

# SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 12, 2022



## *STUDENT RECOGNITION SUNDAY*

***The Mission of Saint Matthews United Methodist Church is to nurture our members, reach out to others, and witness to the Glory of God through empowerment of the Holy Spirit.***

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**[Online giving link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2nkb5m>]**

**St. Matthews United Methodist Church**  
**Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor**  
**8:30AM**  
**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Musicians– William Brooker & Stephan Brooker**

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

L: To you, O people, Wisdom calls.

**P: She calls out to each of us, beckoning us: to experience peace in Christ, to discover the truth of life, to know true love as it is poured into our hearts.**

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Invocation

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Scripture

**John 16:12-15 (NKJV)**

Children's Moments

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

**Sermon**

**Pastor Ingram**

Invitation

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation – Church Membership

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response

“All Things Come Of Thee”

Light of Christ to the World

“Let the Church Say Amen”

Benediction

**Worship via Live Stream:**

**ZOOM**

Video: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293573333>

Audio: Dial 1-929-205-6099, ID 82293573333#, Passcode 583845

# St. Matthews United Methodist Church

Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor

11AM

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Student Recognition Sunday Service

Musicians – Edna Johnson & Rochelle Joyner

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Invocation

Musical Selection "Holy, Holy, Holy" Sanctuary Choir

Scripture **John 16:12-15 (NKJV)**

Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed (Traditional) UMH#881

Children's Moments

Recognition of Graduates

Musical Selection "God Is A Good God" Sanctuary Choir

**Sermon** **Pastor Ingram**

Invitation

Invitation Selection "Be Thou My Vision" Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation – Church Membership

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response "All Things Come Of Thee"

Benediction

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**FACEBOOK** <https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsgreensboro>

**YOUTUBE** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Q7QThei60HaiaJWc6ZCpQ>

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children's Choir rehearsal: June TBD @6:30pm, Sanctuary

Fellowship Choir rehearsal: Saturdays, June TBD @11am, Sanctuary

Men's Choir rehearsal: Mondays @5:00pm, Sanctuary

Progressive Adult Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @7pm, Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @6pm, Choir Room

Girl Scouts: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays @1pm, Offsite Location (TBD)

Sunday School: Children (Room 20), Youth (Lounge) - 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays  
Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday

Evening Virtual Bible Study: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89578300081?pwd=NlZpaDI3NkRZc1JtNVFib1E4c0hpQT09>

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Website Team: Thursdays @5pm

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### ATTENDANCE - WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, June 5, 2022

Zoom Viewers: 38

In Person: 121

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### REMINDERS

- Announcements and videos for Worship Services are due in the church office no later than Tuesday before the Sunday it is to be presented. Special Sunday services are due two weeks prior to the event.

-Facility Request Forms are to be completed for any gatherings, events, meetings, etc. This includes any areas on the church property.

# **ZOOM MEETINGS**

## **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Tuesday June 14, 2022 @ 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81134874695?pwd=eC9OZFJxSVEyS3RIUFJnQ21mYVBVZz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 81134874695#; Passcode: 888614

## **TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY MEETING**

Tuesday June 14, 2022 @ 7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86333714769?pwd=Vk1LSG9iS1U1OVp3aktjYkNQVldsUT09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 86333714769#; Passcode: 303505

## **TRUSTEE BOARD MEETING**

Thursday June 16, 2022 @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89876161595?pwd=U2FHShkUYjN5cnVBQI85TkN5RndSQT09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 89876161595#; Passcode: 856626

## **IN PERSON**

United Women of Faith – Group 1  
Wednesday, June 15, 2022 @12:30pm, Room 20

United Women of Faith  
“Women’s Celebration”  
Saturday, June 24, 2022 @11am – 1pm, Fellowship Hall

Youth & Children’s Ministry  
“Summer Soul Self Care”  
Sunday, June 25, 2022 @12:30pm – 2:00pm, Room 20/Lounge

## **PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK**

**United Methodist Men’s Father’s Day Service**  
**Sunday June 19<sup>th</sup> @10am**  
(no 8:30am service)

**Guest Speaker**  
**Reverend C. Bradley Hunt, II**  
**President of the Greensboro NAACP**



## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Church Office Closed for Juneteenth Observance, Monday - June 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Joyful July Sundays** Worship services @10am (no 8:30am service)

**Casual Dress Months:** June – August 2022

Casual attire encouraged; be mindful that you are in God's house when making your clothing selection.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** The Worship Service is enhanced by the presence of flowers. Each Sunday a family member or group provides flowers in memory/honor of a loved one. The lovely plants today are given in loving memory of Anne Bouldin and Pat Stewart and in honor of Mary Glover and Anita Ingram who laid the solid foundation of our present Food Pantry by Lewis and Carolyne Burgman.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to C. Edmund and Joyce V. Fairley in honor of your 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2022. Thank you for modeling a foundation of love, commitment, and faith for our family. "May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and earth." Psalm 115:15

~Love always, Jamila & Carlton

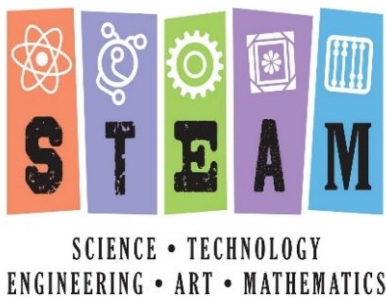
**LET'S MAKE MUSIC!** Classes for children ages 4 through 8 with handbells, wood blocks, cymbals, tambourines, and more on Thursdays (6/23, 6/30, 7/7, and 7/14) from 6:00 - 6:45. One adult (parent, grand, etc.) must remain with the class for the entire time. Register with Gwen Poole 336-457-1919 or [woodlea@hotmail.com](mailto:woodlea@hotmail.com). [A Liturgical Arts Program]

**"MINI-DRAMA WORKSHOP"** will be held on Saturday, July 9, 2022 9:30am - 1:00pm for Saint Matthews members ages 13 thru adults-- emphasis on scene & improv work with the use of prompts and props. Registration required before 7/1/2022: Gwen Poole 336-457-1919 or [woodlea@hotmail.com](mailto:woodlea@hotmail.com) [a Liturgical Arts Program]

## **NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION**

Due to rescheduling conflicts the class will move to July 9th, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in room 20. Any member who joined between 2012 and 2022 is encouraged to attend. Registration will be required. This training is in accordance with COVID guidelines. Please contact the church office at (336) 272-4505 or Pamela Moye (336) 457-2355 for additional information.

**ST. MATTHEWS SCHOLARSHIPS:** The Endowment Scholarship Committee is seeking all 2022 high school graduates to apply for the St Matthews Endowed Scholarship. Applications may be obtained from Mrs. Carolyn Burgman by email [burgmancc@gmail.com](mailto:burgmancc@gmail.com). All eligible students must be admitted to an accredited 4-year college or 2-year community college. Also, students must be active members of St. Matthews and are currently involved in church programs and/or activities. All applications must be returned to Mrs. Burgman or Dr. James Sibert by June 12, 2022.



## **SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM**

After a 2-year break due to Covid, the Enrichment Committee is happy to announce we will have a Summer STEAM program that is open to all youth ages 6-13 from the church and the community. The 6-week program runs June 13 - July 22<sup>nd</sup>, Monday – Friday from 7:30am – 5:30pm daily.

Cost is \$85/week plus a one-time \$45 application fee. You may contact the church office to have an application mailed to you. For more information, please contact Russell Gibson [rgibson@bellsouth.net](mailto:rgibson@bellsouth.net).

If you want to help sponsor a child or children, donations will be accepted through church offering. Please write “STEAM Summer Enrichment” on the special offering line of your church envelope or click on box next to this category for online donations.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH** will have their Women's Fellowship on Saturday, June 25, 2022, at 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. Please complete the link below or contact Michelle Thompson, president to confirm your attendance or contact me via email [michelleathompson@hotmail.com](mailto:michelleathompson@hotmail.com) [WomensFellowship.com](http://WomensFellowship.com).

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** will be distributed on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 between 12noon and 1pm in the Britton St. parking lot. For more information, contact Joyce Palm-Harris [JPalmQB@gmail.com](mailto:JPalmQB@gmail.com)

## **UM CREATION JUSTICE TIP FOR JUNE**

As a church, WE CAN learn and teach. Recognizing creation justice as a faith issue, we seek to understand the connections between science, the natural world, and our call to be good stewards. We can program in the church and via Zoom to learn from and discuss videos, books, curriculum, speakers with expertise, and experiences that give firsthand knowledge.

### **COME OUT TO VISIT**

The Community  
Garden at Saint  
Matthews UMC  
along with other  
area community  
gardens

## **Guilford County Community Garden Tours**

**Saturday, June 18th, 2022**

Join us on tours of community gardens and urban farms in Guilford County! On this self-guided tour, community gardeners will be on site at each garden for 2 hours to share their story, favorite growing tips, and how you can get involved.

**Join us from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Scan the QRC Code or Visit the  
Link to Register:**



**<https://go.ncsu.edu/guilford-county-community-garden-tours-2022>**

**Questions about the event? Contact:**  
Crystal Mercer, Community & School Garden Extension Agent  
[crystal\\_mercer@ncsu.edu](mailto:crystal_mercer@ncsu.edu) or (336) 908-0607



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## **CAPITOL TO HOST JUNETEENTH TOURS, EXHIBIT**

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The North Carolina State Capitol in Raleigh will host an exhibit and offer tours on Saturday, June 18, to commemorate Juneteenth.

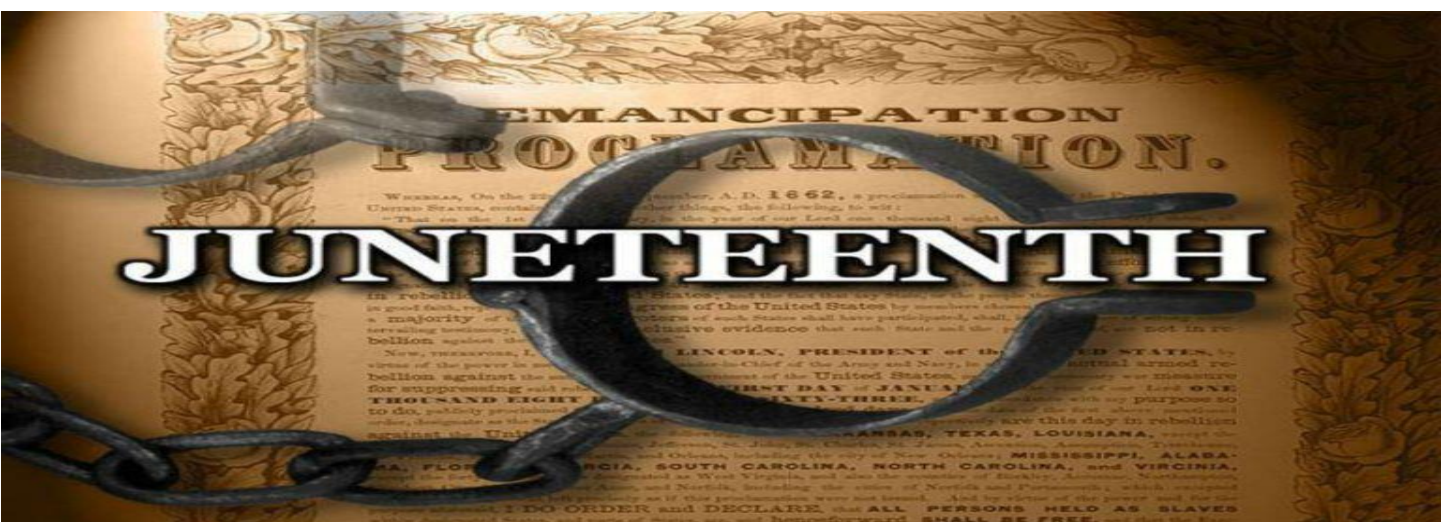
Juneteenth (which combines the month of June with the 19<sup>th</sup> day) is the day in 1865 when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas, to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people be freed.

The Juneteenth-themed tours are scheduled for at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. June 18. The tours will focus on the stories of the enslaved African Americans whose skill and labor constructed and maintained the capitol that opened in 1840.

The tours are free, but tour participants are asked to register in advance at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/freedom-stories-juneteenth-tours-at-the-north-carolina-state-capitol-tickets-349660222137>.

Representatives from the State Archives of North Carolina will be available to speak from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 18 with visitors about African American genealogical resources available through the archives.

Also at the capitol, visit “Freedom Stories,” a Juneteenth exhibit that features the names and stories of individuals who constructed and maintained the capitol during slavery and whose stories also include emancipation. The exhibit is sponsored by the North Carolina African American Heritage Commission ~Religion & Race Committee



# CONGRATULATIONS 2022 GRADUATES



## Postgraduate



***Dr. Brandis Allyson Williamson-Dean***

***School:*** Bradley University

***Degree:*** Doctor of Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner

***Parents/Other:*** Eldora Faye McAdoo & the late Calvin L. Williamson, Sr.

***Activities:*** Graduated with Nursing honors from Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

***Honors:*** Doctoral Scholarly Project: “Defining Care Coordination for Opioid Addiction Treatment in a Primary Care Setting, Implementing a Pilot Project”.

***Future Plans:*** I will work in a Primary Care Healthcare setting serving vulnerable populations and underserved families, helping them achieve optimal health. I will also serve on local community advisory boards serving as a leader and advocate for change.

## Higher Education Undergraduates



***Haven Grier***

***School:*** Spelman College

***Degree:*** B.A., Psychology and Pre-Law concentration

***Parents/Other:*** Clarence and Yvetta Grier

***Activities:*** Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., President of the Psychology Club, Vice President of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, community Youth Mentor

***SMUMC:*** Acolyte, Youth Choir, First Fruits Drama Ministry

***Honors:*** Summa Cum Laude graduate

***Future Plans:*** Work as a Teach America Fellow for two years before attending Law School.

## **Higher Education Undergraduates (continued)**



### ***Nicole Hayes***

**School:** Bennett College

**Degree:** B.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies with a concentration in Biology

**Parents/Other:** Dianne Nowlin and Frederick Hayes

**Activities:** Freshwoman dorm Step team

**SMUMC:** Acolyte, Fellowship Choir, Youth Choir, Daystar Dance Ministry

**Future Plans:** Getting my CNA license and attending WSSU for a M.S. in Nursing.



### ***Kristine M. McNeill***

**School:** North Carolina A&T State University

**Degree:** B.A. English

**Parents/Other:** George and Lydia McNeill

**Activities:** Aggie Live Poetry Society

**SMUMC:** Acolyte, Fellowship Choir, Youth Choir, Children's Choir, Greeter, First Fruits Drama Ministry, Daystar Dance Ministry

**Honors:** Cum Laude graduate

**Future Plans:** Find a job in my field.



### ***Keith Lamont Purvis, Jr.***

**School:** Randolph Community College

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science Degree in Photographic Technology— Commercial Photography

**Parents/Other:** Kimberly Clarke Turner and Grandson of Carolyn Purvis Clarke

**Activities:** Photographs appear in Thrasher Magazine and for NASCAR

**SMUMC:** Acolyte, Youth Choir, Children's Choir, First Fruits Drama Ministry, Lay Servant

**Future Plans:** Continuing working in Commercial, Skateboard Lifestyle, and Wedding Photography, Produce Skateboard Lifestyle Magazine: Stroll.

## High School Graduate



***Flemeaja Beatrice Brewer***

***School:*** Grimsley High School

***Degree:*** Diploma

***Parents/Other:*** Fleming and Franchellie Brewer

***Activities:*** Senior Class President, Sophomore and Junior Class Homecoming Princess, Senior Homecoming Queen runner-up, Varsity Volleyball (3 years), Varsity basketball (2 years), Varsity Track (3 years), USAV Volleyball, AAU Basketball, Madrigal Singer, SGA, Top Teen of America (2018 inductee), Jack and Jill of America: Teen Chaplain, President and 2021 Mid Atlantic Regional Teen Legislative Chair, Safety Town Camp Counselor, AKA Sorority Inc., Beta Iota Chapter #CAP (2019).

***SMUMC:*** Acolyte, Children's Choir, Finance Committee, First Fruits Drama Ministry

***Honors:*** National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Superintendent's Student Advisory Council

***Future Plans:*** To attend UNC-Chapel Hill to attain a Pharm-D Degree.



**ST. MATTHEWS UMC  
FUNDS REPORT**

**CONTRIBUTIONS COUNTED ON 5/23/22 (Online thru 5/30/22)**

<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
PLEDGE	\$1,640.00
TITHES	\$980.00
OFFERINGS	\$591.00
BUILDING FUND	\$200.00
FEES OFFSET ONLINE	\$2.75
FOOD PANTRY	\$50.00
NAOMI GUESS SCHOLARSHIP	\$550.00
NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRY	\$10.00
STEAM PROGRAM	\$500.00
UMM FATHER'S DAY SPEAKER	\$150.00
UPPER ROOM	\$35.25
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,503.38</b>

**STEWARDSHIP VERSE - (Acts 20:35)**

I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

**ACOLYTES**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>11am Service</b>
June 12, 2022	Jessica Lewis	Cameryn Fields
June 19, 2022	Carmen Forbes & Joshua Lewis (10am only)	
June 26, 2022	Karlah Burton	Lydia McNeill

**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS VIDEOS**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Person</b>
June 12, 2022	Albertina McGirt
June 19, 2022	Zahra Jarrell
June 26, 2022	Ernestine Taylor



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Ryan McLeod	6/2	Namreh White	6/16
Timothy Morgan	6/2	Adoree` Hardial	6/18
Aaron Simpson	6/4	Michael Dillard	6/19
Erica Weaver	6/4	Steve McClendon	6/21
Carolynne Burgman	6/6	Michael Edgerton	6/22
Matthew Brown	6/7	Mark Phifer, Jr	6/23
Agnes Davis	6/8	Maximus Sibert	6/24
Howard Evans, Sr.	6/8	Lewis Burgman	6/25
Jessica Lewis	6/8	Joan Gordon	6/25
Wanda Edgerton	6/10	Anita Ingram	6/25
Rommel Morrison	6/10	Debora Matthews	6/26
Tiffany White	6/10	Taliya Simmons	6/26
Eunice Day	6/11	Tiera Brooks	6/27
Lydia McNeill	6/11	Ryan Dixon	6/28
Anessa Burgman	6/12	Allen Odom	6/29
Ramona Day	6/13	Carl Brower, Jr.	6/30
Haven Grier	6/13	Johnny Gripper	6/30
Ramona Miller	6/14	Chloe Powell	6/30
Dorothy Vannoy	6/15	Melody Smith	6/30

## THE FOOD PANTRY

*“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone.” (Galatians 6:1)*

**The goal of the Food Pantry is more than providing food, it is to demonstrate Christ’s “radical hospitality” by inviting others into the family of God. The relational work of this ministry is to invite people who are food insecure to be part of our church, our ministry and even leaders of our program.**

## FOOD PANTRY HOURS

**Monday – Wednesday**

**10am – 12 noon**

*“We appreciate your donations. Please check the expiration dates before contributing your food items. We are not allowed to distribute outdated food.”*

## **Our Known Sick and Shut-In Members**

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members through our prayers, calls, and visits. To ensure that our church can extend every caring ministry to our members in a time of need, we ask that if you or family members are going to the hospital, at home sick, or experiencing a crisis, please contact Pastor Rodvegas Ingram or your shepherd.

### **Assisted Living | Nursing | Retirement Home**

**Mr. Warmoth Gibbs  
2001 Jane St  
Greensboro, NC 27407**

**|Home|**

<b>Nella Black 409 Burtner Street Greensboro, NC 27406</b>	<b>Eleanora Caldwell 1200 Bellevue St Greensboro, NC 27406</b>
<b>Mildred Curry 4033 Tutbury Dr Jamestown, NC 27282</b>	<b>Gloria Guy 1911 Belcrest Dr Greensboro, NC 27406</b>
<b>Beverly Johnson 415 Elm Grove Church Rd Reidsville, NC 27320</b>	<b>Rev. Diana Jones Heartland Living &amp; Rehab Center 1131 N Church St Greensboro, NC 27401</b>
<b>Helen Kennedy 2031 Willowick St Lake Charles, LA 70607</b>	<b>Minnie Kidd 4806 Suecla Dr Richmond, VA 23231</b>
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**Musician-Men's Choir**

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**Musician-Sanctuary Choir**

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“Bridging Generational and Spiritual Gaps Through Prayer, Faith and Ministry.”