

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 08.16.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$62,330	\$186,990	\$2,269,269
Received	\$94,764	\$290,046	\$2,381,269
Over/(Under)	\$32,434	\$103,056	\$112,000

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF AUGUST 16, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30	173
Traditional worship 11:00	401
Faithlink worship	286
Palabra Viva Combined Services	173
On-line Viewers	57
Total worship attendance	1090
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	372
Weekly Discipleship Activities	414
TOTAL Discipleship	786



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WORSHIP PASSIONATELY

OUR MISSION

LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY
WITNESS BOLDLY

FAITHlink
contemporary
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 08.23.26

OUR MISSION: LOVE EXTRAVAGANTLY

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a (NIV) Love is patient. Love is kind. It does not want what belongs to others. It does not brag. It is not proud. It does not dishonor other people. It does not look out for its own interests. It does not easily become angry. It does not keep track of other people's wrongs. Love is not happy with evil. But it is full of joy when the truth is spoken. It always protects. It always trusts. It always hopes. It never gives up.

SERMON NOTES:

Inheritance of Eternal Life

Way of the Kingdom

Discipleship of Extravagant Love

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Mighty Name Of Jesus" by Hope Darst

"What a God" by SEU Worship

"On The Way" by The Belonging Co.

"How Great Is Our God" by Chris Tomlin

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Kay Fox

RECOVERING: Christi Oden

SYMPATHY is extended to friends and family in the death of Delena Thomas. Delena worked in the nursery for many years.

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

Katie MacMurray

Susan Morgan

Heather Nicholls

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Following tradition, our 3rd graders received their brand new Bibles on August 16 and were so proud and excited! Our congregation prayed that they will use and study their Bibles to grow closer to Jesus, and we know that God will light their way to do so (Psalm 119:105).

