

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.



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 03.29.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$52,960	\$264,800	\$862,688
Received	\$57,157	\$338,680	\$867,756
Over/(Under)	\$4,197	\$73,880	\$5,068

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF MARCH 29, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	188
Traditional worship, 11:00	494
Faithlink worship	289
Palabra Viva Combined Services	181
On-line Viewers	76
Total worship attendance:	1228
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	361
Weekly Discipleship Activities	897
TOTAL Discipleship	1258

EASTER SUNDAY



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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 04.05.26



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EASTER SUNDAY: WHY ARE YOU WEeping?

John 20:17-18 (NIV) - Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, to My God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that He had said these things to her.

SERMON NOTES:

The Tomb Is Empty

Why Are You Weeping?

Go and Tell

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"It Really Is Amazing Grace (Live From Passion 2026)" by Passion

"Resurrecting" by Elevation Worship

"King Of Kings" by Hillsong Worship

"Forever" by Chris Tomlin

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPICE: Dickie Erwin

HOSPITAL: Evelyn Quinn

RECOVERING: Charlie Henington, Wilna Sepulvado, Robert Touchstone

CONGRATULATIONS to Kurt and Karina Vardeman on the birth of their baby girl, *Amelia Mariel Vardeman*, born March 20, 2026. Proud grandparents are Rhonda and Rob Vardeman, and uncle is Eric Vardeman.

SYMPATHY is extended to Tricia Jowell in the death of her dad, *Terrell Hawkins*.

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.

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.

NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S (MARCH)

Rev. Scott and Nancy Adams

Henry and Katie Bethard

Frank and Tammy Flowers

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

What a special day at First Methodist Church Shreveport! Palm Sunday Processions, Children's Choir singing, Easter Eggstravaganza lunch, egg hunts, bouncing like crazy, and most of all a spirit of joy and celebration filled the campus. What a wonderful way to celebrate the King of Kings. Alleluia! HE IS ALIVE!

