

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

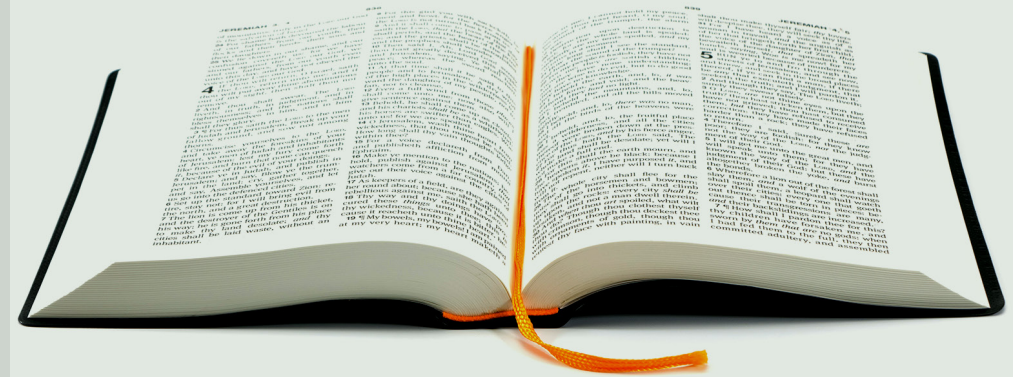
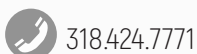
- Dr. Steven Bell, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Matthew Hulbert, Pastor of Contemporary Worship
- Rev. Stephanie Kidd, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Kathy Wafer, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Emily Blair, Associate Pastor

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 08.17.25	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$62,595	\$187,785	\$2,278,060
Received	\$150,540	\$282,734	\$2,324,445
Over/(Under)	\$87,945	\$94,949	\$46,385

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Traditional worship, 8:30	188
Traditional worship, 11:00	464
Faithlink worship	260
Palabra Viva Combined Services	127
On-line Viewers	37
Total worship attendance	1076
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	384
Weekly Discipleship Activities	151
TOTAL Discipleship	535



This Verse Changed My Life



REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 08.24.25

THIS VERSE CHANGED MY LIFE: GOD'S CIRCUMSTANTIAL HEALING

John 5:6-7 (NIV) - When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, He asked him, "Do you want to get well?" "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."

SERMON NOTES:

Do you want to be made well?

Get up . . . And walk.

Stop sinning.

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Raise A Hallelujah" by Bethel Music

"Fresh Wind" by Hillsong Worship

"Worthy Of It All" by Cece Winans

"Firm Foundation (He Won't)" by Cody Carnes

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Linda Dowling, Hutton Montgomery, John Mark Willcox

RECOVERING: Nancy Liles

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.

NEW MEMBERS OF FMC-S (JULY - AUGUST)

Annabella Buckle

Margaret and Chris Cox

Anne Michele Erwin

Stacy and Tom Erwin

Louise and Don Jones

Lynn Owens

Kristin and Nic Sorensen

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Following tradition, Dr. Bell and Rev. Hulbert presented the 3rd Grade Class with new Bibles of their own last Sunday. They were encouraged to be strong and courageous like Joshua and the Israelites, never stop reading God's Word, and always know that God is with them wherever they go. (Joshua 1:8-9) Please continue to pray for them that they will grow in their faith, knowledge, and relationship with Jesus!

