

WELCOME



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'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/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 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 or call the church office for more info.
- Firstdiscipleship.org is Now Live! Find out where you are in your discipleship journey and steps you can take to go deeper. Sign in today at firstdiscipleship.org. Call the church office at 424.7771 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 OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Grab a copy of the *First Weekly* or *The Columns* located at any of the entryways or visit firstshreveport.org.

Welcome to First United Methodist Church.

To all of our guests – welcome! We are glad you're here. Please be sure to let us know that you're visiting, so we can make you feel at home.

HOSPITALIZED: Bryan Roy • Judy Cecil

DISCHARGED: Lois Harris • Pat Gabbard

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 Mattie Bryant from her son Lamar Bryant.



MEMORIALS:

Dr. James Caraway
from Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

Sue Ann Barnett
from Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

Harry Lazarus
from Mr. Marvin E. Brossette

Paul Holman
from Mr. Marvin E. Brossette
Beth and Ken Hayes
Mary Kemp Knoop

Shirley Tufts
from Beth and Ken Hayes

Bill Davis
from Beth and Ken Hayes
Anne King
Pat and Gary Covington
Gloria and John Echols

Joseph Laird
from Mrs. Roy Hurley

Major General (Ret) Ansel Stroud, Jr.
from Louise Pearce

Emmit Faries
from Peggy Faries

VITAL SIGNS

Contributions	Week Ending 07.31.16	Month-to-Date	Year-to-Date
Goal	\$67,036	\$335,180	\$2,249,813
Received	\$53,038	\$353,145	\$2,139,556
Over/(Under)	(\$13,998)	\$17,965	(\$110,257)

ATTENDANCE: WEEK OF JULY 31, 2016

Traditional worship (8:30)	228
Traditional worship (11:00)	474
FaithLink worship	180
Wesleyan Communion	n/a
Total worship attendance:	882
Total Sunday School attendance, all ages	473



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. A private space is available for visiting.*

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

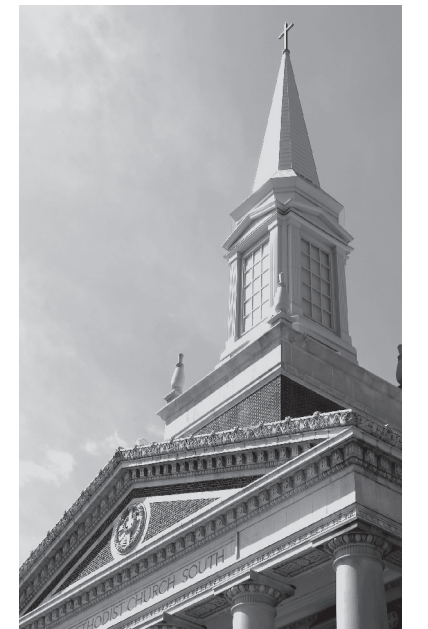
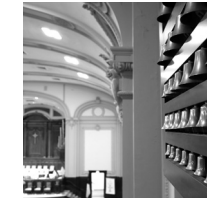
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:30am & 11:00am, LIVE TELECAST ON KTBS/ABC at 11:00am
FAITHLINK CONTEMPORARY SERVICE: 11:00am • SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:45am
WESLEYAN COMMUNION SERVICE: 9:45 – 10:30am, FIRST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IN COUCH CHAPEL

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FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, SHREVEPORT

AUGUST 7, 2016 • 12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



EMBRACING GRACE. GROWING LEADERS.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Celebration of Worship – Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE.....*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*.....Judy Price, organ
Charles Gounod

WORDS OF WELCOME & GREETING Dr. Goad

INTROIT.....*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*.....Ensemble (8:30)
arr. Paul Sjolund Chancel Choir (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION.....Dr. Goad

† HYMN OF PRAISE.....“O God Our Help in Ages Past”.....No. 117

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH.....No. 880.....Dr. Goad

CELEBRATION OF LIFE.....Ross Barrett

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*Hear My Cry, O God*.....Mary Ellen Kidd, soprano
César Frank

† SCRIPTURE READING.....ROMANS 5:1-8.....Dr. Goad
New Testament, Page 188 in your Pew Bible

† 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.*

† CHILDREN’S BLESSINGBillie Tate
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

JOYS & CONCERNS Dr. Day

MORNING PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

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.

† HYMN OF PREPARATION.....“All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night”.....No. 682

OFFERTORY PRAYER.....Dr. Rhoads

MUSICAL OFFERING.....*O How Amiable*Ensemble (8:30)
[based on Psalms 84 and 90] Chancel Choir (11:00)
Ralph Vaughan Williams

† DoxologyNo. 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.....PSALM 90.....Dr. Day
Old Testament, Page 673 in your Pew Bible

MESSAGE.....**GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS**.....Dr. Day

† HYMN OF INVITATION.....“God of Grace and God of Glory”.....No. 577

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS.....Dr. Day
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.....Dr. Day

SENDING FORTH.....*Song of Thanksgiving* (excerpt).....Ensemble (8:30)
John Ferguson Chancel Choir (11:00)

POSTLUDE.....*A Time for New Beginnings*.....Judy Price, organ
Lani Smith

ACOLYTES: Kace Sweatman(8:30), Landry Hobson (11:00), Alayna Millican(11:00)

CRUCIFER: Dixon Poirier (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.**

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♦ **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.

Sermon Notes

GETTING BACK TO THE BASICS

PSALM 90 • AUGUST 7, 2016

I. Basic 1: The Greatness of God. (vs. 1-2)

II. Basic 2: The Shortness of Life. (vs. 3-6)

III. Basic 3: The Seriousness of Sin. (vs. 7-11)

IV. Basic 4: The Importance of Wisdom. (vs.12)

V. Basic 5: The Availability of Mercy. (vs. 13-15)

VI. Basic 6: The Possibility of Success. (vs. 16-17)