

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 05.10.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$58,915	\$117,830	\$1,263,978
Received	\$85,461	\$170,189	\$1,366,989
Over/(Under)	\$26,546	\$52,359	\$103,011

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	198
Traditional worship, 11:00	365
Faithlink worship	280
Palabra Viva Combined Services	174
On-line Viewers	49
Total worship attendance:	1,066
Sunday School Attendance	310
Weekly Discipleship Activities	531
TOTAL Discipleship	841

Year to Date - April 30, 2026 (in thousands)			
	Budget	Actual	Variation
Cash Receipts	\$1,314	\$1,361	\$47
Cash Disbursements	\$1,526	\$1,444	\$82
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(\$212)	(\$83)	\$129

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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 05.17.26

THE ROMAN ROAD: LIVING SACRIFICE

Romans 12:9-13 (NIV) - *Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.*

SERMON NOTES:

LIVING SACRIFICES

ONE BODY, MANY MEMBERS

MANY MEMBERS, ONE BODY

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Glorious Day" by Passion

"Build My Life" by Housefires

"One Name (Jesus)" by Naomi Raine

"The Prayer of St. Patrick" by Rend Collective

COMMUNITY PRAYER

REHAB: Beverley Thurmon, Joyce Hooper

RECOVERING: Delena Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS to Casey and Cory Hinton on the birth of their daughter, Charlie Claire Hinton, born May 13, 2026. Big sisters are Camille and Caroline.

CONGRATULATIONS to Madeline McGee Suarez and Jose Suarez on the birth of their baby boy, Nico. Grandmother is Renee McGee.

SYMPATHY is extended to Katherine Rigdon in the death of her mother, Ella Rigdon.

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

Dr. Paul Jordan and Mrs. Linda Jordan

Laurin Sandlin

Dr. Megan Smalley and Mr. David Smalley

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Our amazing Step Up students receive and bag your Goodwill donations each first Sunday. We are so thankful for their hard work, which provides FMC with Goodwill vouchers to share with those in need!

