

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 5, 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

10AM

Musicians – William Brooker and Stephan Brooker

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Praise & Worship

Progressive Adult Choir

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed #881 (Traditional)

Doxology

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Children's Moment

Scripture

John 3:1-17

Queen V. Jones

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon Title

"Be Born Again"

Pastor Ingram

Sermon Series

"To Be or Not To Be....The Church!"

Altar Prayer

Invitational Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Salvation

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"

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>

SUNDAY, June 28, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
In Person: 153 Online: 181

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Adult Bible Class: On break until September 9th
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, Wednesdays, TBA
Fellowship Choir: Fridays, 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, Wednesdays, TBA

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children/Youth & Young Adults - no classes in July
Adults (Chapel) – Sundays in July at 9am

JOYFUL JULY

All Sundays in July Worship Services at 10am

**JOIN
PASTOR
TAMMY**

**"PRAISE
&
PRAYER"
TUESDAYS**



**1st Tuesdays
Monthly**

**Next event,
July 7, 2026
@7am**

Via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82293573333>
or
Dial 1-929-205-6099
ID 82293573333#
Passcode 583845

IN PERSON EVENTS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Tuesday – Thursday, July 7th – 9th, @5:30pm – 8pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturdays, July 11th & 25th @1:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

USHERS MEETING

Saturday, July 18th @10am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

CHURCH SECURITY TRAINING

Saturday, July 18th @Noon, CHJ Fellowship Hall

ZOOM MEETINGS

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Monday, July 6th @6:30pm

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

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 14th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87378329945?pwd=CPPwOdDTArnTI8JtYGr3AtaHHJNMBk.1>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87378329945#; Passcode: 532309

CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, July 16th @6:30pm

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

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

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH PLANNING COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 23rd @7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84103185620?pwd=uFKC6aT29wVb2XbT9PFaxTdKyHQeKx.1>

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NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, July 27th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89011663862?pwd=sCgiCWLbo8xBFNQiodtZaLXAU2Mwkm.1>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 89011663862#; Passcode: 888477

LEAD SHEPHERDS MEETING

Friday, July 31st @11am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81341335108?pwd=SiYuJWCr7U2lk2hk33i60YHjbdHDKt.1>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: The beautiful altar flowers on display are given in memory of the late Mr. Calvin Cummings, Mrs. Lillian Cummings, Mrs. Maggie Overby, Mrs. Audrey Brown, Mr. Earl Boger, Mrs. Lillian Boger, Mrs. Margaret Allsbrook, Master Christian Earl Chavis, Mr. Larry Curtis and Mrs. Gussie Brown by the Brown, Boger-Bass, and Curtis Families.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH & BOOKBAG DRIVE

SMUMC is preparing for our annual 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.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Ms. Linda Harper, who passed away on Thursday, June 25. Perry J. Brown Funeral Home held her service on Thursday, July 2nd with family visitation at 2:30pm and Memorial service at 3pm.

CREATION CARE

July Tip: Get rid of your junk catalogs. Over 100 million trees are cut down annually to produce junk mail. You get waste, clutter, and deforestation. Opt out of unwanted catalogs through [Catalog Choice](#), a free service from [the Story of Stuff.org](#).

Community Garden Volunteers Needed!

Seeking Participants For Adopt-A-Street/City Of Greensboro!

Clean-ups will be held 4 times per year. Supplies will be provided. After preliminary scheduled volunteer day(s) the designated area will be tagged, Adopt a Street, Saint Matthews UMC. Great Community Service Project for your ministry area! Please contact Karlah Burton for more details.



Join the Loving Hands Crochet & Knitting Ministry!



Do you enjoy crocheting, knitting, or learning new skills while serving others? The Loving Hands Crochet & Knitting Ministry is seeking new members to join this rewarding and creative ministry!

Whether you are an experienced crocheter or knitter, a beginner, or someone who has always wanted to learn, there is a place for you. We welcome all skill levels and are happy to teach those who are new to crocheting or knitting.

"A new commandment I give you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another." John 13:34

Our Mission

The Loving Hands Crochet & Knitting Ministry creates handcrafted items that bring comfort, encouragement, and prayer to individuals and families in our community. Through our work, we share God's love by keeping our hands busy, our hearts full, and our spirits focused on serving others.

What We Do

- Pray for one another and our community.
- Create handmade items during group gatherings and at home.
- Share our gifts and talents to bless those in need.
- Participate in craft fairs, with proceeds supporting future ministry projects and the Food Pantry at St. Matthews United Methodist Church.

Exciting News!

Our 2026-2027 Crochet & Knitting Ministry Year will begin in August 2026. We are looking forward to welcoming new members as we start another year of fellowship, creativity, and service to our community. Meeting dates and times will be announced soon. Come fellowship, learn, create, and make a difference—one stitch at a time!

Interested in joining? Please contact Ramona Miller by email (ramonamiller01@gmail.com). All are welcome!

SUPPORT OUR PASTORS:

- Pastor Ingram will preach at Zion Hill UMC (2901 Sandy Ridge Rd, Colfax) on Sunday, July 19th at 2:30pm for their church anniversary.
- Pastor Haynes will preach one night of 3-day revival at Holmes Grove UMC (1100 Alamance Church Rd) on Tuesday, August 4th @7pm.

DID YOU KNOW?

Media Technology Ministry at SMUMC consists of Publicity and social media, Worship Support, Communications, Website, Licensing and Technical Support of Church Systems. Currently, Pastor Ingram and Pastor Haynes are acting Ministry Chairs until someone can be appointed. This week, we highlight the Licensing and Technical Support of Church Systems:

- Media Technology negotiates and maintains licensing for the following areas of the church:
 - Sheet music copies, song lyrics copies, music sung or played during rehearsals/worship services and live streaming
 - Website usage
 - Software for church computers and networking
 - Video Conferencing (Zoom)
- Technical Support troubleshoots and fixes church's technology equipment and software as well as recommends vendors to provide services needed.

The goal of Media Technology Communications is to utilize different formats to help our congregation and community stay connected.

APPORTIONMENT CAMPAIGN

Week 1: Sunday (6/7/26)	\$1,050.00
Week 2: 6/8/26 – 6/14/26	\$750.00
Week 3: 6/15/26 – 6/21/26	\$155.00
Week 4: 6/22/26 - 6/28/26	<u>\$600.00</u>
Total campaign collection to date	\$2,555.00

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

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

Amounts listed weekly include online giving as well as monies collected on Sunday. Finance secretary will issue payments at the end of each month. Our goal is to have apportionments paid in full by the end of October.

Thank you for going beyond your tithes/pledges to make sure our apportionments are paid. Any amount is welcomed.



SAINT MATTHEWS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

COME HOME TO
Remember, Rejoice & Renew:



YOU ARE A CHOSEN PEOPLE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION,
GOD'S SPECIAL POSSESSION,
THAT YOU MAY DECLARE THIE 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.

Preparation for Homecoming Dinner: We will offer a vegan option only to those that preorder and we need servers as well as those willing to set up/cleanup for the dinner on September 20th. If you are vegan and/or if you can volunteer to serve, please contact either Vallerie Boger-Bass or Ouida Scarborough (see church directory for contact information).

160th Anniversary T-shirts sale was a great success with over 100 shirts sold. We are asking that everyone wear their Anniversary t-shirts on Sunday, July 26th at 10am worship service.

The Fellowship Choir is considering placing another order of shirts for those that missed the opportunity to order in May. However, the minimum to place a new order is 40 shirts. If interested, please complete information on this link <https://forms.gle/GzUcurSkKMqGU7XJ7>. This is to collect information and not guaranteed order placement.

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 now - July 31, 2026.

Known Sick and Shut-In Members

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members through our prayers, calls, and visits. Their contact information can be found in the Church directory.

**Eleanora Caldwell
Annette Coward
Rev. James Curry
Charles Edgerton
Warmoth Gibbs
Beverly Johnson
Billy Johnson**

**Cynthia Smith-McIver
Pat Spain
Julius Tucker
Janie Wheeler
Gertrude Whittle
Annye ‘Pete’ Wright**

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 and/or your shepherd.

Prayer Request

**Margaret Burton
Wilhemina Hendrick
Myra Waddell
Family of Ms. Linda Harper**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Collins Grove UMC - Annual Revival

Monday, July 20 – Wednesday, July 22, 2026 6:30pm nightly

Guest speakers:

Mon (7/20) Rev Dr Debra Smith and choir (Turners Chapel UMC)

Tue (7/21) Rev Dr Byron Battle (First Baptist Church-Greenville, SC)

Wed (7/22) Rev Kim Foster (Bethel Glenola UMC & Liberty Grove UMC)

Laughlin UMC Annual Revival

July 26, 2026

6:30pm nightly Monday 27th - Wednesday 29th

Game Design & Innovation Lab, a one-week STEM program for middle school students at the Greensboro Cultural Center - July 13-17, 2026. This camp introduces middle school students to research, problem-solving, engineering, and game design through engaging, hands-on activities. For questions, send email to contact@mchillgroup.com. To register click [registration page](#). Enrollment is limited.



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A Greensboro Urban Ministry Walk

Sunday, September 13
@ Barber Park

Registration and entertainment begin at 1:30pm
Walk begins at 2:30pm

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS



Josette Ferguson	7/2	Asha Baker	7/17
Jillian Miller Smith	7/4	Jonathan McClendon	7/20
Cassandra Dixon	7/5	Ezra D. Jones	7/21
Addison Smith	7/5	Cedric Coley	7/22
Alva Gripper	7/6	Lonnie Spinks III	7/25
Kalani Morgan	7/9	Jazzmine Evans	7/26
Barbara Lyles	7/11	Brianna Beck	7/28
Angela Monk	7/11	Gabrielle Brown	7/28
Karen Bouldin	7/12	Sandra Brown	7/28
Tony Phifer	7/12	Avery Kennedy	7/28
John Marks	7/13	Dwight Earle	7/30
Michelle Thompson	7/14	Karmyn Stimpson	7/30
Maxine Baxter	7/16	Ernestine Taylor	7/30

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

Saint Matthews Staff Contact Information
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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.”