

## 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.

## COMMITMENT SUNDAY

### OCTOBER 4

Commitment Sunday is October 4th! On that day, we invite you to bring your 2027 Stewardship commitment cards to worship with you, as we pledge to further the Kingdom of God through our tithes and service to this church.



## 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
- Rev. Lee DuCote, Associate Pastor

## VITAL SIGNS

| Contributions | Week Ending<br>09.27.26 | Month-to-Date | Year-to-Date |
|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Goal          | \$85,058                | \$340,232     | \$2,734,161  |
| Received      | \$56,182                | \$246,149     | \$2,747,349  |
| Over/(Under)  | (\$28,876)              | (\$94,083)    | \$13,188     |

### ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

|                                          |             |
|------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Traditional worship, 8:30                | 148         |
| Traditional worship, 11:00               | 262         |
| Faithlink worship                        | 265         |
| Palabra Viva Combined Services           | 185         |
| On-line Viewers                          | 92          |
| <b>Total worship attendance</b>          | <b>952</b>  |
| Total Sunday School attendance, all ages | 322         |
| Weekly Discipleship Activities           | 872         |
| <b>TOTAL Discipleship</b>                | <b>1194</b> |



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# TO Revive A CITY



**REV. MATTHEW HULBERT**  
**SUNDAY 10.04.26**

## TO REVIVE A CITY: THE PROMISE OF THE CITY

**Revelation 22:1-5 (NIV)** *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve Him. They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.*

### SERMON NOTES:

#### The Promise of God's City Tomorrow

#### The Task for Us in the City Today

## WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Death Was Arrested" by North Point Worship

"Make Room" by The Church Will Sing

"I Speak Jesus" by Charity Gayle

"All Hail King Jesus" by Bethel Music

## COMMUNITY PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Jim Gulett, Debbie Hunter, Dr. Seborn Woods

**RECOVERING:** Bill Colbert

**REHAB:** Dr. Dean Griffen, Judy Van Hoose, Wade Shemwell

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Stephanie Faries, Rowan Miller, and Layton and Easton Clark in the death of mother and grandmother, *Denise Faries*; to Sally Cox and Lonnie and Jean Fouts in the death of their brother, *Jimmy Ray Fouts*; and to friends and family of *Rev. Regina Wren* in her death.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Ben and Sarah Cunningham on the birth of baby girl, *Addison Kay Cunningham*, born September 28, 2026. Big brother is Brady; grandparents are Scott and Monique Cunningham; great grandmother is Mary Prevost.

## 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

Amanda and Joel Carver

Jane Sevier

*We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!*

## MINISTRY MOMENT:

Our Maintenance Team is loving the new utility golf cart generously donated by a church family! Your donations make a real difference and help us care for and maintain our church campus so well. We simply couldn't do it without the support of our wonderful church members. Thank you for giving, serving, and helping us take care of the place we all call home!

