

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 24, 2022



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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St. Matthews United Methodist Church
Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor
10am
ORDER OF SERVICE
Musician – Candun Butler

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

L: Come! Join the fellowship of God’s people—
people who gather as faithful disciples of Christ.

P: We seek the One who frees us from uncertainty and doubt.

L: Come! Join the welcome of God’s people—
people who meet together for justice and peace.

**P: We seek the One who is trustworthy, the One who gives us
what is good.**

L: Come! Join the celebration of God’s people—
people of the One who was, and is, and shall ever be.

**All: We raise our voices in praise and honor to God, and we
worship the One who is faithful.**

Invocation

Musical Selection

Youth Choir

Scripture

Luke 11:1-13 (NKJV)

Affirmation of Faith

Apostle’s Creed (Traditional) UMH#881

Liturgical Arts

Children’s Moments

Musical Selection

Youth Choir

Sermon

Pastor Rodvegas Ingram

Invitation

Invitation Selection

Youth Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation – Church Membership

Welcome Guests & Visitors

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response

“All Things Come Of Thee”

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

Worship via Live Stream:

ZOOM

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

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

FACEBOOK

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

YOUTUBE

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children's Choir rehearsal: Off in July

Fellowship Choir rehearsal: Tuesdays in July @6:30pm, Sanctuary

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

Progressive Adult Choir rehearsal: Off in July

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: Off in July

Youth Choir rehearsal: Thursdays @7:30pm, Sanctuary

Girl Scouts: 2nd & 4th Saturdays @1pm, Offsite Location

No Sunday School Classes in July

Adult Bible Class: off until Wednesday, September 7th

Evening Virtual Bible Study: 2nd & 4th Thursdays @6:30pm

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

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Website Team: Thursdays @5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81451709091?pwd=Z0tnZU1KVkVpJalJ5eCtSWnAySjJQdz09>

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ATTENDANCE - WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY, July 17, 2022

Zoom Viewers: 30

In Person: 81

ZOOM MEETINGS

NURTURE WORSHIP MEETING

Monday, July 25, 2022 @7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84624733780?pwd=RWxFaWNWcHhGcidjMnNGeTEwcXFXUT09>

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NEWSLETTER TEAM

Tuesday, July 26, 2022 @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83043213108?pwd=QnFyVUtUUnVFSEtPM2hOTzVqSE40Zz09>

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TRUSTEE MEETING

Thursday, July 28, 2022 @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81451709091?pwd=Z0tnZU1KVEpJalJ5eCtSWnAySjJQdz09>

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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 beautiful altar flowers on display today are given in honor of my sister, Dorothy Caldwell and in memory of my grandmother Hattie L. Chiles & mother-in-law Deborah Dunnings by Robert Chiles Sr.

A SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on Sunday, July 31st immediately following the 10am worship service. The purpose of the charge conference is to approve the changes in the Pastor's salary that was made available through a grant per the Annual Conference.'

GET YOUR MOVE ON--August 6, 2022, 9am – 11am: "Mini-Dance Workshop" for Saint Matthews members ages 13 and up--emphasis on finding music and creating choreography suitable for worship. Registration required before July 25. To find out what to bring, contact Gwen Poole at 336-457-1919 or woodlea@hotmail.com [A Liturgical Arts Program]

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
“WE HAVE YOUR BACK”
2022-2023
BOOK BAG/ BACKPACK DRIVE



St. Matthews Outreach Ministry is asking for your donations to purchase book bags and supplies for 3 local schools in our community (Gillespie Park Elementary, Swann Middle School and Grimsley High School). In addition to your donation, you are able to recognize an Educator (in memory of or in honor of) and/or share a word of encouragement to the young person that will receive the backpack. A special note card will be placed in each backpack with the donor's message. In order to provide these cards, we are asking the donors to provide some details about that educator and/or provide words of encouragement for the 2022-2023 school year.

Please email Ramona Miller with your Educator's name and/or short message for the students (see form in bulletin).

Please submit your financial donations to St. Matthews United Methodist Church via one of the following ways:

- St. Matthews UM Church website: <https://stmat church.com/>
- You can give your donations in person during the worship service
- You can present your donation to the Co-chairs for the Outreach Ministry (Ramona Miller/Cora Mathewson) contact information below.
- **Please reference BOOK BAG DRIVE on your donation either via listing it on your offering envelope, list on the memo line of your check/money order or select it via the church website.**

Ramona Miller 336-509-0850 email: ramonamiller01@gmail.com

Cora Mathewson: cmathewsn@hotmail.com

***We are accepting financial donations ONLY; the committee will purchase the book bags and supplies from the donations.*

“WE HAVE YOUR BACK”
BOOK BAG/BACKPACK DRIVE
DONORS MESSAGE FORM

(Please list information about the person or list an inspirational word to the student for the 2022-2023 school year)

DONOR’S NAME (please print)

This Donation is in Memory of or in Honor of My Educator:

Please send your completed form to ramonamiller01@gmail.com

PRAYER VIGIL CONTINUES. West Market St. and Saint Matthews shall engage in 31 days of prayer that began 7/1/22 and to end 7/31/22. This is to continue momentum from the prayer vigil on Wednesday, June 29th. You may access the daily prayers either on the St. Matthews website under News & Media tab at <https://stmattchurch.com/> or the West Market St. UMC link: <https://www.westmarketchurch.org/31days>. If you have any questions, please contact Ernestine Taylor coaching.stene@gmail.com or Albertina McGirt hefavorsme7@triad.rr.com.

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY!

I would like to thank everyone for the many phone calls, prayers, and spiritual advice during my illness. Through pain and sickness, you have stood strong by my side. My strength is daily renewed and the more I hear from you, the more I feel better. Glory be to God and thanks for your support throughout the dark period of sickness. I am Blessed!

~Sandra Wharton

TO THE ST MATTHEWS CHURCH FAMILY AND REV. INGRAM

Thank you for all your prayers, love gifts and cards during this time of bereavement.

~The Caldwell and Royal Family

THE ST. MATTHEWS ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

typically awards scholarships on the fourth Sunday in July. However, we regret to report that scholarships will not be presented this year, due to the lack of applications. Endowment scholarships are available to all members who meet these qualifications:

1. Active member of St. Matthews UMC.
2. Currently participating in one or more church organizations.
3. Has proof of acceptance from a four-year college/university, community college, or licensed trade school.
4. An application submitted by the second Sunday in June.

There are also Legacy scholarships available for Endowment scholarship recipients who meet specified criteria. These scholarships are established by individual church members who want a scholarship in his/her name or a family member.

A contribution of five thousand dollars or more is required and then the donor sets his/her criteria. A percentage of the interest is awarded in the name of the donor as endowment recipients qualify. All funds are invested in the United Methodist Foundation of Western North Carolina Conference. Any church member interested in establishing a Legacy Scholarship should contact Mrs.Carolyn Burgman or Dr. James Sibert. Currently there are four Legacy Scholarships: 1)Robert Carter, 2)James E. Sibert, 3) Carolyn Carter Burgman and 4) The Bowden Family

Members of Endowment Scholarship Committee:

Carolyn Burgman and James Sibert, Co-Chairs

Ernest Allen, Anessa Burgman, Michael Dillard, Ronica Edgerton, Marece Gibbs-Mayo, Wilhemina Hendrick, Mary Scarlette, and Ernestine Taylor.



JOYFUL JULY ICE CREAM BLAST! **FOR CHILDREN & ADULTS**

COME ENJOY AN ICE CREAM TREAT

- When: Sunday, July 31st
Time: Immediately following *10am Worship Service*
Where: THE SCOOP ZONE ICE CREAM TRUCK
Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
Cost: Free to those attending the Worship Service
(Tickets required)

SPONSORED BY
ST. MATTHEWS SHEPHERDING MINISTRY
*(Ice Cream Truck tickets will be distributed at the front
entrance doors at the end of service)*

ST MATTHEWS UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH will be holding their General Body Meeting and Book Study on Saturday August 20, 2022 at 10:00am. We are inviting all women to join us. The name of the book is *Finding Peace in an Anxious World* by Erin James-Brown. There are limited copies available for \$11, or an electronic version can be purchased on Amazon. Please reach out to Michelle Thompson if you have any questions.

UM CREATION JUSTICE TIP FOR JULY

One couple got permission to plant three trees in their condo's common ground. They watered the new plantings regularly. Other residents stopped by to watch and chat. That gave the couple **an opportunity to tell their neighbors** why planting and caring for trees is important for the planet and people.

**SAINT MATTHEWS UMC
FUNDS REPORT**

CONTRIBUTIONS COUNTED ON JULY 6, 2022 (online thru 7/13/22)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PLEDGE	\$2,457.00
TITHES	\$1,205.00
OFFERINGS	\$16,215.00
FEES OFFSET ONLINE	\$0.50
FOOD PANTRY	\$80.00
SILVER PLATE OFFERING	\$21.00
STEAM PROGRAM	\$765.00
SUNDAY SCHOOL	\$6.00
UMCOR UKRAINE	\$30.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$20,779.50

STEWARDSHIP VERSE (Proverbs 18:16)

A gift opens the way and ushers the giver into the presence of the great.

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN COUNTDOWN

Starting the week of July 25th, we ask members/worshippers/friends to pray daily for the upcoming 2023 Stewardship Campaign. A daily prayer guide is included as an insert or attachment with the bulletin for Sunday, July 24th.

Stewardship Committee

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.



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Josette Ferguson	7/2	Michelle Thompson	7/14
Jillian Miller Smith	7/4	Jonathan McClendon	7/20
Cameron Foster	7/6	Minnie Kidd	7/25
Alva Gripper	7/6	Lonnie Spinks III	7/25
Susan English	7/7	Jazzmine Evans	7/26
Barbara Lyles	7/11	Brianna Beck	7/28
Angela Monk	7/11	Sandra Brown	7/28
Tony Phifer	7/12	Gabrielle Brown	7/28
John Marks	7/13	Ernestine Taylor	7/30



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|

Nella Black
409 Burtner Street
Greensboro, NC 27406

Eleanora Caldwell
1200 Bellevue St
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4033 Tutbury Dr
Jamestown, NC 27282

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5100 Mackay Road, Room#110
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415 Elm Grove Church Rd
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1131 N Church St
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“Bridging Generational and Spiritual Gaps Through Prayer, Faith and Ministry.”