

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

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 06.21.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$82,874	\$248,622	\$1,689,345
Received	\$62,573	\$243,506	\$ 1,778,987
Over/(Under)	(\$20,301)	(\$5,116)	\$89,642

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JUNE 21, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	159
Traditional worship 11:00	309
Faithlink worship	184
Palabra Viva Combined Services	159
On-line Viewers	65
Total worship attendance	873
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	282
Weekly Discipleship Activities	520
TOTAL Discipleship	802

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SYMBOLS



OF THE SPIRIT

FAITHlink
Contemporary
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 06.28.26

SYMBOLS OF THE SPIRIT: FREEDOM

Galatians 5:13-14 (NIV) - You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."

SERMON NOTES:

FREED FROM THE POWER OF SIN

FREED FROM THE VEIL

FREED INTO HIS IMAGE

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"In Christ Alone" by Keith & Kristyn Getty

"BEHOLD THE KING" by Abbie Gamboa, Aodhan King

"Break Every Chain" by Lifeway Worship

"Great Are You Lord" by All Sons & Daughters

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Julia Andress, James Blewett

RECOVERING: Will Andress, Rick Foster, Sally Hobbs, Wishy Nolan

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary and Kit Harbuck on the birth of their baby boy, *William Grann Harbuck*, born June 22, 2026. Big brother is Hank; and to Camille and Ryan Phillips on the birth of their baby boy, *Bennett Todd Phillips*, born May 21, 2026.

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

Lorynn Farrington

Sadie Farrington

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:

1st Kids Sunday School has amazing moments like these with loving adults and inquisitive kids! We're thankful for both, and we're constantly amazed at how much our students are learning and truly writing on their hearts! They are lessons that will help them grow in faith for the rest of their lives!!!

