

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

Year to Date - August 31, 2026 (in thousands)			
	Budget	Actual	Variation
Cash Receipts	\$2,680	\$2,770	\$90
Cash Disbursements	\$3,050	\$2,810	\$240
Operating Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$370)	(\$40)	\$330

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 09.06.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$85,058	\$85,058	\$2,478,987
Received	\$54,195	\$54,195	\$2,555,395
Over/(Under)	(\$30,863)	(\$30,863)	\$76,408

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026	
Traditional worship, 8:30.....	133
Traditional worship 11:00.....	179
Faithlink worship.....	188
Palabra Viva Combined Services.....	157
On-line Viewers.....	64
Total worship attendance.....	721
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages.....	229
Weekly Discipleship Activities.....	267
TOTAL Discipleship.....	496



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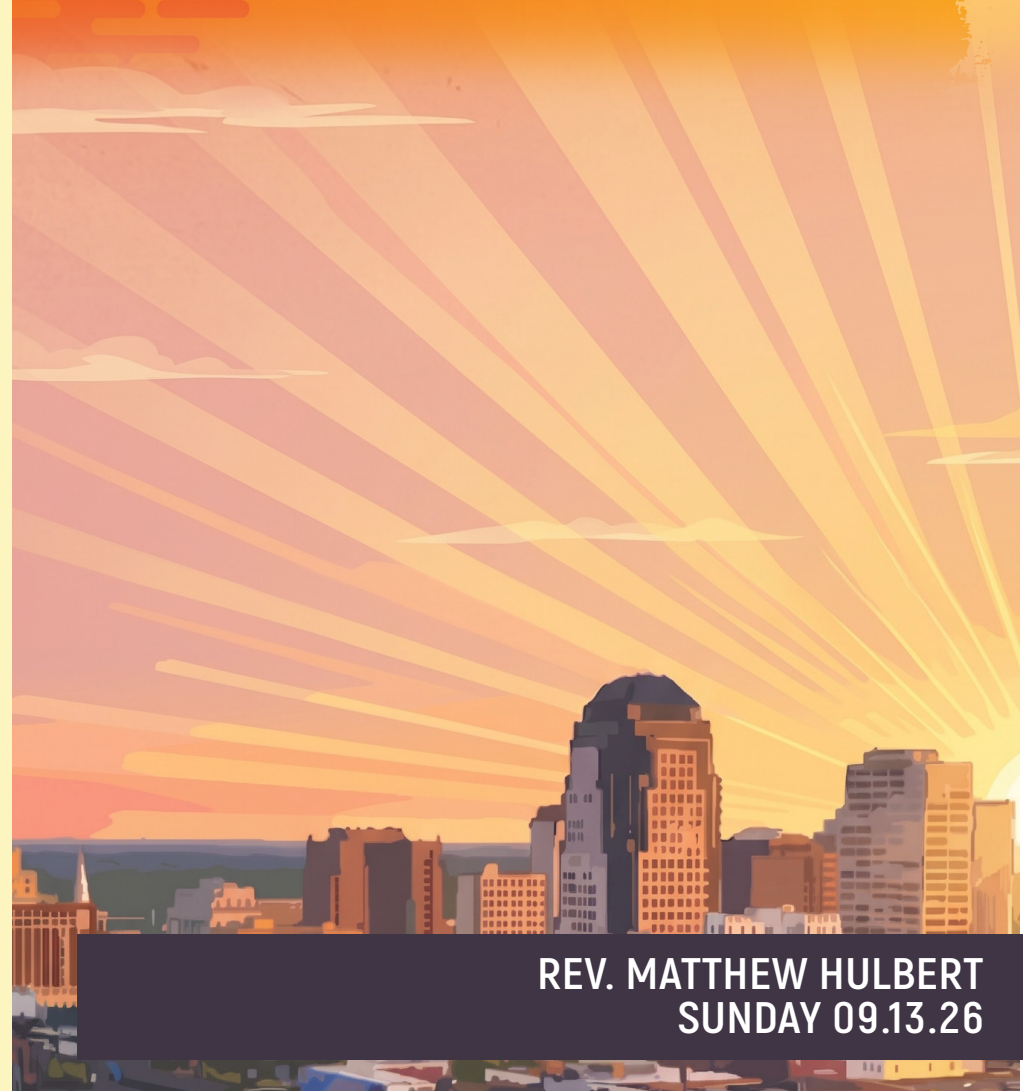


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TO Revive A CITY



REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 09.13.26

TO REVIVE A CITY: THE POWER OF THE CITY

Psalm 48:1 (NIV) *Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, His holy mountain.*

SERMON NOTES:

The City and the Spread of the Gospel

The City and the Work of God

The City and the Blessing of God

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"He Is Faithful" by Bryan and Katie Torwalt

"Tremble" by The Worship Initiative

"God of This City" by Chris Tomlin

"Christ Be Magnified" by Cody Carnes

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Jim Gulett, Jimmy Lyles, Chloe Rinehart

REHAB: Wade Shemwell, Judy Van Hoose

SYMPATHY is extended to Mark Crews in the death of his mother, *Barbara Willis*; to family and friends in the death of *Penny Spessard Wells*; and to Peggy Faries, Stephanie Faries, and Nancy Ross in the death of son, father, and brother, *Rick Faries*.

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

Erin and Eric Kenny

Heather Nicholls

Katie MacMurray

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

Susan Morgan

MINISTRY MOMENT:

The Texas Street Singers, a ministry of FMC, love to perform in nursing homes and retirement homes throughout Shreveport-Bossier. From Bach to Broadway and everything in between, their music is fun and heart-warming to all who listen. If you are interested in becoming a part of this exciting ministry, please call the church office at 318-429-6887.

