

## 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 10.19.25 | Month-to-Date | Year-to-Date |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Goal          | \$80,908             | \$242,724     | \$2,987,658  |
| Received      | \$96,570             | \$322,292     | \$3,093,115  |
| Over/(Under)  | \$15,662             | \$79,568      | \$105,457    |

### ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF OCTOBER 19, 2025

|                                                |            |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Traditional worship, 8:30 .....                | 190        |
| Traditional worship, 11:00 .....               | 292        |
| Faithlink worship .....                        | 212        |
| Palabra Viva Combined Services .....           | 165        |
| On-line Viewers .....                          | 36         |
| <b>Total worship attendance: .....</b>         | <b>895</b> |
| Total Sunday School attendance, all ages ..... | 313        |
| Weekly Discipleship Activities .....           | 678        |
| <b>TOTAL Discipleship .....</b>                | <b>991</b> |



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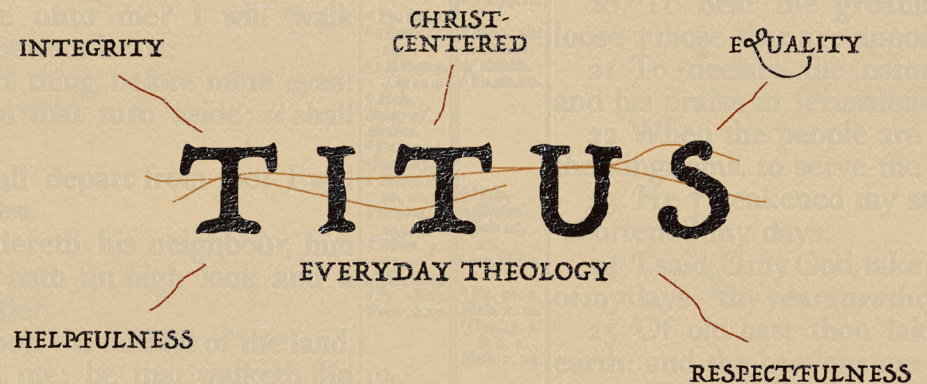
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REV. MATTHEW HULBERT  
SUNDAY 10.26.25

## TITUS: EVERYDAY THEOLOGY - A DIFFERENT WORLD

*Titus 3:4-7 (NIV) - But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.*

### SERMON NOTES:

Ready to do good

Careful to do good

Learning to do good

## WORSHIP SONGS FOR TODAY:

"He Is Faithful" by Cornerstone Worship

"No Other Name" by Hillsong Worship

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning To End)" by One Sonic Society

"Way Maker" by Leeland

## COMMUNITY PRAYER

**HOSPITAL:** Pat Covington, Hutton Montgomery, Bob Richardz

**SKILLED CARE:** Milton Murphy

**REHAB:** David Lassetter, Medy Preston, Mary Prevost, Ann Shanley

**RECOVERING:** Martha Johnson, Carobeth Richardz, Norma Sue Taylor

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Kelly Salter (Tom), Peyton, and Paige in the death of Kelly's grandmother, *Sylvia Wright*; and to Jesse Shadburn in the death of his brother, *Christopher Shadburn*.

## 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 (SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER)

Bailey Barnes

Marie Phillips

Nancy Brooks

Laura Wood

Leah Middlebrook

We welcome you to our wonderful faith family!

## CHURCH CONFERENCE NOV. 9

Sunday, November 9, at 12:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary, First Methodist Church of Shreveport will hold our annual Church Conference meeting. All FMC members are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Along with approving our 2026 church budget and leadership nominations, we will also be voting to potentially approve Lee DuCote as a Candidate for Ministry in the Global Methodist Church. We hope to see you here!

## MINISTRY MOMENT:

Our FMC-S staff was honored to share lunch this week with our Hope House neighbors! Beautiful weather, great people, and delicious food are always a winning combo. Hope House serves our most vulnerable downtown neighbors, and they always need groups committed to serving regular meals. Contact Michelle if you are interested in committing to a regular meal!

