

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 16, 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 Moments

Scripture

Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14 (NKJV)

Karlah Burton

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

Pastor Ingram

Altar Prayer

Invitational Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Salvation

Invitation to Join SMUMC

Welcome Guests

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

"All Things Come Of Thee"

Vision Statement

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

Digital Options for Worship Services:

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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Musicians – Rosanne Roberts and Joshua Scott
11AM

Praise & Worship		Fellowship Choir
Light of Christ		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Opening Selection		Fellowship Choir
Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed #881 (Traditional)
Children's Moments		
Scripture	Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14 (NKJV)	Sheila Matlock
Musical Selection		Fellowship Choir
Sermon		Pastor Ingram
Altar Prayer		
Invitational Selection		Fellowship Choir
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer		
Invitation to Salvation		
Invitation to Join SMUMC		
Welcome Guests		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Response		"All Things Come Of Thee"
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ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY, November 9, 2025
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
In Person: 145 Online: 86

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Date	8:30am Service	11am Service
November 16 th	Darren Edgerton	Jessica Lewis & Aleighya Nowlin
November 23 rd	Karlah Burton & Tres Williams	Lydia McNeill & Peyton Naylor
November 30 th	Cameryn Fields & Karmyn Stimpson (10am)	
December 7 th	Jessica Lewis	Kallyn Bethel
December 14 th	Grace, Medara & Amindi Patron	Brooke Lilly & Savannah Nowlin

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=S2RucWc1ejZDaziTa3NqMWJ5QU4rdz09>

Dial In +19292056099, 83015849077#; Passcode: 950687

REHEARSALS

Children's Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room, Wednesday, 11/19

Fellowship Choir: Tuesdays, 6:30pm, Sanctuary

Men's Choir: Mondays, 5pm, Sanctuary

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

Sanctuary Choir: Wednesdays, 12:30pm, Choir Room

Youth Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room/Chapel, Wednesday, 11/19

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

1st & 2nd Sundays, 9:45am

Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday 9:45am

IN PERSON EVENTS

BSA TROOP 441 MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 18th @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

UWF GENERAL MEETING/THANKSGIVING PREP

Saturday, November 22nd @10am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

GIRL SCOUT MEETING

Saturdays, November 22nd @1pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Saturday, November 22nd @5pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Sunday, November 23rd after each worship service, Room 20

UMM THANKSGIVING MUSICAL

Sunday, November 23rd @3pm, Sanctuary

TURKEY DINNER GIVE-AWAY

Monday, November 24th @4pm-6pm, Fellowship Hall Parking lot

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED

Wednesday, November 26th

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING DAY

Thursday, November 27th

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP & FRIENDS SUNDAY

Sunday, November 30th @10am (one Worship Service)

Fellowship Dinner after Service, Coley Hooker Fellowship Hall

ZOOM MEETINGS

UWF GROUP 3 QTRLY MEETING

Tuesday, November 18th @5:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86987345403?pwd=MUo3Wkd2M1daKzhleXlkYzVnLzg1QT09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 86987345403#; Passcode: 209243

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, November 18th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87065901144?pwd=NFxg43bltVOawMkm8R4q2ewqbAGUqX.1>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87065901144#; Passcode: 450383

CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, November 20th @6:30pm

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

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

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, November 24th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RlVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRTIT1ovdz09>

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

CHURCHWIDE MEETING

Sunday, November 30th @4pm

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

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 82293573333# Passcode: 583845

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by the United Methodist Men's Choir.

2025 TURKEY DINNER GIVEAWAY: The Outreach Ministry needs your support to prepare for the Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner giveaway. We still need donations: 63 more canned green beans (14.5oz cans or smaller) and 73 more boxes of stuffing. Financial donations are acceptable too. You may bring your donations to the church before/after worship services or during Food Pantry hours, there will be a designated receptacle in the Narthex.



Volunteers to help pack and distribute the turkey dinners on Monday, November 24th can click on "Turkey Dinner Give-Away" link above or contact Ramona Miller (ramonamiller01@gmail.com).

ANNOUNCEMENTS & CLOSINGS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Since the Administrative Assistant will be on vacation on Wednesday, November 26th and the Church office is closed on Thanksgiving Day, all announcements, videos and song lyrics for Sunday, November 30th must be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 18th at noon.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY to Chris Bradshaw in the death of his nephew, Aaron Grant, who passed on Sunday, October 26th. Services were held at Hargett Funeral Home on Saturday, November 1st. Please keep the family in prayer.

CREATION CARE TIP:

Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and Cyber Monday are part of our culture of relentless advertising and overconsumption, which fill our landfills. **Be thoughtful about what you buy** and from whom. Discern wants versus needs. Look for environmentally focused companies with ethical practices. Consider packaging, durability, and sustainability in the products you choose.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS: Please come support the Fellowship and Progressive Adult Choirs along with Mt. Pleasant Christian Church's choirs to render music on Friday, December 5th at the downtown stage near Natty Greene's Restaurant (345 S Elm St.) from 7pm – 7:30pm.

FOOD PANTRY HOLIDAY HOURS

The week of Thanksgiving, the Food Pantry hours will be as follows: Monday (11/24): Turkey Giveaway @4pm – 6pm, Tuesday (11/25): Pantry normal hours @10am – Noon and Wednesday (11/26): Pantry closed.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH will attend the Christmas holiday musical the "Gift of the Magi", a story of love and sacrifice, at the NCA&T Paul Robeson Theatre on Sunday, November 23, 2025 at 3:00pm. This family friendly production was written by Greensboro native William Sydney Porter, better known as O. Henry. The ticket price is \$8.00 for senior citizens and \$6.00 for children ages 12 and under. If you would like to join the UWF on November 23rd to see this musical, please give your \$8.00 or \$6.00 to Shelia Mattock or Gail Haynie by Wednesday, November 19th.



SMUMC HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE
IS SPONSORING

**BLOOD PRESSURE
CHECKS!**

After each worship service on 11/23/2025

Visit us in Room 20!

TRUSTEES UPDATE

The front doors and walkway will be open on Sunday, November 16th.

THANK YOU to everyone that attended the UMM Civic Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, November 8th. A special thank you to our guest speaker for the event, Mr. Nathaniel 'Trey' Davis, Greensboro City Manager.



Trey Davis



SAVE THE DATE

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MUSICAL
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD @3PM
BRING CANNED & NON-PERISHABLE GOODS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2026 Centennial Events

List is not all inclusive. Some dates subject to change.

For latest information, visit 100.bennett.edu

Jan 25	St. Matthews United Methodist Church Day	*Denotes ticketed Events
Feb 1	Women's College Charter Day	
Mar 1	Magnolia Brunch* (Date May Change)	
Mar 1	United Women In Faith Centennial Fundraising Service	
Mar 26	Senior Day	
Mar 29	Charter Day	
Apr 7	Ring The Bell For Bennett – Day Of Giving (24Hr Fundraising Day)	
Apr 12-19	Ebony Soul	
May 7-9	Alumnae Weekend*	
May 8	Baccalaureate	
May 9	Commencement	
Aug 21	Casual White Breakfast	
Aug 28	Convocation Est.	
Sep 6	St. Matthews United Methodist Church Day	
Oct 8-11	Family & Friends Weekend*	
Oct 8	Music Under The Stars	
Oct 9	Centennial Gala*	
Oct 10	Miss Bennett College Coronation	
Oct 11	Founders Day Convocation	
Nov 6	Honors Convocation	

Other Planned Events (dates to be announced):

- Presidential Leadership Library: Centennial Book Series
- Centennial Golf Tournament
- All Music Conference
- Wellness Retreat
- Musical Concerts
- Black Fashion and Creative Talent Celebration



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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Cindy Donnell	11/1	Fontaine Cowell	11/12
Carol Ann Moye	11/2	Johnny Powell	11/12
Wanda Phifer	11/2	Annica Williamson	11/12
Lisa Pyrtle	11/2	Chadric L. Coley	11/13
Sandra Wharton	11/2	Aspen Fitzgerald	11/13
Jada Williams	11/2	Davina Smith	11/13
Edward Alston	11/3	Honora Brown	11/14
Mildred Curry	11/3	Jocelyn Brown	11/14
Imani McCuller	11/3	LaTonya Powell	11/21
Taeshawn McCauley	11/4	Jean Brown	11/22
Savannah Nowlin	11/4	Weston Estiverne	11/22
Nathan Flack	11/5	John Williams III "Tres"	11/24
Pamela Moye	11/6	Daphne Henderson	11/26
Ouida Rush-Hodnett	11/6	Floyd Royal	11/26
Kimberly Crite	11/7	Mia Naylor	11/27
James Phifer	11/8	Ronica Edgerton	11/28
Chloe Wells	11/9	Leah Swann - Grady	11/28
Charma Courtney	11/10	Steve Bowden	11/30
Diana Jones	11/10	Allison Chiles	11/30

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



Committed to

feeding our community

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.

Eleanora Caldwell 1200 Bellevue St Greensboro, NC 27406	
Annette Coward c/o Brighton Gardens 3101 Duraleigh Rd, Rm 321 Raleigh, NC 27612	Rev. James & Mildred Curry 4033 Tutbury Dr Jamestown, NC 27282
Charles Edgerton 2907 Woodhill Ln Greensboro, NC 27406	Warmoth Gibbs 2001 Jane St Greensboro, NC 27407
Beverly Johnson 415 Elm Grove Church Rd Reidsville, NC 27320	Billy Johnson 832 Ross Ave Greensboro, NC 27406
Rev. Diana Jones Heartland Center, Room 202A 1131 N Church St Greensboro, NC 27401	Minnie Kidd 4806 Suecla Dr Richmond, VA 23231
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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.”

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