

Joys & Concerns:

Congratulations to: Karla & Eric Camp on the birth of their son, Cameron Michael Camp on August 30, 2016. Paternal grandmother is Kay Camp & paternal great grandparents are Yvonne & Bill Grammer.

Hospitalized: Bill Hitchcock • Estelle Midyett • Bob Richard • Jere Saur

Discharged: Lydia Ehrhardt • Lisa Turnbull

Sympathy is extended to: Dr. David Cooksey & family in the death of his brothers Alton Irwin & Bo Cooksey; to the family & friends of Gloria Bosley in her death; to Helen Orr & family in the death of her husband, Charles Orr; to Melissa Crusan & family in the death of her mother, Mildred Everist and to Dennis Ross & family in the death of his mother, Bess Bode.

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, or go to <http://pixelark.com/faithlink>.

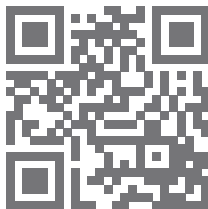
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**HEBREWS
COVENANT**

Hebrews: Covenant • Erik Rasmussen

Hebrews 9:28 - *Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.*

We've inherited a rich history of covenant from our Jewish roots. But what is a covenant? Are we still under the covenant of the old testament? Wasn't there a new covenant through Jesus? Most of us just aren't very sure about the answers to these questions. This Sunday we'll talk through God's covenant with us.

Order of Worship:

Welcome!

"Open Up the Heavens" by Vertical Church Band

Meet & Greet

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

"Jesus Paid It All" by Passion

"All the Poor & Powerless" by All Sons & Daughters

Message

Communion

Offertory

"My Heart is Yours" by Passion

"I Surrender All"

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Benediction

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

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.