

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.

STEWARDSHIP

We invite you to bring your 2027 Stewardship commitment cards to worship with you or scan this QR code, 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 10.18.26	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$80,592	\$241,776	\$2,975,937
Received	\$82,706	\$247,935	\$2,995,284
Over/(Under)	\$2,114	\$6,159	\$19,347

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Traditional worship, 8:30.....	194
Traditional worship 11:00.....	320
Faithlink worship.....	217
Palabra Viva Combined Services.....	173
On-line Viewers.....	54
Total worship attendance.....	958
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages.....	335
Weekly Discipleship Activities.....	1183
TOTAL Discipleship.....	1518



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JAMES

FAITH THAT WORKS

REV. MATTHEW HULBERT
SUNDAY 10.25.26

JAMES: FAITH THAT WORKS - TAMING THE TONGUE

James 3:5-6, 9-10 (NIV) *The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell... With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.*

SERMON NOTES:

The Tongue is a Fire

The Tongue and Its Boasts

The Tongue and Its Power

WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"Risen" by Israel & New Breed

"This I Believe" by Hillsong Worship

"Worthy Of It All" by Cece Winans

"At The Altar" by Elevation Rhythm

COMMUNITY PRAYER:

REHAB: Cary Chandler, Bill Colbert, Patsy Dayries, Jim Gulett, Patsy Lavery, Cinda McKenzie, Wade Shemwell, Judy Van Hoose

RECOVERING: Terrell Tisby, Gayle Wibben

SYMPATHY is extended to Rev. Derek Joyce in the death of his mother, Catherine Andrea Ridley Joyce.

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

Amanda and Joel Carver

Kaylee and Jake Conly

Susie and Chris Dupee

Carlea and Taylor Logan

Connie Robinson

Jane Sevier

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

MINISTRY MOMENT:

We celebrated the baptisms of Estefany and Andrea during Palabra Viva worship, and are so excited for this decision they have made to publicly profess their faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior!

