

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 04.26.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$70,865	\$283,460	\$1,146,148
Received	\$70,932	\$329,045	\$1,196,800
Over/(Under)	\$67	\$45,585	\$50,652

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF APRIL 26, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30.....	198
Traditional worship, 11:00.....	408
Faithlink worship.....	168
Palabra Viva Combined Services.....	197
On-line Viewers.....	48
Total worship attendance.....	1019
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages.....	316
Weekly Discipleship Activities.....	619
TOTAL Discipleship.....	935

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 05.03.26

THE ROMAN ROAD: CAN'T BE NEUTRAL

Romans 6:6-7 (NIV) - *For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin— because anyone who has died has been set free from sin.*

SERMON NOTES:

THE BODY RULED BY SIN

ALIVE TO GOD IN CHRIST JESUS

OFFER YOURSELVES...

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Same God" by Elevation Worship

"Where You Are" by Leeland

"Who Else" by Gateway Worship

"Reckless Love" by Cory Asbury

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Linda Asszony

RECOVERING: Evelyn Quinn, Brian Terrell

CONGRATULATIONS to Bryleigh and Ashby Davis on the birth of their baby boy, *Everett Davis*, born April 22, 2026.

SYMPATHY is extended to Katie MacMurray in the death of her mother, *Dickie Erwin*.

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

Nadia Anderson

Trinity Armstrong

Wesley Brawley

Charlotte Cypher

Sadie Gemelli

Caroline Hoss

Shelia Huckaby

Junia Hulbert

Alex Kiser

Grayson Magill

Claire Ray

Caroline Rhodes

Libby Claire Robinson

Jon Walker Scoggin

Asher Storer

Caroline Summers

Adelyn Grace Teague

Marlowe Williams

William Yokem

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Circle One at work at the Food Bank! These amazing servants packed 2560 pounds of food into 80 boxes!

