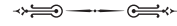


WELCOME

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.

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.

NEXT STEPS

- Find a Sunday school class! Contact Rev. Caroline Wilkinson at cwilkinson@fumcshreveport.org or call the church office for more info.
- Join a connect group! Contact Erik Rasmussen at erasmussen@fumcshreveport.org or call the church office for more info.
- Serve with us! For Local and Global service opportunities visit www.firstserves.org or email Ashley Goad (Global) at agoad@fumcshreveport.org or Michelle Osborn (Local) at 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.

ACCESS US DIGITALLY

- To watch online, download bulletins and sermons, visit our website: www.firstshreveport.org.
- Worship services are available for free download online at 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 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

Bob Ferrier from Dixie Ferrier	Georgiann Lamb from Suzzanne and Frank Bright
John Stewart Hable from JoAnn Hable	~Honorariums~
Melissa Anne Edwards from Eleanor Irvin and Kenneth Newton	Sidney Peacock from Sidney Marie and Martha Ross
Dan Smith from Sherry & David Hardin	Velda McCormick from Rose Mary and Bob Kennedy
Lounelle Black	Martha Storer from Mary Cochran
Robert "Bobby" Cochran, Sr. from Suzzanne and Frank Bright	Shelia and Robert Mills from Winnie Mills
Michele and Jon Q-Peterson	FUMC Ministers & Staff from Mr. and Mrs. W. Michael Adams
Sherry & David Hardin	Dr. Pat Day from Eliza Bacon
Adeline Roemer from Suzzanne and Frank Bright	
Steve McKinzie 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
Total worship attendance	881
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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FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

FEBRUARY 26, 2017 • EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY



CONNECT. GROW. SERVE. LEAD.

Celebration of Worship

Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany - February 26, 2017

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

PRELUDE *Toccata on MIT FREUDEN ZART* Gwen Stuart
Neil Harmon

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING Rev. Wilkinson

INTROIT (8:30)..... *This is the Day the Lord Hath Made*..... Texas Street Singers
Warren Angell

INTROIT (11:00)..... *The Lord Reigns*..... Chancel Choir
Dale Wood

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

† HYMN OF PRAISE “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” No. 126

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885 Rev. Wilkinson

CELEBRATION OF LIFE..... Emily Cain

MUSICAL OFFERING (8:30)..... *I’ll Fly Away*..... Texas Street Singers
arr. Craig Courtney

MUSICAL OFFERING (11:00)..... *If Ye Love Me*..... Chancel Choir
Phillip Wilby

† SCRIPTURE READING..... II Timothy 4:6-8 Dr. Rhoads
New Testament, Page 260 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 Billie Tate

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..... “More Love to Thee, O Christ” No. 453

OFFERTORY PRAYER Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING..... *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*..... Melonie Hilton
arr. Richard Walters

† 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 Deuteronomy 11:13-28 Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 210 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE **THE POWER OF LEGACY** Dr. Day

† *HYMN OF INVITATION..... “Jesus Calls Us”..... No. 398
*(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..... Rev. Wilkinson
*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 (8:30)..... *God Be With You*..... Texas Street Singers
‘Til We Meet Again
arr. Fred Bock

SENDING FORTH (11:00)..... *God Be With You*..... Chancel Choir
‘Til We Meet Again
arr. Dale Wood

POSTLUDE..... *March on LASST UNS ERFREUEN*..... Gwen Stuart
June Nixon

Acolytes: Henry Peacock (8:30), Sophie Lee (11:00)

Crucifer: William Peacock (8:30), Harrison Ayers (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:

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

• K5–1ST graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 207, behind the Sanctuary

• 2ND–3RD graders (11:00): Dawson Building, Room 208, behind the Sanctuary

Sermon Notes

THE POWER OF LEGACY

Deuteronomy 11:13-28

I. First, your material legacy. What will I do with what I have?

II. Second, your legacy of affirmation. Who will feel more confident because I have spoken?

III. Third, your legacy of challenge. Who will reach new heights because I have shown the way?

IV. Fourth, your legacy of insight and wisdom. Who might have benefited from what I have learned?

V. Fifth, your legacy of a modeled life. What do others see in my life that is worth modeling?

VI. Finally, your legacy of faith. Who has been influenced for Jesus Christ?