

## Joys & Concerns:

**HOSPITALIZED:** Jack Daniel, Eleanor Higgs, Evelyn Friday, Jimmie Overdyke

**DISCHARGED:** Hal Monroe, Rev. Larry O'Dell


**SYMPATHY** is extended to Sheri Day & family in the death of her mother, Joann Carnes.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Emily & Mickel Husted, Jr. on the birth of their son, Mickel Douglas Husted, III on May 22, 2017.

Please let the church office know if you, one of your family members or church friends enters the hospital so they can be offered pastoral presence and the love and concern of the congregation.

## Sign up now!

Each week, we'll send you an informative, interactive bulletin packed full of upcoming events and opportunities to help keep you connected to all the wonderful things going on here at First Shreveport. You'll find band member spotlights, a word from our pastor, encouraging scriptures, noteworthy articles, and links to that worship song from Sunday that you just can't get out of your head! Best of all, you can receive this weekly bulletin through an easy-to-use app on your smart phone or by email. To sign up simply scan the QR code with your phone, or email Heather at [hgunter@fumcshreveport.org](mailto:hgunter@fumcshreveport.org), or go to <http://pixelark.com/faithlink>.

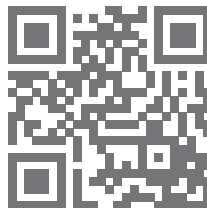
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Dr. R. Pat Day, Senior Pastor



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## Happy Birthday, Church! • Rev. Derek Joyce

**Acts 1:8** — You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

**Acts 2:1-4** — When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

This account of the giving and receiving of the Holy Spirit NEVER gets old! It's the birthday of the Church! Jesus promises to send a helper, a comforter, the very presence of God to indwell in the hearts of his followers. Jesus promises that this indwelling presence, the Holy Spirit, will provide the wisdom, discernment, courage and power to live faithfully in the world. The presence of the Holy Spirit brings assurance about salvation, conviction about sin, and power to testify and proclaim the coming kingdom of God's love revealed in Jesus the Christ. The disciples gather in prayer, trust in Jesus, experience transformation from death to life, receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, and move out in faithful proclamation of good news. Does this sound like your testimony of faith? Be encouraged, that the Holy Spirit still moves among followers of Jesus, still breathes new life, and still pours out power on those who believe. Trust Jesus, and receive the Holy Spirit. Happy Birthday, Church!

### Order of Worship:

"Liberty"  
by Shane & Shane \*

"Lift Your Head Weary Sinner  
(Chains)" by Crowder \*

"Come Alive (Dry Bones)"  
by Lauren Daigle \*

Community Reading - Acts 2:1-4

Meet & Greet

Children's Message

"Holy Spirit"  
by Bryan & Katie Torwalt

"Great Are You Lord"  
by All Sons & Daughters

Offertory

"Dry Bones"  
by Crosspointe Worship

Message

"Let the Heavens Open"  
by Kari Jobe

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

\* Youth Choir from St. Stephen UMC in Amarillo, TX

## 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'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 song.

### 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).

### Childcare:

Childcare for infants through 4 years is available on Sundays from 8:15am-12:15pm in the Children's Ministry Center (CMC). The CMC is down the hall and down the left set of stairs from the Emmett Hook Center. There is a sign that says "Children's Ministry Center" outside of this stairwell. Outdoor access to the Children's Ministry Center is located on the corner of Douglas and Milam Streets.