

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 07.12.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$77,515	\$155,030	\$1,927,249
Received	\$41,724	\$110,366	\$1,938,972
Over/(Under)	(\$35,791)	(\$44,664)	\$11,723

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	157
Traditional worship 11:00	301
Faithlink worship	286
Palabra Viva Combined Services	166
On-line Viewers	64
Total worship attendance	974
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	303
Weekly Discipleship Activities	1595
TOTAL Discipleship	1898



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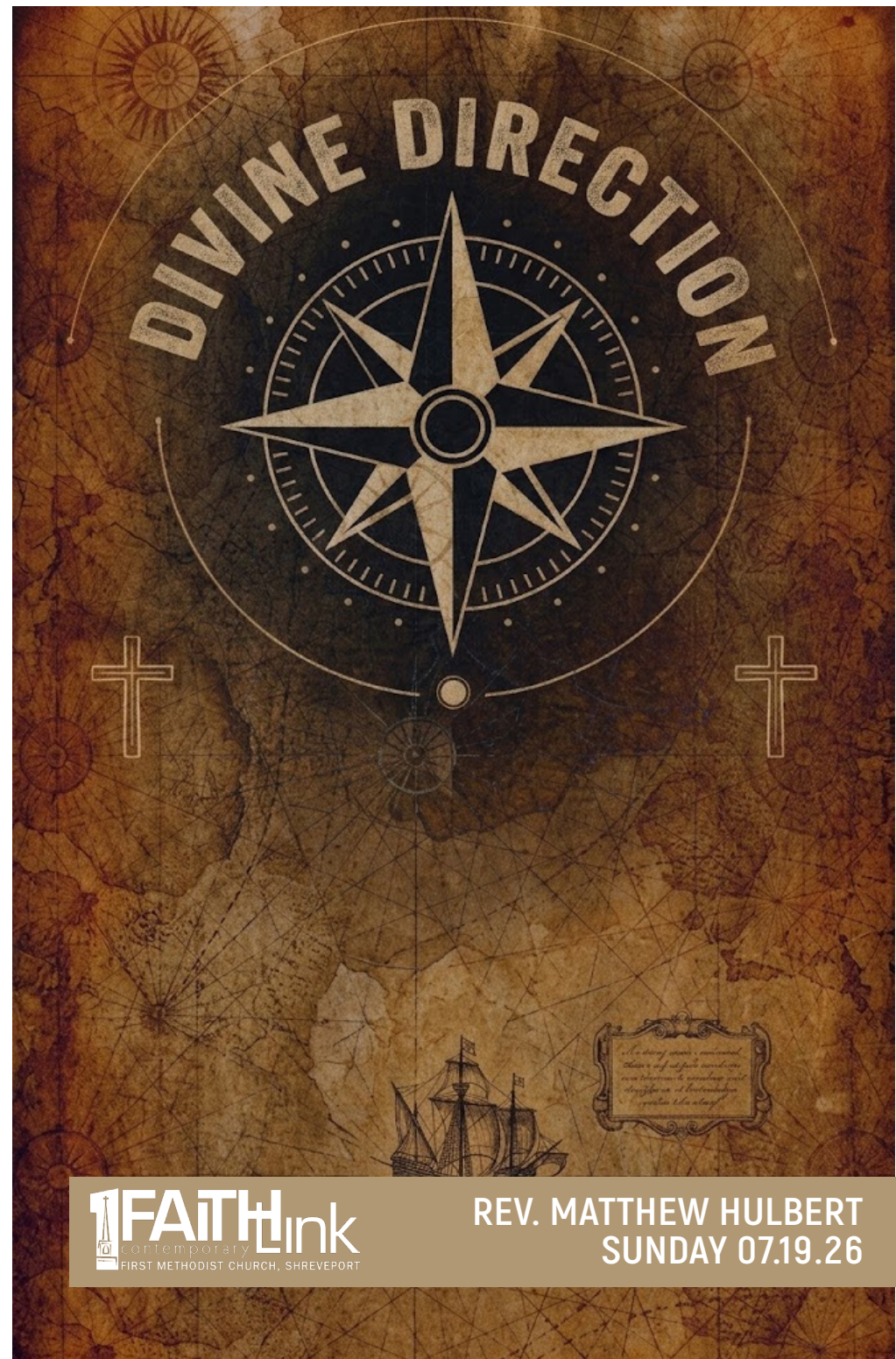
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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 07.19.26

DIVINE DIRECTION: THE HOLY SPIRIT

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV) - Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

SERMON NOTES:

BY WHOSE AUTHORITY...

TO EACH ONE THE SPIRIT IS GIVEN...

DIVINE DIRECTION FOR THE COMMON GOOD...

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Beautiful Day" by Upperroom

"At The Altar" by Elevation Rhythm

"Alabaster [Everything]" by Christ For The Nations Worship

"Closer" by Bethel Music

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Yvonne Grammer, Doug King

RECOVERING: Sally Hanson, Steve Lavery, Brian Terrell

SYMPATHY is extended to Yvonne Grammer in the death of her husband, William A. "Bill" Grammer, Jr; and to Silvia Blewett in the death of her husband, James Blewett.

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

Lacey and Chris Ardoin

Lorynn Farrington

Sadie Farrington

Heather and Derek Gunter

Grayson Magill

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

FMCS was well represented at the GMC Trinity Annual Conference in College Station, Texas this past June. It was filled with powerful times of worship, fellowship and experiencing the Holy Spirit in new ways.

