kevin Petet

*We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!*

### MINISTRY MOMENT:

We celebrated the retirement of Ms. Debra Dominique after 30 years of faithful service to First Beginnings. Ms. Debra shared her love, faith, and care with countless children. She will be deeply missed and always appreciated.

