

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 09.28.25	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$85,421	\$341,684	\$2,744,934
Received	\$105,922	\$377,559	\$2,770,823
Over/(Under)	\$20,501	\$35,875	\$25,889

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Traditional worship, 8:30	173
Traditional worship, 11:00	327
Faithlink worship	283
Palabra Viva Combined Services	147
On-line Viewers	32
Total worship attendance.....	962
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	357
Weekly Discipleship Activities	613
TOTAL Discipleship	970



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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 10.05.25

WHEN THE ADVOCATE COMES

John 16:7-8 (NIV) - But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you. When He comes, He will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment.

SERMON NOTES:

The Spirit Testifies of Jesus

The Spirit Convicts the World

The Spirit Connects God's People

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Who You Say I Am" by Hillsong Worship

"Trust In God" by Elevation Worship

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)" by Hillsong UNITED

"Simplicity" by Rend Collective

COMMUNITY PRAYER

HOSPITAL: Hutton Montgomery

REHAB: Tom Eason, Mary Prevost

RECOVERING: Kay Allen, Brett Radabaugh, Susie Paulovich

SYMPATHY is extended to family and friends in the death of *June Carter Bolch*; and to family and friends in the death of *Lola Kaufman*.

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 (AUGUST-SEPTEMBER)

Bailey Barnes

Camille and Ryan Phillips

Nancy Brooks

Marie Phillips

Anne Michele Erwin

Tabatha Wynn

Stacy and Tom Erwin

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

Luke Anderson did the next part of his Eagle Scout Project where the Troop retired 66 American Flags which had been donated by members of the church and placed in the gathering box in the E/A lobby. The flags were each prepared, cut up, and then burned according to the U.S. Flag Code. The troop will continue to gather old flags and retire them accordingly. Thanks to all for helping Luke on this important project/step in becoming an Eagle Scout.

