

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 fill out a Connect Card and find one of our Ushers, Greeters, or Worship Team members so we can welcome you!

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 by 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

- Rev. Matthew Hulbert, Pastor of Contemporary Worship
- Dr. Steven Bell, Senior Pastor

VITALS:

Financial Vitals not available due to closing of FUMC-S books on May 31, 2023. Vitals will return for FMC-S later in June 2023.

Thank you.

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JUNE 11, 2023

Traditional worship, 8:30	143
Traditional worship, 11:00	307
FaithLink worship	166
Palabra Viva worship services, combined	175
Total worship attendance:	791
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	303

*Bear
Church...*

Pergamum:
Repent from Compromise



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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 06.18.23

DEAR CHURCH... PERGAMUM: REPENT FROM COMPROMISE

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT

Revelation 2:14-16 (NIV) - Nevertheless, I have a few things against you: There are some among you who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to entice the Israelites to sin so that they ate food sacrificed to idols and committed sexual immorality. Likewise, you also have those who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent therefore! Otherwise, I will soon come to you and will fight against them with the sword of my mouth.

SERMON NOTES:

Faith in the Devil's Den

Little Compromises... Big Destruction

Bread of Life, Eternal Identity

Quote of the week:

I believe that one reason why the church of God at this present moment has so little influence over the world is because the world has so much influence over the church. - Charles Spurgeon

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"See A Victory" by Elevation Worship

"Oceans" by Hillsong UNITED

"Our Father" by Bethel Music

"What a Beautiful Name" by Hillsong Worship

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITALIZED: Bob Brown, Cory Ezelle, Lathan Brown

SYMPATHY is extended to Paige Reagan in the death of her father, Phil Israel.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL AFFILIATION MEETING

We encourage you to attend the second Congregational Affiliation meeting June 21st in Bain Hall. Childcare will be provided for ages birth through 5th grade. The meeting will begin with dinner at 5:30 pm followed by a presentation at 6:00 pm. For dinner and/or childcare, please RSVP at acrowson@fumcshreveport.org or call Anna Beth at 318-424-7771 (dinner donations are welcomed). If you are unable to attend the meetings, the information will be on our website at firstshreveport.com/affiliation.