

# SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 28, 2024



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

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Invocation

Praise & Worship

Progressive Adult Choir

**Scripture**

**John 15:1-8**

Liturgical Arts

Children's Moments

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

Pastor Ingram

Invitation

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation – Church Membership

Welcome Guests

Celebration

Offertory Prayer

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>

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**11AM**  
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Musical Selections

Children's Choir

**Scripture**

**John 15:1-8**

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Invitational Selection

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**ATTENDANCE - Sunday, April 21, 2024**

**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

Online Viewers: 86 In Person: 110

## **ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>11am Service</b>
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Karlah Burton	Lydia McNeill
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Carmen Forbes	Kallyn Bethel
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Lewis & Brooke Lilly (10am Service)	
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan & Darren Edgerton	Joshua Lewis

## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

Adult Bible Class: Wednesdays, @11am, Room 20

Children's Choir rehearsal @6:30pm, Choir Room, Wednesdays: 5/15,5/22

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

Handbell Choir rehearsal: Thursdays, @6pm, Fellowship Hall

Men's Chorus rehearsal: Mondays @5pm, Sanctuary

Progressive Adult Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @7:00pm, Sanctuary

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @5pm, Choir Room

Youth Choir rehearsal @7:30, Choir Room, Wednesdays: 5/8,5/15,5/22

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

Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday @9:45am

Upper Room Bible Class: Thursdays @ 1:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83015849077?pwd=S2RucWc1ejZDaziTa3NqMWJ5QU4rdz09>

Dial In +19292056099,83015849077#; Passcode: 950687

## **IN PERSON**

### **ACOLYTE TRAINING**

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> @12:30pm, Sanctuary

### **FRESH PRODUCE GIVE-A-WAY**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

### **LOVING HANDS CROCHET**

Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, Room 20

### **UMM MEETING**

Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @8:30am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

### **MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

## **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER**

(In person and via Zoom)

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6pm, Sanctuary

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85120247513?pwd=bDFiWUJlEQWJvR0h3MkY3eWp5VXBsZz09>

Dial in +13052241968, 85120247513#; Passcode: 283773

## **ZOOM**

### **NURTURE WORSHIP MEETING**

Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @7pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85207015331?pwd=kLSq9G0ct1b0ILYzaYVN8yy6jSzb66.1>

Dial in +13052241968, 85207015331#; Passcode: 073610

### **HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING**

Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85420194959?pwd=T3JDNUk1Z2xoL3JWScTtd2lrM2U4Zz09>

Dial in +13052241968, 85420194959#; Passcode: 902461

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83341809788?pwd=ZGR0MzNmckJpYTFiYTQyelJvZ0puZz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 83341809788#; Passcode: 385673

### **ENRICHMENT BOARD**

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84387875024?pwd=aDZYVytVRnNuWjdlOEgzWjdtc2x2Zz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 84387875024#; Passcode: 930624

### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89924905941?pwd=MDIzNHduZVlhaUwwRnBoTWWhKZHZpdz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 89924905941#; Passcode: 329886

### **NEWSLETTER TEAM**

Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RiVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRTIT1ovdz09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87524952331#; Passcode: 327637

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ALTAR FLOWERS:

The beautiful altar flowers are given in memory of Montez P. Galloway, Lula and Tom Brown, and Rev. Bonita Donnell Doggett by the Marcus, Donnell, Brown, and Rorie Families.

## CREATION CARE TIP:

**Approach this Earth Day—and every day—with gratitude.** Our Creator God has gifted us with an amazing planet—not wrapped in plastic. Our faithful response is to cherish and care for this treasure.

**SHRED DAY:** Saturday, May 4, 2024 8 am -11 am. Hanes Lineberry Funeral Home; 515 N. Elm Street; Greensboro. A shredding truck will be available for sensitive documents that need to be shredded. Up to five banker boxes or trash bags per household. This event will be held rain or shine. Collection will end when the truck is full.

**THANK YOU:** Ouida Scarborough and Valerie Boger-Bass for recent donations to the Samaritan Garden. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!  
---Creation Care Ministry

## HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENT RECOGNITION

The Higher Education and Campus Ministry will honor all members in the 2024 high school, college and post bachelor's degree graduating classes during the 10:00 AM service on June 30, 2024. Please provide the following information and include a picture of yourself, preferably in your cap and gown. Forward to Angelea Freeman at [afreemaa@gmail.com](mailto:afreemaa@gmail.com) and Michelle Thompson at [michelleannette.0714@gmail.com](mailto:michelleannette.0714@gmail.com) by June 2, 2024.

- Name
- School
- Parents/Other
- Degree
- Future Plans
- Activities (Church/School)
- Honors

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER:** On May 2<sup>nd</sup>, we are asking all to pray the guided prayers listed below wherever you are at 9:00am, 12noon, and 3:00pm. Then meet in the Sanctuary at 6:00pm with hearts and minds united for corporate prayer and congregational singing.

### **9:00 AM**

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

### **12 Noon**

A Prayer for Justice. Lord may justice flow like a river reaching barren lands and sun scorched deserts, where people feel forgotten and hopeless. Let your water of life comfort them, where children lie abandoned or abused. Let your water of life protect them, where communities suffer at the hands of prejudice. Let your water of life shield them Lord, we ask for a mighty downpour from Heaven. May your sons and daughters hear Your voice. May we live as you lead us to live, go as you bid us to go, serve as you inspire us to serve, and give as you teach us to give until the earth is covered with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea. In Jesus' name. Amen

### **3:00PM**

#### 1st Century Prayer for Peace

O God, you are the bottomless well of peace,  
the heavenly sea of love,  
the fountain of blessings,  
and the giver of affection,  
and you send peace to those who receive it.  
Open to us this day the sea of your love,  
and water us with the flowing streams of your grace.  
Make us children of quietness and heirs of peace.  
Enkindle the fire of your love in us;  
plant holy reverence for you in us;  
strengthen our weakness by your power;  
bind us closely to you and to each other  
in one firm bond of unity; for the sake of Jesus Christ.  
In Jesus' name. Amen.

**REMINDER:** The Church Office is closed on Sundays and Administrative Services are not available. Please have all requests, announcements, etc. to the office no later than Tuesday at 12 noon before the Sunday of your event. The multi-purpose room will be stocked with forms and office supplies needed for the ministries. If you have any questions, please contact Wanda Royal, SPPRC Chair.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Pastor Rodvegas Ingram, who is a 2024 Honoree of the Black Business Ink POWER 100. He will receive this award at a ceremony on June 28<sup>th</sup> @7pm, Tanger Center. See Ticketmaster.com or Tanger Center Box Office for tickets.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

### **GRANT WRITING OPPORTUNITY:**

Among the topics:

- Best practices for grant writing
- What NOT to do
- How to present a budget

When: Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, gathering at 9:30am for the workshop from 10am - 3pm (Lunch is provided)

Where: United Methodist Foundation, 13816 Professional Center Drive, Suite 100, Huntersville, NC

If you are interested, please respond via email to [crivens@wnccumc.net](mailto:crivens@wnccumc.net). We are working with Rev. Annalee Allen, the Director of Reynolds Ministries and Programs.

Charlie Rivens, Coordinator  
The African American/Black Church Growth and Vitality

**WOMEN'S DAY EVENT**, "*Design Your Destiny on Purpose Bootcamp*", Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am-4pm at Bethel Glenola UMC (Archdale). Lunch will be provided from 12pm-1pm. Registration is required at [bethelglenola3229@gmail.com](mailto:bethelglenola3229@gmail.com) by May 13.





# APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Karine Crosby	4/6	Jasmine Cornelius	4/20
Owen T. Guess	4/7	Crystal Marcus	4/20
Annye Wright	4/9	Samuel D'Silva	4/21
Gina Bethel	4/11	Zuri Ferguson	4/21
Karen Guy	4/11	Frank Glover	4/21
Lydia Gibson Cecil	4/12	Antione Morgan	4/21
Elijah Morrison	4/12	Brenda Caldwell Neal	4/22
Mary Baynes	4/13	Brandan Izzard	4/23
Russell Gibson	4/13	Sharon Bigelow	4/25
Hilda Allen	4/14	Andrena Coleman	4/26
Carlton Fairley	4/15	Joyce Palm-Harris	4/27
Cornelia McCombs	4/15	Shandrea Walden	4/27
Calvin Williamson II	4/16	Maliyah Vannoy	4/29
Fleming Brewer	4/18	Scott Vannoy	4/29
Wilhemina Hendrick	4/18		

## THE FOOD PANTRY

Please remember the Food Pantry with your financial contributions and/or food items. Your help in keeping the food pantry active is greatly appreciated! ***[Please check the expiration dates before contributing your food items. We are not allowed to distribute outdated food.]***

You may also make donations in honor of your birthday.

**Monday – Wednesday, 10am – 12 noon**

***[Patrons are now served at Sanctuary doors in breezeway]***

## OUR VISION

***“Saint Matthews UMC is a historical cornerstone of the community that aspires to close generational and spiritual gaps through Prayer, Worship, and Dynamic Programs while exploring opportunities to extend God’s Love into our diverse world.”***

## 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.

<b>Nella Black</b> 4202 Lord Jeff Dr. Greensboro, NC 27405	<b>Eleanora Caldwell</b> 1200 Bellevue St Greensboro, NC 27406
<b>Annette Coward</b> c/o Brighton Gardens 1208 New Garden Rd, Apt #311 Greensboro, NC 27410	<b>Rev. James &amp; Mildred Curry</b> 4033 Tutbury Dr Jamestown, NC 27282
<b>Warmoth Gibbs</b> 2001 Jane St Greensboro, NC 27407	<b>Beverly Johnson</b> 415 Elm Grove Church Rd Reidsville, NC 27320
<b>Rev. Diana Jones</b> Heartland Living & Rehab, Room 1131 N Church St Greensboro, NC 27401	<b>Helen Kennedy</b> 17906 Norwood Oaks Dr. Spring, TX 77379
<b>Minnie Kidd</b> 4806 Suecla Dr Richmond, VA 23231	<b>Pat Spain</b> 3314 Woodlea Rd Greensboro, NC 27406
<b>Julius Tucker</b> 507 Ray Street Greensboro, NC 27406	<b>Brighton Gardens of Greensboro</b> Attention: Angela White Apt 322 1208 New Garden Road Greensboro, NC 27410
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**Saint Matthews Staff Contact Information**  
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*(Appointments encouraged)*  
**Office Closed Friday**

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# UPCOMING EVENT

For Kids  
6 to 13

June 10 - August 9 2024

# SUMMER

# STEAM

SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY ENGINEERING ART MATH

## DAY CAMP

**\$85 Per Week plus One-Time Application Fee of \$50**

**Breakfast, Lunch & Snack Provided Daily**

St Matthews

United Methodist Church,

600 E Florida St

Greensboro, NC

Office#: 336-272-4505

Registration Deadline:

May 24, 2024

**Lots of Fun Activities!**

- Robotics
- Coding & Game Design
- Rocketry
- Field Trips
- Horse Farm Visit
- Tae Kwon Do
- Drone Flying
- 3D Printing
- History
- Problem Solving
- Science Projects
- Drama & Dance
- Swimming
- Movie Theater
- Creative Writing
- And More!!!!



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