

# SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 14, 2025



***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 the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.***

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**Saint Matthews United Methodist Church**

**Rev. Tamara Ingram, Senior Pastor**

**Rev. Torey Haynes, Associate Pastor**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**8:30AM**

**Musicians – William Brooker and Stephan Brooker**

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Progressive Adult Choir

Children's Moment

**Scripture**

**Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)**

Wade Watkins

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

**Sermon**

***"Plugged Into my Abundantly Able God!"***

**Pastor Ingram**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Invitational Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Join SMUMC

Welcome Guests

The Great Thanksgiving p. 13

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

"All Things Come Of Thee"

Vision Statement

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

**September Sermon Series: "Plugged In"**

**Digital Options:**

**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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Musician – Freddye Dixon

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn                      “My Hope Is Built” (UMH #368)                      Congregation

Affirmation of Faith                      Apostles’ Creed #881 (Traditional)

Children’s Moment

**Scripture**                      **Ephesians 3:20-21 (NKJV)**                      Lewis Pennix

Musical Selection                      Sanctuary Choir

**Sermon**                      **“*Plugged Into my Abundantly Able God!*”**                      **Pastor Ingram**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Invitational Selection                      Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Join SMUMC

Welcome Guests

Service of Word and Table II p.12

The Great Thanksgiving p. 13

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response                      “All Things Come Of Thee”

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**ATTENDANCE**  
**MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES**

SUNDAY, September 7, 2025

In Person: 250   Online: 127

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**ACOLYTE SCHEDULE**

<b>Date</b>	<b>8:30am Service</b>	<b>11am Service</b>
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Lewis	Kallyn Bethel
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Grace, Medara & Amindi Patron	Brooke Lilly & Savannah Nowlin
September 21 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Lewis & Aleighya Nowlin (10am)	
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Karlah Burton & Tres Williams	Lydia McNeill & Peyton Naylor
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Lewis	Kallyn Bethel

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Adult Bible Class: Wednesdays, 11am, Room 20

Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 9am, Room 20

Upper Room Bible Class: Thursdays 1:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83015849077?pwd=S2RucWc1ejZDazlTa3NqMWJ5QU4rdz09>

Dial In +19292056099, 83015849077#; Passcode: 950687

**REHEARSALS**

Children's Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room, Tuesday 9/16

Fellowship Choir: Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

Men's Choir: Mondays, 5pm, Sanctuary

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

Sanctuary Choir: Thursdays, 12pm, Choir Room

Youth Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room/Chapel, Wed 9/17 & Thu 9/25

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Children/Youth (CHJ Fellowship Hall) & Young Adults (Room 20)

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays, 9:45am

Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday 9:45am

## **IN PERSON EVENTS**

### **BSA TROOP #441 MEETING**

Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

### **YOUTH KICK OFF MEETING**

Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> @5pm – 7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

### **GIRL SCOUT MEETING**

Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> @1pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> after each service, Room 20 (see flyer)

### **MARRIAGE MINISTRY**

Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

## **ZOOM MEETINGS**

### **CHURCH COUNCIL**

Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89924905941?pwd=MDIzNHduZVIhaUwwRnBoTWWhKZHZpdz09>

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

### **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT MEETINGS**

September 15<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup> @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88525844081?pwd=YJyJvJwARY6Wa4kFwy8vaMbvYTVucB.1>

Dial in +1-305-224-1968, 88525844081#; Passcode: 374543

### **NEWSLETTER TEAM**

Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RlVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRT1ovdz09>

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

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** on display today are in honor of the Progressive Adult Choir celebrating 47 years of dedication and service rendering the Gospel through music at each Early Morning Worship Service and beyond.

**CALLING SINGLES OF ALL AGES:** Come join the group challenge for the month of September to read the book “Theo of Golden” by Allen Levi. You will be so glad you did! Next month, we will meet to discuss the book and how it applies to our everyday lives; date/time TBD. Please call or text Cynthia McCain on 336-339-8100 for more information. ~Singles Ministry

### **CREATION CARE TIP**

**As an INFLUENCER, you can...** use your social media posts to celebrate down-to-earth pleasures of family, friends, and nature rather than conspicuous consumption of out-of-this-world extravagances.



### **SEASON OF CREATION WEEK 2**

*"Second Week of Creation"*

Treating land and water as “natural resources” for our exclusive use leads to ecological problems. Instead, we are called to live in balance with creation through mutual care as Indigenous wisdom emphasizes the principle of *reciprocity* (giving back as much as we take). In Luke 12:13-21 (Parable of the Rich Fool), Jesus teaches against greed. **Luke 13:15** *Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions”.*

**SMUMC FAMILY:** Have you moved or changed your phone number since 2022? If so, we need your help to update our membership records. Please email or submit a membership form (found in the multi-purpose office) to the church office by September 15th. If you have any questions, please contact Pam Moyer via email [pamelasiobohn@gmail.com](mailto:pamelasiobohn@gmail.com). We appreciate your cooperation.

### **UPPER ROOM SUBSCRIBERS**

Place your Upper Room books orders for 2026 by September 28, 2025: large print = \$12 and regular print = \$10. Your cash or check payments are due by December 7, 2025; make checks payable to St. Matthews. To ensure that your orders are recorded correctly, you should give your payments to me directly. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

~Joyce Palm-Harris, Upper Room Coordinator

**Members and worshippers are requested to donate \$75 per person  
for our Homecoming and Revival.**

Thank you for your cooperation. ~Witness Ministry



# SAINT MATTHEWS UMC HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL



**Tammy Ingram**  
Senior Pastor,  
St. Matthews UMC

**SEPT  
21-24**

SUNDAY - 10:00 AM  
MON - WED - 6:45 PM NIGHTLY

**THEME:** REVIVE US AGAIN, O LORD -  
REVIVE US! RESTORE US! RENEW US

LIVE ON



**Torey Haynes**  
Associate Pastor,  
St. Matthews UMC

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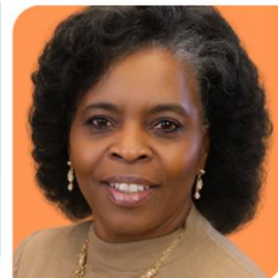
**Gary Williams**  
Pastor, Sassafras Baptist  
Church

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**Phanta Lansden**  
Pastor, Saint James  
Presbyterian Church

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**Kim Foster**  
Pastor, Bethel and Liberty  
UMC

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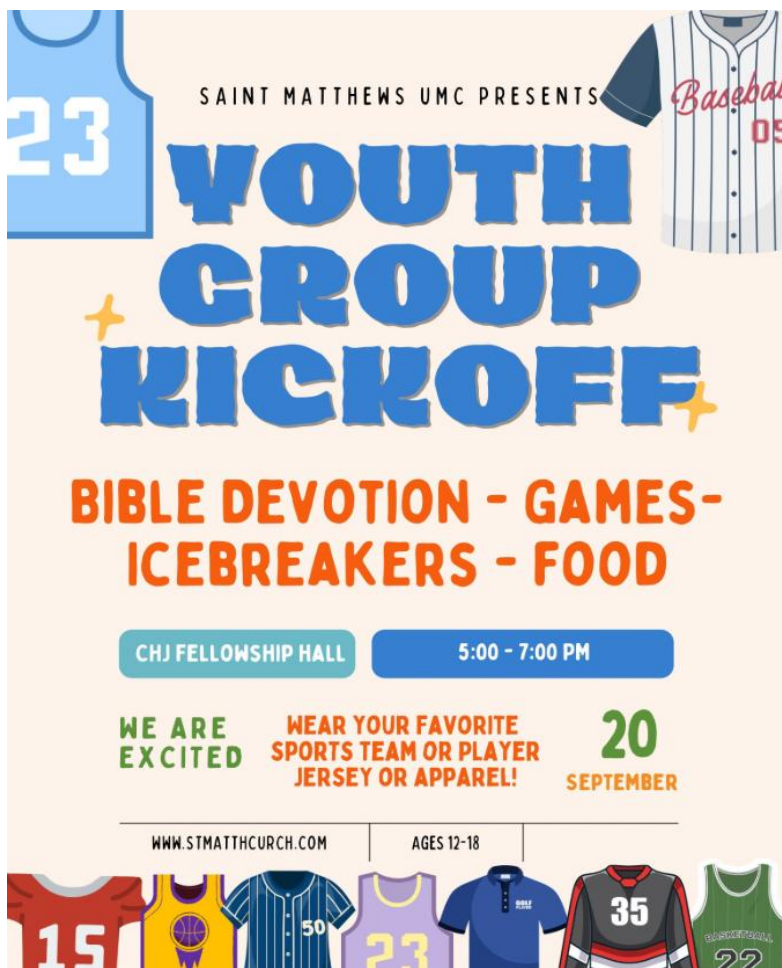
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## **SMUMC CONGREGATIONAL GROUP PHOTO**

Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

Immediately following Homecoming Worship Service  
(before dinner is served)

Front doors/lawn of the church  
[If it rains, in the Sanctuary]



### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Charge Conference  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 1pm  
Sanctuary

## **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### **45TH ANNUAL GREATER GREENSBORO CROP HUNGER WALK**

will be held on Sunday, October 5th at Barber Park. Registration and activities will begin at 1:30 pm with the walk scheduled to start at 2:30 pm. Please stop by Crop Walk table in the Narthex on Sunday after each service to order T-shirts (\$7) or give a donation. For online donations use this link:

[2025 CROP Hunger Walk - Saint Matthews United Methodist Church](#)

Come Walk With Us!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Greensboro Beautiful hosted 'Big Sweep Greensboro' during the month of September and for an Adopt A Street community service project on an ongoing basis. Contact Karlah Burton.

## VOTER INFORMATION

The Greensboro Municipal Primary will be on Tuesday, October 7th.

Early voting for the Primary will be September 18<sup>th</sup> - October 4th.

There will be 4 Early Voting sites. For times and locations please visit <https://www.guilfordcountync.gov/government/board-elections/early-voting-and-polling-places>

Local elections are important! The election is for the Mayor, three At Large members and a District representative from each district. The General Election is Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> and Early Voting for the General is October 16th - November 1st.

### 2025 Guilford County Municipal Primary Election Early Voting

**Location 1**  
Old Guilford County Courthouse  
Coleman Conference Room  
301 W. Market St., First Floor, Room 108  
Greensboro, NC 27401

**Location 2**  
Bur-Mil Clubhouse  
5834 Bur-Mill Club Road  
Greensboro, NC 27410

**Location 3**  
Greensboro Complex/Coliseum  
Special Events Center  
1921 W. Gate City Blvd.  
Greensboro, NC 27403

**Location 4**  
Jamestown Town Hall  
301 E. Main St.  
Jamestown, NC 27282

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				September 18 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	September 19 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	September 20 All locations closed
September 21 All locations closed	September 22 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	September 23 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	September 24 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	September 25 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	September 26 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	September 27 <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
September 28 <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.	September 29 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	September 30 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	October 1 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	October 2 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	October 3 <b>Location 1</b> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. <b>Locations 2-4</b> 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.	October 4 All Locations 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
October 5 All locations closed	October 6 All locations closed	October 7 <b>Election Day</b> Vote at your assigned precinct 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.	Visit <a href="https://www.GuilfordCountyNC.Gov/Elections">GuilfordCountyNC.Gov/Elections</a> or call 336-641-3836 for more information. See reverse for a map of early voting locations.			

**Board of Elections**  
DEPARTMENT of GUILFORD COUNTY

### Warnersville People's Town Hall

Meet your Mayoral, District 1 and At-Large Candidates

Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> @6:30pm

Shiloh Baptist Church (1210 S. Eugene St., Gso)

Enter raffle! Three \$100 Food Lion Gift Card prizes

*Sponsored by*

*Beloved Community Center, St. James Presbyterian Church  
and Black & Brown Women's voting Initiative*

**Calvary Christian Center** invites you to the **25th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration** of Senior Pastor, **Dr. Vince P. Hairston**. The celebration will be held on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, at the Downtown Marriott at 304 N. Green St, in Greensboro, NC. Please RSVP by September 21st to Joseph Level at 336-852-3100 or [joseph.level@calvary-cc.org](mailto:joseph.level@calvary-cc.org).



# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sean Edgerton	9/5	Mykayla Foster	9/22
Betsy Brown	9/7	Cassandra Taylor	9/23
Frederick Isaac Ferguson	9/10	Gertrude Pennix	9/24
Barry Andre' Harris	9/11	Theresa Brown	9/26
Roslyn Smith-McLean	9/12	Garland Edgerton	9/26
Crystal Wright	9/13	Tia Powell	9/26
Larry Curtis Jr.	9/14	Debi McClendon	9/27
Willie Morrison	9/14	Mary Swan	9/27
Jazzmine Phifer	9/15	Gloria Bethel	9/28
Brian Drake	9/17	Crystal McCombs	9/28
Jayna Morrison	9/17	Marcus Allen	9/29
Robert Michael Carrington	9/19	Michelle Evans	9/29
Anavi Dean	9/19	Rebecca Sibert	9/29
Karen Torrence	9/19	Shawn Waddell	9/29
Clarence Grier	9/21	James Yourse	9/29
Franchellie Brewer	9/22	C. Edmund Fairley	9/30

Please remember the Food Pantry with your financial contributions and/or food items. Your help 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.  
*(\$1 for each birth year or 1 non-perishable item for each birth year)*

## FOOD PANTRY HOURS

**Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am – 12noon**  
***Patrons are served at Sanctuary doors in breezeway***

## Did you know?

The Generational Ministry is a combination of groups from different ages and backgrounds that come together to do works in the church and our communities demonstrating God's love to His people on earth.

[Generational Ministries include Adults, EYG, Children, Marriage, Singles, Youth, Young Adults, and Widow/Widowers]

(See listing of the Church Leaders 2025 document on the bulletin boards or send an email to the church office to request an electronic copy)

## **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 Tamara Ingram or your shepherd.

<b>Eleanora Caldwell 1200 Bellevue St Greensboro, NC 27406</b>	
<b>Annette Coward c/o Brighton Gardens 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 321 Raleigh, NC 27612</b>	<b>Rev. James &amp; Mildred Curry 4033 Tutbury Dr Jamestown, NC 27282</b>
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## **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.”*

**Saint Matthews Staff Contact Information**  
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*(Appointments required for other times)*  
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