

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. Kathy Wafer, Associate Pastor

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 07.26.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$77,515	\$310,060	\$2,082,279
Received	\$55,197	\$262,617	\$2,091,223
Over/(Under)	(\$22,318)	(\$47,443)	\$8,944

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JULY 26, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	148
Traditional worship, 11:00	252
Faithlink worship	254
Palabra Viva Combined Services	169
On-line Viewers	76
Total worship attendance:.....	899
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	284
Weekly Discipleship Activities	354
TOTAL Discipleship.....	638



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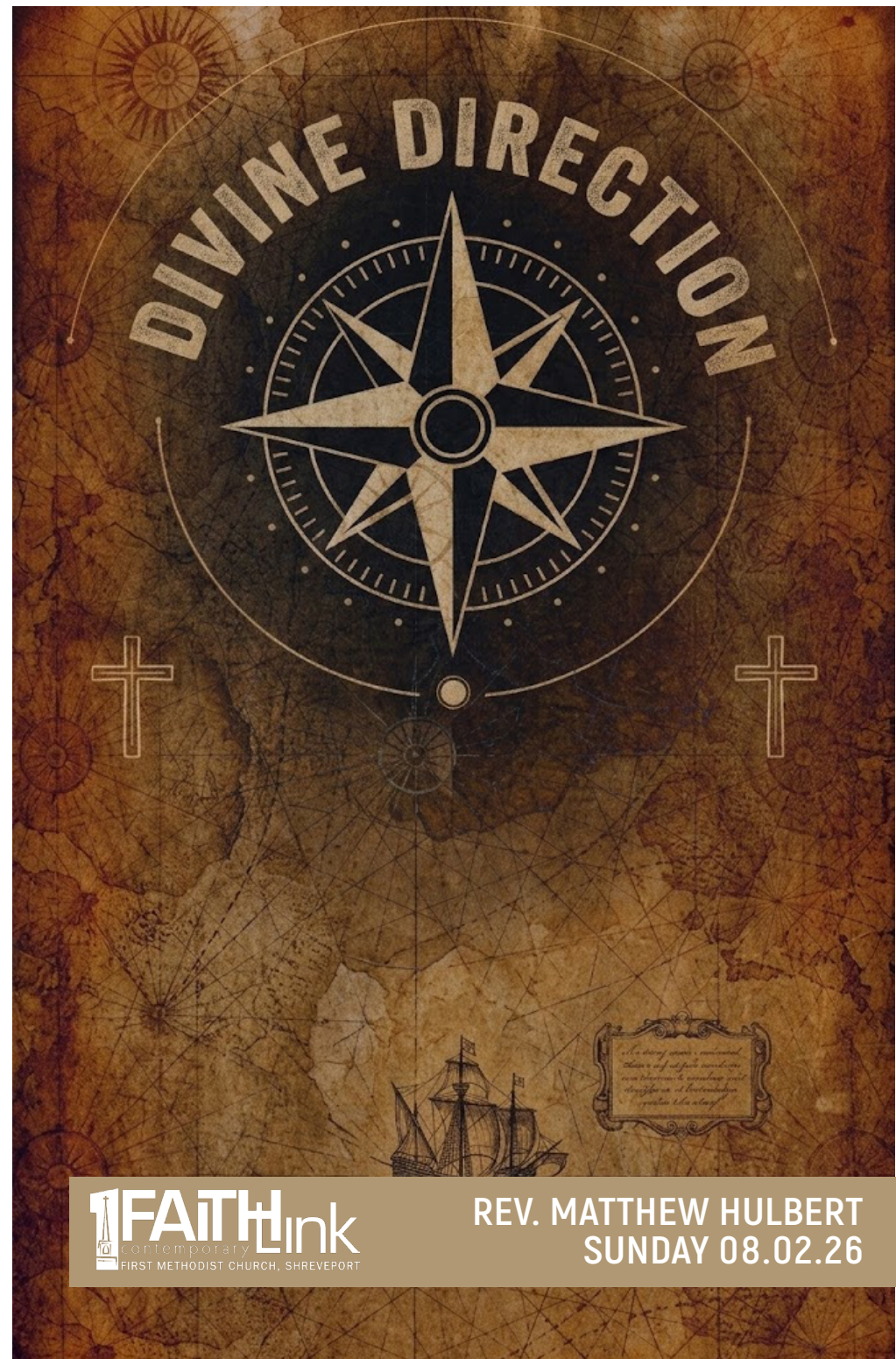
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 08.02.26

DIVINE DIRECTION: THE CHURCH

Proverbs 20:15 (NIV) - *Gold there is, and rubies in abundance, but lips that speak knowledge are a rare jewel.*

SERMON NOTES:

Why Divine Direction

The Church Historic

The Church Today

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"In Jesus' Name" by Israel & New Breed

"I Speak Jesus" by Charity Gayle

"Jesus Be The Name (feat. Tiffany Hudson)" by Elevation Worship

"What A Beautiful Name" by Hillsong Worship

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Lyndell Hollingsworth

RECOVERING: Freddie Brown, Marshall Pearce, Sue Watts

SYMPATHY is extended to Candy Watkins (Greg), Garrett, Mollie, and Megan in the death of mother and grandmother, *Carolyn McIlwain*.

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

Charles Fourhman

Heather and Derek Gunter

Alyssa Logan

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Step Up class presented a banner to Pastor Stephanie at her retirement reception. We enjoyed a time of sharing memories of past ministry, and praying for Rev. Stephanie as she walks into the next area of ministry that the Lord is preparing.

