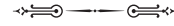


# WELCOME

We are glad you're here. Please sign our register to let us know that you're visiting, so our members can make you feel at home.



**WE'RE SO GLAD YOU ARE JOINING US FOR WORSHIP TODAY!** If you have any questions about Sunday morning activities & Worship or you would like more information about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our wonderful ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'd be glad to help!
- Call the church office at 318.424.7771. We're open 8:30am - 5:00pm Monday - Thursday and 8:30am - 4:00pm on Friday.
- Visit [www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected](http://www.firstshreveport.org/getconnected)

## WANT A TOUR OF THE CAMPUS?

Starting Point tours happen the second Sunday of each month at 9:45am beginning in the Welcome Center located in the Education & Administration Building. Whether you're joining us for the first time or have been considering making this your church home, join us as we explore our church campus.

## READY TO JOIN OUR FIRST SHREVEPORT FAMILY?

If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon. Contact our New Member Pastor, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org) for more information.

You may join the church today by profession of faith, transfer of membership or reaffirmation of your baptismal vows. Our church receives persons from other traditions by transfer. If you have been baptized in another denomination, re-baptism is not necessary. To join, simply come to the front of the church and meet the pastors during the singing of the last hymn.

## NEXT STEPS:

- Join a small group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at [erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org) or call the church office for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit [www.firstserves.org](http://www.firstserves.org) or email Ashley Goad (Global) at [agoad@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:agoad@fumcshreveport.org) or Michelle Osborn (Local) at [mosborn@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:mosborn@fumcshreveport.org).

## FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grab a copy of the *First Weekly* or *The Columns* located at any of the entryways or visit [firstshreveport.org](http://firstshreveport.org).

## Our Heritage in Stained Glass

Jesus, the Good Shepherd—"The Lord is my Shepherd" Psalm 23:1

The fourth stained glass window on the right is in loving tribute to the entire Hutchinson family and was installed in 1950. The seven brothers and two sisters were active and devoted members of First Methodist. They served on the committee for the building completed in 1913, as teachers in the Sunday school, and in various other capacities. Some of their descendants are still active in the church. Christ, the Good Shepherd, guides us through His teachings and his works to Ash Wednesday.

## JOYS & CONCERNS

**HOSPITALIZED:** Jane Drake, Bob King, Patricia Lonnecker, Joe Snyder

**DISCHARGED:** Pat Tenney, Billy Giles, Bill Fullerton

**SYMPATHY** is extended to Betty Vaughan & family in the death of her great grandson, Brock Gumm.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God from the Altar Flower Fund.

**THE RED ROSE NEAR THE ALTAR** honors those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, at home & abroad.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

**Leta Ann Eaves**

from Susan and Mike Adams  
Laura and Ed Crawford and Family

Ms. Gaynell Stacy

**Dr. William F. Miller**

from Fayrene Miller

**Doyle R. Pickett**

from Patricia Pickett

**Donald Lloyd Hall, Sr.**

from his family

**John Stewart Hable**

from JoAnn Hable

**Johnny Brock, IV**

from Dianne and Johnny Brock

**Joann Vekovius**

from Allison and Gabe Cate

**John William Peacock**

from Martha Ross and Sidney Marie Ross

**Molly Nell Edwards**

from Elite Health Solutions, LLC

**Fred W. Bailey**

from Lynn and Vernon Chance

**William F. Tucker**

from Karen and Randy Long

### ~Honorariums~

**Dr. and Mrs. Carl Rhoads**

from Joyce Davis

**Sibyl Vickers**

from Joyce Davis

**Joe Snyder**

from Joyce Davis

**The Thurmon Family**

from Jere Saur

**Jody Thurmon**

from the Women of Faith Sunday School Class

## VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 01.21.18	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$74,080	\$222,240	\$222,240
Received	\$98,334	\$261,999	\$261,999
Over/(Under)	\$24,254	\$39,759	\$39,759

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018	
Traditional worship (8:30)	204
Traditional worship (11:00)	440
FaithLink worship	180
Wesleyan Communion	n/a
<b>Total worship attendance</b>	<b>824</b>
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	516



WE ARE A STEPHEN MINISTRIES CARING CONGREGATION. *If you are in need of personal prayer, we have Stephen Ministers available to listen and pray with you. A Stephen Minister will be at the altar by the left door at the end of each service.*

Senior Pastor: Dr. R. Pat Day • Executive Pastor: Rev. Derek Joyce • Associate Pastor: Rev. Caroline Wilkinson

Associate Pastor, Global Missions & Women's Ministry: Dr. Ashley Goad • Pastor of Senior Adult Ministry: Dr. Carl E. Rhoads

Director of Music: Dr. David Hobson • Director of Fine Arts: Dr. Will K. Andress • Principal Organist: E. Ray Peebles

Bishop-in-Residence: William W. Hutchinson

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30am & 11:00am, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00am

FAITHLINK CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00am • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45am

WESLEYAN COMMUNION SERVICE: 9:45 - 10:30am, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IN COUCH CHAPEL

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# FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

JANUARY 28, 2018 • 4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. LEAD.

# Celebration of Worship

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany - January 28, 2018

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00 AM

PRELUDE..... *Benedictus*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Max Reger

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING ..... Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT.....*This is the Day*.....Chancel Choir  
Warren Angel

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Rev. Wilkinson

† HYMN OF PRAISE .....“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”..... No. 158

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 881.....Rev. Wilkinson

BAPTISM (11:00)..... Mabry Marie Petree.....No. 39, Dr. Day  
presented by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Brad Mitchell Petree

MUSICAL OFFERING.....“Draw near, all ye people”.....Richard Hemmings, baritone  
from *Elijah*  
Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy

† SCRIPTURE READING.....Psalm 37:1-11.....Dr. Rhoads  
Old Testament, Page 628 in your Pew Bible

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† GLORIA PATRI  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. AMEN.*

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\*\*CHILDREN’S BLESSING..... Staci Zeagler

JOYS & CONCERNS ..... Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER ..... Bishop William Hutchinson

THE LORD’S PRAYER ..... Congregation (speaks in unison)  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. † Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. † Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. † And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. † For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.*

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† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“I Surrender All”.....No. 354

† OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*My Eternal King*.....Chancel Choir  
Jane Marshall

† DOXOLOGY .....No. 94  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose  
power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

SCRIPTURE READING.....Matthew 5:41.....Dr. Day  
New Testament, Page 6 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....THE "AND THEN SOME" PRINCIPLE.....Dr. Day

† \*HYMN OF INVITATION.....“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”.....No. 298  
*(During the singing of this hymn, those who wish to join the First Methodist family  
are invited to come to the front of the church for reception and recognition.)*

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Rhoads  
*We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ’s holy church, and bid you welcome to  
the congregation of First United Methodist Church. With you, we renew our vows to  
uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.*

BENEDICTION .....Bishop William Hutchinson

SENDING FORTH.....*On Eagle’s Wings*.....Chancel Choir  
arr. Mark Hayes

POSTLUDE.....*Fugue in G Minor*.....E. Ray Peebles  
Johann Sebastian Bach



**Acolytes:** Harper Hearron (8:30), Crew Chandler, Cannon Chandler (11:00)

**Crucifer:** Ellen Douglas (8:30), Harrison Ayres (11:00)

† *Those who are able may stand.* ‡ *Latecomers may be seated at these times.*

♦ **COMMUNION WILL BE SERVED AT 9:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY AND NOON IN COUCH CHAPEL.**

\* **IF YOU WISH TO JOIN** the First United Methodist Church family, please come forward at this time.

\*\**Children leaving the service for Children’s Chapel may be picked up after the service:*

• 3–4 years (8:30 & 11:00): Children’s Ministry Center

• K5–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available from 8:15 to 12:15 in the Children’s Ministry Center. From the sanctuary, follow the sign located in the hallway between the sanctuary and the Dawson Building. Outdoor access is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.

# Sermon Notes

THE "AND THEN SOME" PRINCIPLE

Matthew 5:41

I. First, the "and then some" principle means you always give your best and then some.

II. Second, the "and then some" principle means to be willing to work just a little bit harder than those who are moderately successful.

III. Third, the "and then some" principle means when you put forth a second mile effort it will come back multiplied.

IV. Finally, the "and the some" principle happens when you start picking out areas where you can double your giving of time, work, money and self. Begin to stretch yourself beyond your previous limitations.