

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, June 21, 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

10AM

ORDER OF SERVICE

Musician – Richard Nixon

Liturgist - Coley Hooker

Father's Day Service

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Coley Hooker

Opening Prayer

Coley Hooker

Opening Hymn

“Faith of our Fathers”

Congregation

Affirmation of Faith

Coley Hooker

Doxology

Children's Moments

Dr. Jesse James

Memorial Tribute

“Litany of Remembrance”

Wilmote Gibbs

Father's Day Tribute

Father of the Year Award

Wilmote Gibbs

Scripture

Proverbs 23:24-26 (NKJV)

Dr. Jesse James

Introduction of Speaker

Wilmote Gibbs

Musical Selection

Men's Choir

Guest Speaker

Richard Alston

Greensboro City, Assistant Police Chief

Altar Prayer

Coley Hooker

Invitation Selection

Men's Choir

Welcome Guests

Coley Hooker

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response

“All Things Come Of Thee”

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

Coley Hooker

Online Options:

FACEBOOK

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

YOUTUBE

<https://www.youtube.com/@SaintMatthewsUMC-GSO>



Richard Alston

FATHER'S DAY SPEAKER

Richard Alston serves as Assistant Chief with the Greensboro Police Department's Investigative Bureau, bringing more than two decades of law enforcement experience to his role.

He began his career with the department in 2000 and has held leadership roles in divisions such as Criminal Investigations, Vice Narcotics, Special Operations, and Professional Standards.

Alston earned a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, completed the Charlotte Mecklenburg

Police Department Command College and the Administrative Officers Management Program at North Carolina State University.

He has been recognized with multiple commendations for outstanding performance, a Certificate of Merit, and the Chief's Award. He is a proud alumnus of James B. Dudley High School and a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity.

His wife of 19 years, Kendra Alston, is a Greensboro native, and a graduate of Page High school and NC A&T State University. They have 2 children: son, Richard Alston (9 years old) and daughter Lauren (15 years old).

COME HOME TO REMEMBER, REJOICE & RENEW

The Board of Trustees (1916)

Front row (left to right):
Arthur Grey, W.B. Windsor,
Rev. R.T. Weatherby,
Dr. Clyde Donnell

Second row (left to right):
Alonzo Brown, Dr. W.T.
Wallace,
William Glenn,
Dr. C.C. Stewart

Third row (left to right):
Oscar Whitfield,
George North Purvis,
John Copeland, James Doak,
Dr. J.C. Waddy



St. Matthews United Methodist Men

2026 Officers

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Wilmote Gibbs
Johnny Gripper
Ernest Allen
Russell Gibson

Father of the Year Honorees

2025 Howard Drake	1999 Dr. Buford Kidd
2024 Charles Brown	1998 Dr. Isaac H. Miller
2023 Steve Bowden	1997 Charles W. Ranklin, Sr.
2022 Floyd Royal	1996 Hoyte D. Phifer, Sr.
2021 Coley Hooker, Jr.	1995 Walter L. Brower
2016 Johnny Gripper	1994 William A. Goldsborough
2015 Dr. James E. Sibert	1993 William Phifer, Jr.
2014 Dr. Lewis S. Burgman	1992 David A. Morehead
2013 William R. Coley	1991 Raymond A. Brown
2012 Anthony Dillard	1990 Robert Withers, Jr.
2011 Ernest Allen, Jr.	1989 Dr. Warmoth T. Gibbs, Sr.
2010 Russell Gibson	1988 William M. Black
2009 Harold Q. Smith	1985 Earl Boger
2007 Hoyte D. Phifer, Jr.	1984 William Phifer, Sr.
2003 Thomas Brown	1981 Clarence Winchester & Delmon Hill
2002 William A. Phifer	1977 Toussaint Whitfield
2001 Frank Glover	? Rev. G.M. Phelps & Clinton Snipes
2000 Dewey A. Pearson	

UMM Life Members

George G. Grier* - 1990	Dr. Buford Kidd* - 2002
William M. Black* - 1993	Dewey Pearson* - 2002
Charles Rankin, Sr.* - 1994	Frank Glover - 2003
Coley Hooker, Jr. - 1995	Joseph Whittaker* - 2004
Robert Withers, Jr.* - 1995	Harold Q. Smith* - 2005
William A. Goldsborough* - 1998	Walter L. Brower* - 2009
David W. Morehead* - 2000	Dr. Melvin Swann* - 2012
Johnny Briggs* - 2001	Thomas Brown* - 2018
Raymond Brown* - 2002	Anthony Dillard* - 2018

*Denotes Deceased Members



ST. MATTHEWS UMM'S MINISTRIES

Our primary purpose is to declare the centrality of Christ in the lives of men and in all their relationships. This purpose is served as men are called to model the servant leadership of Jesus Christ.

St. Matthews United Methodist Men are engaged in ministries that are designed to fulfill the responsibilities that God assigned to men's hands to do. We are supportive of our national and local scouting programs that facilitate the training of young boys nationwide and in so doing, we have helped develop seven boys into Eagle scouts.

There is a command to feed the hungry. We give a financial contribution to the church's food pantry.

The grants we give are meant to encourage young members of our church to be all that they can be, and to live a Christian life in their vocational choosing.

The United Methodist Men's Presidents demonstrate spiritual leadership that facilitates the building of God's Kingdom in their lives and in the lives of fellow men.

Our Annual Labor Day Bar-B-Q is planned to help finance and support our local, conference, and national ministries.

We seek to engage in Bible study and prayer.

We come together in fellowship and praise every Thanksgiving Holiday with visiting men's choirs, to worship God in thanksgiving for all His blessings of the year. Our theme is "Every Man Bring A Can" and we ask the UMM, visiting choirs, congregation and community to contribute to the church's food pantry.

"Every Man Shares in Evangelism, Mission, and Spiritual Life"

SUNDAY, June 14, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES

In Person: 134 Online: 195

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Class: Wednesdays, 11am, Room 20
Men's Bible Study: Tuesdays, 9am, Room 20
Upper Room Bible Class – On break until September 10th

REHEARSALS

Children's Choir: 6:30pm, Choir Room, Wednesday, 6/24
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, 6/24

SUNDAY SCHOOL

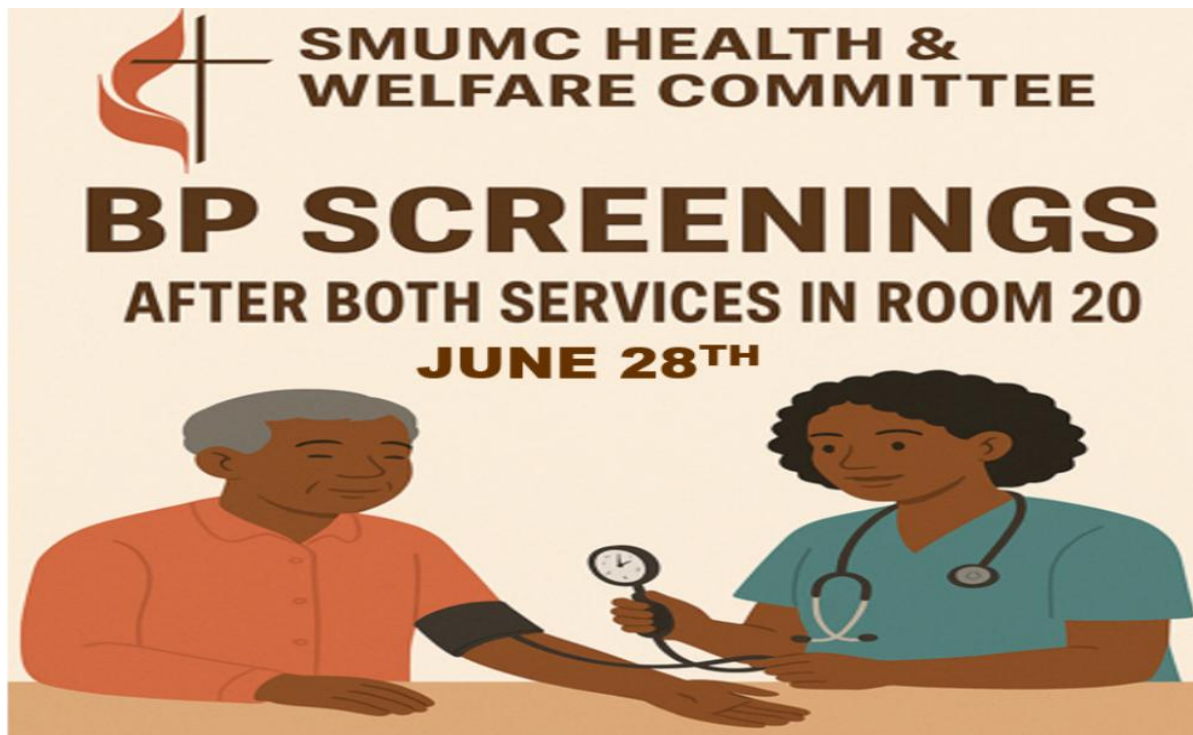
Children/Youth (CHJ Fellowship Hall) & Young Adults (Room 20)
1st & 2nd Sundays, 9:45am
Adults (Chapel) – Every Sunday 9:45am

For 10am Worship Services, the Adult Class meets at 9am

IN PERSON EVENTS

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, June 27th @1:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall



SMUMC HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

BP SCREENINGS

AFTER BOTH SERVICES IN ROOM 20

JUNE 28TH

The poster features an illustration of a healthcare professional in blue scrubs with a stethoscope around their neck, measuring the blood pressure of an elderly man in an orange shirt. The background is a light beige color.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The beautiful flowers on display today are in loving memory of all the deceased United Methodist Men by the St. Matthews UMM.

CREATION CARE TIP

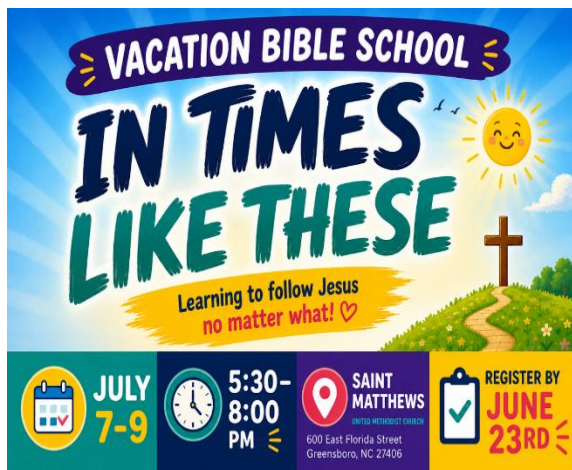
Nix the balloons. They are not biodegradable, and they consequently harm birds and marine life. Also, helium is a nonrenewable gas needed in welding, rocket propulsion, and even scuba diving. Wasting helium in the momentary fun of balloons jeopardizes the other uses. Instead, add sparkle and fun to an event with tissue-paper pom poms, garlands from upcycled materials from home, fabric bunting, streamers made from recycled paper, or bubbles.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & BOOKBAG DRIVE

SMUMC is preparing for our annual "We Have Your Back" Back to School Bash & Bookbag Drive on August 15, 2026. We provide local students with bookbags and school supplies to help prepare them for the new school year.

Monetary donations are now being accepted through August 3rd by cash, check or online. Make checks payable to St. Matthews United Methodist Church. Please list "Backpack/Bookbag Program" in the memo section of your check, on the church envelope or in 'Other' section for online giving. We need volunteers!! If you are interested, please contact Ramona Miller at ramonamiller01@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity and support as we help equip students and bless families in our community.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Registration is Now Open! Join Us July 7-9 from 5pm-8pm at Saint Matthews UMC. Whether you're joining us as a participant or serving as a volunteer, registration is required for all. To secure your spot today, click [VBS register](https://forms.gle/soZpCHD5Pgc3QFY27). Or go to your browser and type in <https://forms.gle/soZpCHD5Pgc3QFY27>. Your information is submitted directly to Pastor Haynes.



SAINT MATTHEWS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

— COME HOME TO —
Remember, Rejoice & Renew:

CELEBRATING
160
— YEARS —
OF GOD'S
FAITHFULNESS

YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION,
GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION,
THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THE PRAISES OF HIM
WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS WONDERFUL LIGHT.
DEUTERONOMY 7:9



HOMECOMING SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026



REVIVAL 2026
SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2026



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REVEREND TAMARA INGRAM
SENIOR PASTOR



REVEREND TOREY HAYNES
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

**The excitement is building...clock is ticking...more to come...
We need your help!**

160th Anniversary Donations: To help offset some of the anniversary expenses, we are requesting that each family consider giving a special donation of \$160. Feel free to pay for this in increments. We thank you for this sacrificial offering over and above your tithes/pledges.

Volunteers for Homecoming Sunday: We need servers as well as those willing to set up/cleanup for the Homecoming dinner on September 20th. If you can participate, please contact either Vallerie Boger-Bass or Ouida Scarborough.

160-Mile Walking Challenge

In the lead as of May 30th is Shirley Hymon-Parker (389 mi), Cheryl Little in second (158 mi) and a close third is Anita Ingram (149). Participants remember to log in your miles weekly. Please contact the church office to pick up your conference water bottles as a thank you from our Pastors.

Use this link to register and receive walking log: [160 Mile Walk](#)

160th Anniversary T-shirts are ready to pick up for those that placed an order in May. See Fellowship Choir member in the Narthex after worship service on Sundays, June 21st or June 28th.

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.**

THE MESSENGER NEWSLETTER is on summer hiatus, and the next issue will be published in the first week of August 6. The theme is “Transitions and Fresh Starts: Back to School Preparation, Resetting Routines, and Looking Ahead to Fall Projects”. The deadline to submit information for the August issue is Monday, July 20.

APPORTIONMENT CAMPAIGN

Sunday (6/7/26)	\$1,050.00
Sunday (6/14/26)	\$750.00
Total campaign collection to date	\$1,800.00

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

2026 Conference Apportionments	\$30,634.00
Payments issued before campaign	(\$6,126.80)
Balance due to Conference	\$24,507.20

*Thank you for digging deeper to make sure our apportionments are paid. Finance secretary will issue campaign payments at the end of each month.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS



Ryan McLeod	6/2	Dorothy Vannoy	6/15
Timothy Morgan	6/2	Adoree Hardial	6/18
Aaron Simpson	6/4	Michael Dillard	6/19
Erica Weaver	6/4	Steve McClendon	6/21
Carolyn Burgman	6/6	Michael Edgerton	6/22
Matthew Brown	6/7	Mark Phifer, Jr	6/23
Agnes Davis	6/8	Maximus Sibert	6/24
Howard Evans, Sr.	6/8	Joan Gordon	6/25
Jessica Lewis	6/8	Anita Ingram	6/25
Wanda Edgerton	6/10	Taliya Simmons	6/26
Rommel Morrison	6/10	Ryan Dixon	6/28
Tiffany White	6/10	Allen Odom	6/29
Lydia McNeill	6/11	Carl Brower, Jr.	6/30
Anessa Burgman	6/12	Johnny Gripper	6/30
Ramona Day	6/13	Chloe Powell	6/30
Haven Grier	6/13		

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.
(*\$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

Community Events

Our very own Peyton Naylor will be playing Rowley Jefferson in this production! Please come out to the show.

Bring a friend!!!

Showtimes/dates:

June 25 @7pm

"Pay What You Can Show"
(tickets available only at the theatre on day of the show)

June 26 @10am

June 27@2pm (SOLD OUT)

Tickets may be purchased online at the High Point Community Theatre website.

<https://www.hpct.net/store/diary-of-a-wimpy-kid>

DIARY **60 Minute VERSION**
of a Wimpy Kid
THE MUSICAL
June 26-28, 2026
Book by Kevin del Aguila
Music and Lyrics by Michael Mahler and Alan Schmuckler
Based on the "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" Book Series by Jeff Kinney and 20th Century Studios

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Greensboro CROP HUNGER WALK

Location: Barber Park, 1500 Barber Park Drive (Gso)

OCTOBER 4, 2026

Registration starts at 1:30 pm; Walk starts at 2:30 pm

STEPS of HOPE

A Greensboro Urban Ministry Walk

Sunday, September 13

@ Barber Park

Registration and entertainment begin at 1:30pm

Walk begins at 2:30pm

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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.”