

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 17, 2026



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

Liturgical Arts

Children's Moment

Scripture

Acts 9:1-19 (NKJV)

Debi McClendon

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

“Chosen Anyway”

Pastor Haynes

Sermon Series:

“Rising Strong”

Altar Prayer

Invitational Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Salvation

Invitation to Join SMUMC

Welcome Guests

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Response

“All Things Come of Thee”

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

Digital Options for Worship Services:

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

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

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11AM

Musicians – Rosanne Roberts & Malichi Taylor

Praise & Worship		Fellowship Choir
Light of Christ		
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Opening Selection		Fellowship Choir
Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed #881 (Traditional)
Liturgical Arts		
Children's Moment		
Scripture	Acts 9:1-19 (NKJV)	Daraysuntus Parks
Musical Selection		Fellowship Choir
Sermon	"Chosen Anyway"	Pastor Haynes
Sermon Series:	"Rising Strong"	
Altar Prayer		
Invitational Selection		Fellowship Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
Invitation to Salvation - Invitation to Join SMUMC		
Welcome Guests		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Response		"All Things Come of Thee"
Light of Christ to the World		
Benediction		

SUNDAY, May 10, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: 206 Online:

THURSDAY, May 7, 2026
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

In Person: 44 Online: 102

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: 6pm, Choir Room, Wednesday, 5/20

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, Chapel/Choir Room, Wednesday, 5/20

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

1st & 2nd Sundays, 9:45am

Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday 9:45am

For Sundays with 10am Worship Service, the Adult Class meets at 9am

IN PERSON EVENTS

BSA TROOP #441

Tuesday, May 19th @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, May 23rd @1:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 25TH

LOVING HANDS MINISTRY

Saturday, May 30th @10am, Room 20

USHERS MEETING

Saturday, May 30th @10am, Chapel

FRIENDS, FAITH & FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31st @10am, **Location: Front Lawn of the Church**



ZOOM MEETINGS

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Monday, May 18th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88006069478?pwd=5cAF8i61VIR9jC80c5awbGF74znPLu.1>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 88006069478#; Passcode: 330731

TRUSTEES MEETING

Tuesday, May 19th @6:30pm

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

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, May 21st @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89924905941?pwd=MDIzNHduZVIhaUwwRnBoTWhKZHZpdz09>

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

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Thursday, May 28th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RIVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRIT1ovdz09>

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

VBS PLANNING TEAM

Thursday, May 28th @7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84454770222?pwd=qvaiSdC5BHbfao4un3oTugRJKtBbBS.1>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful altar flowers on display today are in loving memory of Richard H. Bowling by Dr. Treana A. Bowling.

CREATION CARE TIP

Pick up litter. Take a walk in the park. With a bag and gloves, where you see litter, pick it up and dump it in available trash cans. Other people may see your actions and be prompted to care for their own rubbish or perhaps join your efforts.

EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The SMUMC Endowment Scholarship Fund was established to provide scholarships for our high school graduating seniors for generations to come. These scholarships are available to students who meet the following criteria: 1) Must be active members of St. Matthews UMC and currently participating in church programs and/or activities, 2) Show proof of acceptance into a four-year college, community college, or trade school, and 3) **Application must be submitted to the co-chairs by Sunday, June 14, 2026.**

Applications can be obtained in the multi-purpose office at church.

Please email the completed application to both Dr. Anessa Burgman at anessaburgman@me.com and Mrs. Ronica Edgerton at dyansemaj@gmail.com. For additional information, please contact Dr. Anessa Burgman (336)669-9465 or Mrs. Ronica Edgerton (843)655-0654. In addition to the Endowment Scholarships, there are Legacy Scholarships available for Endowment Scholarship Recipients. A Legacy Scholarship is when a church member donates a minimum of \$5000 and receives the privilege of naming and setting specific criteria for a scholarship. Presently there are four Legacy Scholarships:

1. Robert Carter Memorial Scholarship, established in 2009.
2. James E. Sibert Scholarships, established in 2011.
3. Lewis and Carolyn Burgman Scholarships, established in 2017.
4. W. Gibbs Scholarship
5. Bowden Scholarships (Under development)

All Endowment and Legacy scholarships are administered by the Scholarship Committee and are awarded the fourth Sunday in July.

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER articles deadline is MAY 20, 2026. Theme is “Summertime: Rest, Renewal & Reflection”. Send all articles & photos to Media Technology Ministry at smumcgreensboro@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE MINISTRY is now on summer break and classes will resume Tuesday, September 22 at 6pm. ~Mary Glover

SMUMC OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP SERVICE – MAY 31ST

Join us for a special Fifth Sunday Fellowship on May 31st at 10am on St. Matthews United Methodist Church lawn.

Enjoy the beauty of nature as we gather for an outdoor service filled with faith and community connection. Bring your lawn chairs and invite friends!

ST. JAMES BAPTIST CHURCH
WOMEN'S
Season 2026
Connected by Faith,
Strengthened in Sisterhood
HEBREWS 10:24-25
EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 7 PM

WEDNESDAY MAY 6	WEDNESDAY MAY 13	WEDNESDAY MAY 20	WEDNESDAY MAY 27
PRAYER NIGHT OF CONSECRATION FACILITATOR LEADING LADY CYNTHIA J. LEE			
	REV. KIMBERLY BROWN LILY ASSOCIATE MINISTER OF NEW LIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH GREENSBORO, NC	REV. DR. LISA CALDWELL PASTOR OF SAINT PHILLIPS AME ZION CHURCH GREENSBORO, NC	REV. TAMARA INGRAM PASTOR OF SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GREENSBORO, NC

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REV. DR. JEROME LEE, JR. | LEADING LADY CYNTHIA J. LEE

REMEMBER TO
SUPPORT PASTOR
INGRAM

who will be preaching at Saint James Baptist Church (536 W Florida St) on May 27th at 7pm. The Occasion is “Women's Season 2026”, and the theme is “Connected by Faith; Strengthened in Sisterhood”. Facilitator Leading Lady is Cynthia J. Lee and Dr. Jerome Lee is the Senior Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Gloria Bethel in the death of her sister, Elisa Faye McInnis-Lark, who passed on Monday (5/11). A Memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at Russell Funeral Home Chapel in Winston-Salem. Please keep Gloria and family in prayer.



United Women in Faith

Health and Welfare Committee



Guest Speakers are licensed clinicians from *AuthoraCare Collective*.

Addressing Mental Health and Wellness in the Church Community and Beyond.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
— Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

Join us
Saturday,
May 23, 2026
at 9 a.m.

in the
Coley Hooker, Jr.
Fellowship Hall
St. Matthews UMC
600 E. Florida Street
Greensboro, NC 27406

Continental breakfast will be provided.

For additional information contact,

Dr. Pamela Siobohn Moye
<pamelasiobohn@gmail.com>

or

Dr. Jennifer Lewis
<jgripper@hotmail.com>

Faith. Action. Sisterhood. Transformation. ♥

DID YOU KNOW?

Media Technology at St. Matthews consists of Publicity & Social Media, Worship Support, Communications, Website, Licensing and Technical Support of Church Systems. Let's explore one area:

Publicity/Social Media (Michelle Thompson, 2026 Coordinator)

- Maintain mailing distribution list of area churches/organizations for ministries to use to advertise their events.
- Seeks traditional media, i.e. newspapers, radio, magazines, etc. for publicity of the Church as a whole.
- Utilizes social media platforms to inform our members, community and friends of the church events while finding ways to increase traffic flow.

Ministry leaders, please remember to use the email address, smumcgreensboro@gmail.com, for your Media Technology requests and questions.



CELEBRATING 160 YEARS:
HONORING OUR PAST, SHAPING OUR FUTURE



The **160-Mile Walking Challenge**, where our church family will lace up and log miles together in honor of this incredible milestone, is in progress.

Here's what you need to know:

- **What:** Walk 160 miles over the course of the challenge — at your own pace, on your own schedule.
- **When:** April 12 – September 19, 2026
- **Cost:** Absolutely FREE!
- **Who:** Open to all members, families, and friends — everyone is welcome.
- **How:** Walk whenever and wherever works for you. Every single step counts!

Thank you to those that signed up last week: Tracy Anthony, Treana Bowling, Faye McAdoo, Debi McClendon, Alda Royal, W. Renee Royal, and Billy Scarborough. It's not too late to start. **Use this link to register and receive walking log:** [160 Mile Walk](#)

ARCHIVES & HISTORY MINISTRY wants to preserve our history by sharing and/or displaying your stories, artifacts and articles of interest:

“The Future Outlook” was a newspaper published by a SMUMC member, James Franklin Johnson. The paper was a major VOICE for African Americans in Greensboro from 1941-1972. The paper covered local people and events in the city and county including schools and colleges, i.e. Bennett College and North Carolina A&T as well as subjects of national and international interest. Its address was listed as 1301 Market Street. We are asking for those that still have copies of this paper to donate dated clippings, entire papers, or submit photocopies to display during our 160th Anniversary celebration. Contributors should make sure that their name and contact information are attached and explain why the newspapers were kept (optional). Items will be collected June 1 - July 31, 2026.

Hearing Device Stories

Hearing devices were installed on back pews for hearing impaired members and friends at Saint Matthews Methodist Episcopal Church. There was a consciousness about those with physical challenges before it became fashionable. Does anyone have a picture of this device or a souvenir? How did it operate? This would be a great 160th Anniversary exhibition. **Please Share If Possible and Tell Your Story.**



Do you want a St. Matthews 160th Anniversary Commemorative T-Shirt?

See the Fellowship Choir Representatives in the Narthex before or after Worship Services, dates listed below.

- Order dates: 5/17, 5/24 & 5/31
- Pickup Dates: 6/14, 6/21 & 6/28

Shirts are priced at \$15 each and payment is required at the time of ordering (cash only).

Sizes are Youth XS-L & Adult S-4XL.

Shirt designed by Mia Naylor.

COMMUNITY EVENT

COMMUNITY HOUSING Solutions

Smart Solutions for Aging in Place: Helping You Stay Where You Love!



WHAT WE WILL DISCUSS:

- **Stay Safe at Home Longer:** Learn how simple home repairs and modifications can reduce fall risk, improve mobility, and support independence as you age.
- **A Unique Team Approach:** Discover how occupational therapists and skilled repair professionals work together to create safer, more functional living spaces.
- **Affordable Support for Every Household:** Services are offered on a sliding scale—with some repairs provided at no cost based on income—making home safety accessible to those who need it most.



Cheryl Brandberg

Associate Executive Director/Development Director at Community Housing Solutions



Beth Murray

Occupational Therapist at Cone Health Medical Group



May 22, 2026



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM



2105 Yanceyville Street,
Greensboro, NC 27405
2nd Floor

Scan or hit link to register

bit.ly/Housing051526



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MAY BIRTHDAYS



Carl Bibbs	5/1	Alda Royal	5/12
Diane Nowlin	5/1	Ramona Miller	5/14
Nicole Phillips	5/1	Eleana Purvis	5/14
Brian Rhodes	5/2	Robert Dean Jr.	5/15
Jannette Suggs	5/4	Charlene Dillard	5/17
James Sibert	5/5	Tori McElrath	5/17
Frederick Ferguson	5/8	Tomietta Brown	5/18
Carlyn Bowden	5/9	Cameryn Field	5/21
Yvette Grier	5/9	Eryn Jamison	5/21
Queen V. Jones	5/9	Micah Brown	5/22
Voncile Ferguson	5/10	Elaine Surgeon	5/22
Jimmie Gravely	5/10	Christopher Bradshaw	5/23
Sadell Guess	5/10	Marc Brown	5/23
Samantha McLeod	5/10	Charles Edgerton	5/24
Jason McMasters	5/10	Chris Boyd	5/25
Grace Patron	5/11	Martin Borders	5/26
Lewis Pennix	5/11	Marietta Puryear	5/26
Phillip Powell, Jr.	5/11	James Curry	5/27
Wade Watkins	5/11	Thomas Puryear	5/27
Gertrude Whittle	5/11	Tracye Borders	5/31
Jimmy Guess	5/12	Bernardine Booker Brown	5/31
Tirrod Marsh Jr.	5/12	Daraylsuntus Parks	5/31

FOOD PANTRY HOURS

Tuesday and Wednesday, 10am – Noon

(May be altered by holidays and funerals)

Patrons are served at Sanctuary doors in breezeway

Please check the expiration dates before contributing your food items.

We are not allowed to distribute outdated food.

The Food Pantry Wagon (to collect your non-perishable items) is located in the hallway outside of the Multi-Purpose Office.

Saint Matthews Staff Contact Information
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday (10am - 12pm)
(Appointments required for other times)
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ARTS/MUSICIANS

Liturgical Arts Ministry

Gwen Poole

Musician-Children's Choir

Kimberly Brown

Musicians-Fellowship Choir

Rosanne Roberts

Malichi Taylor

Musician-Men's Choir

Richard Nixon

Musicians-Progressive Adult Choir

William Brooker

Stephan Brooker

Musician-Sanctuary Choir

Freddye Dixon

Musician-Youth Choir

Candun Butler



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