

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 04.19.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$70,865	\$212,595	\$1,075,283
Received	\$71,303	\$258,113	\$1,125,868
Over/(Under)	\$438	\$45,518	\$50,585

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	196
Traditional worship, 11:00	381
Faithlink worship	287
Palabra Viva Combined Services	184
On-line Viewers	43
Holocaust Remembrance Service	750
Total worship attendance	1841
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	324
Weekly Discipleship Activities	709
TOTAL Discipleship	1033

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 04.26.26

THE ROMAN ROAD: LIFE THROUGH CHRIST

Colossians 5:20b-21 - But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ.

SERMON NOTES:

JUST AS SIN ENTERED THROUGH ONE MAN

SO RIGHTEOUSNESS CAME THROUGH THE **ONE MAN**

SO THAT WE MAY REIGN IN LIFE

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong Worship

"On The Way" by The Belonging Co.

"Trust In God" by Elevation Worship

"No Longer Slaves" by Bethel Music

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPICE: Dickie Erwin

REHAB: Evelyn Quinn

RECOVERING: Ben Kincannon

SYMPATHY is extended to Abby Averett, Amy Averett Merceica, and Julie Averett and family in the death of Abby's husband and Amy's and Julie's father, *Joe Nalda Averett, Jr.*; and to Karen Laird Porter in the death of her mother, *Glenda Laird*.

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 (MARCH - APRIL)

Jace Aaron

Sadie Gemelli

Jon Walker Scoggin

Rev. Scott and Nancy Adams

Caroline Hoss

Asher Storer

Nadia Anderson

Junia Hulbert

Caroline Summers

Trinity Armstrong

Alex Kiser

Marlowe Williams

Henry and Katie Bethard

Grayson Magill

William Yokem

Wesley Brawley

Claire Ray

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

Charlotte Cypher

Caroline Rhodes

Frank and Tammy Flowers

Libby Claire Robinson

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Last Sunday's Holocaust Remembrance Service filled the Sanctuary to near capacity. The service featured beautiful music by John Henry Crawford, the Centenary Choir, and local musicians, as well as meaningful prayers and the participation of community and faith leaders from across the Shreveport-Bossier area. We are deeply grateful to the First Methodist Church family for their support in making this moving and memorable service possible.

