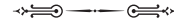


# WELCOME

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.



Want to know more about how you can be involved in the life of First United Methodist Church, Shreveport:

- Ask one of our ushers or volunteers in the Welcome Center. They'll 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](http://www.firstshreveport.org).

## STARTING POINTS

- 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.
- If you're curious about what membership means and want to meet our pastors before deciding, join us for our next Starting Point Luncheon right after 11:00am Worship in the Hunter Building, Room 101 or contact our Pastor of New Members, Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at 424-7771, ext. 135 or [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org).

## NEXT STEPS

- Find a Sunday school class! Contact Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at [cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org) or call the church office for more info.
- Join a connect 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 UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

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

## ACCESS US DIGITALLY

- To watch online, download bulletins and sermons, visit our website: [www.firstshreveport.org](http://www.firstshreveport.org).
- Worship services are available for free download online at [firstshreveport.org](http://firstshreveport.org), via iTunes and on your Android and iPhone. Copies of today's sermon are also available for purchase on CD or DVD. Please contact the church office, 424-7771, for additional information.
- Like us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/fumcshreveport](http://www.facebook.com/fumcshreveport) for the latest events, photos and more; then follow us on Twitter @FUMCShreveport.

## 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

**NEW MEMBERS:** Boothe and Frances Dugan • Terry & Paula Smith  
 Dr. Jared & Brigitte Moss • Rodney & Susan Farrington • Raymond and Nancy Owens, Jr.  
**CONGRATULATIONS TO:** Katie & Philip Kinnebrew, Jr. on the birth of their daughter, Evangeline Lily Kinnebrew on February 20, 2017. Paternal grandparents are Brenda & Dr. Philip Kinnebrew.  
**DISCHARGED:** Katie Kinnebrew  
**SYMPATHY** is extended to Jean Baldwin & family in the death of her mother, Jean Murphy and to Molly Gilliam & family in the death of her grandmother, Geraldine Lambright.  
**THE RED ROSE NEAR THE ALTAR** honors those serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, at home & abroad.  
**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Johnny S. Brock IV from his parents Dianne and Johnny Brock, his sisters Kim Mobley and her husband Mark, and Kellie Johnson and her husband Steve.

## MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

<b>Bob Ferrier</b> from Dixie Ferrier	<b>Georgiann Lamb</b> from Suzzanne and Frank Bright
<b>John Stewart Hable</b> from JoAnn Hable	~Honorariums~
<b>Melissa Anne Edwards</b> from Eleanor Irvin and Kenneth Newton	<b>Sidney Peacock</b> from Sidney Marie and Martha Ross
<b>Dan Smith</b> from Sherry & David Hardin	<b>Velda McCormick</b> from Rose Mary and Bob Kennedy
Lounelle Black	<b>Martha Storer</b> from Mary Cochran
<b>Robert "Bobby" Cochran, Sr.</b> from Suzzanne and Frank Bright	<b>Shelia and Robert Mills</b> from Winnie Mills
Michele and Jon Q-Peterson	<b>FUMC Ministers &amp; Staff</b> from Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Adams
Sherry & David Hardin	<b>Dr. Pat Day</b> from Eliza Bacon
<b>Adeline Roemer</b> from Suzzanne and Frank Bright	
<b>Steve McKinzie</b> from Suzzanne and Frank Bright	

## VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 02/19/17	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$66,489	\$199,467	\$503,417
Received	\$48,722	\$227,830	\$507,131
Over/(Under)	(\$17,767)	\$28,363	\$3,714

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF February 19, 2017	
Traditional (8:30)	182
Traditional (11:00)	440
Faithlink (11:00)	259
Wesleyan Communion	n/a
<b>Total worship attendance</b>	<b>881</b>
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	542



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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FEBRUARY 26, 2017 • EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



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