

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 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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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 160th Anniversary Homecoming Celebration
Sunday, September 20th, Worship Services 10am & 3pm
Annual Revival, September 21-23, nightly 6:45pm
(see detailed information pages 7- 8)**



Saint Matthews United Methodist Church
Rev. Tamara Ingram, Senior Pastor
Rev. Torey Haynes, Associate Pastor



ORDER OF SERVICE
OUTDOOR SERVICE – CHJ FELLOWSHIP HALL PARKING LOT
10AM

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Selections “This Is the Day” Congregation

Children’s Moment Pastor Ingram

Scripture

Musical Selection “I Will Trust In The Lord” Congregation

Sermon **Pastor Haynes**

Altar Prayer

Invitational Selection “I Surrender All” Soft Music

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>

Sermon Series: Roots – Rediscovering Our United Methodist Heritage

SUNDAY, August 23, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
In Person: 172 Online: 174

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, TBD
Fellowship Choir: Fridays, 6:30pm, Sanctuary
Men's Choir: Mondays, 5pm, Sanctuary
Progressive Adult Choir: Wednesdays, 7:00pm, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir: **Thursdays, 4:30pm, Choir Room**
Youth Choir: 6:30pm, Chapel, Wednesdays, TBD

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

HOMEcoming MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays, 9/2 & 9/9 @6:00pm-7:30pm and
Fridays 9/4 & 9/11 @6:00pm-7:00pm, Sanctuary

WITNESS/EVANGELISM COMMITTEE EVENT (see pg. 5)

Saturday, September 5th @11am – 1:30pm, Sanctuary & Community

BSA TROOP#441 MEETING

Tuesdays, September 8th & 15th @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

UWF GROUP 1 MEETING

Wednesday, September 9th @12:15pm, Room 20

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, September 12th @1:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 26th @1:30pm, Nursery

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 22nd @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

ALL HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES – PAGES 7&8

WE LOVE SMUMC: BP CHECKS

Sunday, September 27th after each worship service, Room 20

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSAL

Sunday, September 27th @2pm, Sanctuary

ZOOM MEETINGS

TOWNHALL MEETING FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30TH IS CANCELLED

PRAISE & PRAYER W/PASTOR TAMMY

Tuesday, September 1st @7am

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

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

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT TEAM

Wednesday, September 2nd @7pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86843472335?pwd=mbxowOIHOecxPsibSHbbuKhZNVc0er.1>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 86843472335#; Passcode: 212998

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 8th @6:30pm

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

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

CHURCH COUNCIL

Thursday, September 17th @6:30pm

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

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

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, September 28th @6:30pm

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CREATION CARE NEWS

August tip: Change your light habits. To save money and Earth, transition to LED bulbs. Also, engage the whole family in turning off lights when they are not in use. This easy practice is a reminder to care for Earth in other actions too.

Adopt-A-Street/City of Greensboro.

The first cleanup is scheduled for HOMECOMING WEEKEND on Saturday, September 19th from 8:30am - 10am. Volunteers will be picking up between the church and heading west toward Randleman Road. After the second cleanup (1 per quarter/4 times per year), SMUMC will be eligible for an Adopt-A-Street sign! Please see, Karlah Burton, Creation Care Ministry, if you and/or your ministry area would like to participate. Thank you!

You are invited to participate in a 4-week online book study, ***Love in a Time of Climate Change: Honoring Creation, Establishing Justice (Revised Edition)***, by UMC pastor, Rev. Sharon Delgado beginning on Tuesday, September 22, 2026. For more information about the study and to register to attend, visit <https://forms.gle/3r9uYTGRr193z6ET6>.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

MEMBERS of all ages are cordially invited to participate in an exciting new homecoming event from the Witness/Evangelism Committee entitled

“Celebrating 160 years: Still Standing in Prayer - Moving in Purpose”

Saturday, September 5th from 11am - 1:30pm (starting in the Sanctuary)

For this event, some members will pass out invitational flyers about SMUMC upcoming services/special events to the residents in our surrounding community while other members will be asked to pray simultaneously at the 4 prayer stations inside and outside the church building.

For more information, please contact Lydia McNeill (lomcneill@yahoo.com)

SUPPORT OUR PASTOR

Pastor Ingram will be the revivalist at St. Peters UMC (8705 Hwy 220 Business, Randleman) on Sunday, September 6th @2:30pm. The Progressive Adult Choir will render music.

APPORTIONMENT CAMPAIGN

Week 1-6 Total	\$3,685.75
Week 7: 7/14-7/20	\$140.00
Week 8: 7/21-7/27	\$0.00
Week 9: 7/29-8/2	\$100.00
Week 10: 8/3-8/9	\$46.45
Week 11: 8/10-8/16	\$1,177.50
Total campaign collection to date	\$5,149.70

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

2026 Conference Apportionments	\$30,634.00
Payments issued before campaign	(\$6,126.80)
Payment issued 7/15/26	<u>(\$3,685.75)</u>
Balance due to Conference	\$20,821.45

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



UMM ANNUAL LABOR DAY BARBEQUE

When: Monday, September 7th
Time: 11am – 4pm
Where: Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
Cost: \$14 per ticket

Menu (Choose one meat):

- Chopped barbeque (pork/chicken/turkey)
- Fried Fish

Plates include baked beans, coleslaw and a roll

Drive Thru Only Event!!!

See United Methodist Men members for a ticket
Or purchase tickets at the event



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

 COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY EXTRAVAGANZA SEPTEMBER 19, 2026 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	 HOMECOMING SERVICE SEPTEMBER 20, 2026 10:00 AM (DINNER IMMEDIATELY AFTER SERVICE) EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE 3:00 PM	 REVIVAL 2026 SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2026 PRAISE & WORSHIP AT 6:45 PM REVIVAL AT 7:00 PM	 600 E. Florida Street Greensboro, NC 27406  (336) 272-4505  stmatthchurch.com
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REVEREND TAMARA INGRAM
SENIOR PASTOR



REVEREND TOREY HAYNES
ASSOCIATE PASTOR

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.

Vegan Homecoming Dinners: We will offer a vegan meal option only to those that preorder by September 7th. Please contact Ouida Scarborough via email scar2or@yahoo.com

ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRTS:

Thank you to everyone that used the link to express your interest in getting a 160th Anniversary T-shirt. We reached our goal of 40 shirts and will move forward in placing the order. Each person will be contacted via email to confirm their order. Payment (\$15/shirt) is due when you pick up the shirt(s).

Rejoice!

160TH ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 5th

“Celebrating 160 years: Still Standing in Prayer - Moving in Purpose”
11am – 1:30pm

Saturday, September 19th

Adopt-A-Street Clean Up, 8:30am – 10am
Starts at CHJ Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
Community Block Party Extravaganza, 11am – 2pm
CHJ Fellowship Hall Parking Lot

Sunday, September 20th

Morning Worship Service 10am (dinner immediately after service)
Evening Worship Service 3pm
Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Darryl Aaron, Pastor of Providence Baptist Church

Monday - Wednesday, September 21st – 23rd

Annual Revival nightly at 6:45pm
Monday (9/21) – Rev. Kim Foster (Bethel UMC & Liberty Grove UMC)
w/Greensboro Cluster Choir
Tuesday (9/22) – Rev. Pam Blackstock (St. Paul UMC, Winston-Salem)
Wednesday (9/23) – Rev. Russell Alexander (Memorial UMC, High Point)

2026 CHURCH DIRECTORY

Thank you everyone that signed up to have a picture taken for our 160th Anniversary pictorial directory. All appointment dates are currently full. However, we are working towards adding another appointment date. We will let you know ASAP.

HOMECOMING MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wednesdays (6:00pm-7:30pm) - 9/2 & 9/9
With musicians Will Brooker & Cedaris Orr
Fridays (6:00pm-7:00pm) - 9/4 & 9/11
With musicians Freddy Dixon & Rosanne Roberts
Final Rehearsal - Friday (6:00pm-7:30pm) - 9/18
ALL musicians

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
Rev. James Curry
Charles Edgerton
Warmoth Gibbs
Beverly Johnson
Billy Johnson

Cynthia Smith-Mclver
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 Requests

Inell Artis, Margaret Burton, Warmoth Gibbs, Wilhemina Hendrick, Crystal McCombs and Mary Swan

COMMUNITY EVENTS



**MyChart Ready:
Digital Health
Navigation Class for
Older Adults**

This free, beginner-friendly computer class is designed for older adults with little or no computer experience.

Participants will build confidence with using a computer while learning how to access & navigate **MyChart**, empowering them to manage their health care with greater ease and independence.

NO COMPUTER EXPERIENCE REQUIRED
SPACE IS LIMITED—MAXIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS PER CLASS

You Will Learn:

- ✓ Basic computer and keyboard skills
- ✓ How to log into and navigate MyChart
- ✓ How to view appointments, medications, and lab results
- ✓ How to send messages to your health care providers

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, THE CONE HEALTH MYCHART TEAM ONSITE WILL BE THERE TO DO SO!

SEPTEMBER 3rd OR 10th, 2026
12:00 - 2:00 PM
**2105 Yanceyville St.,
Greensboro, NC. 27405**

**SCAN OR HIT THE
LINK TO REGISTER!**


bit.ly/MyChart0310

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FEATURED SPEAKERS



**DR. GINA
GREEN HARRIS**

University of Wisconsin
School of Medicine and
Public Health



**DR. GOLDIE
BYRD**

Wake Forest
University School
of Medicine



**DR. ALVIN
HATHAWAY**

Co-Founder, African
Ancestry Neuroscience
Research Initiative
(AANRI)



**DR. ROLAND
THORPE**

Johns Hopkins
Bloomberg School of
Public Health



**DR. TINA
BRINKLEY**

Wake Forest
University School
of Medicine



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026**



**9:00 AM - 3:30 PM
DOORS OPENS AT
8:00 AM**



**NC A&T ALUMNI-FOUNDATION
EVENT CENTER
Greensboro, North Carolina**



Care Access

Free Community Health Screenings provided onsite by Care Access for:

- Heart, Metabolic, Kidney, and Liver Health!
- Lab testing done at no cost to YOU!

You will receive a stipend for completing your labs

- Link to register for labs:

<https://friends.careaccess.com/7hc7IP>



Scan the QR code
to register for the
conference or visit:
bit.ly/BrainHealth2026

*Together, we can build a
healthier future for
our communities.*

REGISTER TODAY!

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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

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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS



Munira Morris	8/1	Jamila Fairley	8/18
Latasha Bass	8/3	Cheryl Little	8/18
Candun Butler	8/3	Ouida Scarborough	8/19
Mary Glover	8/3	Nichelle Curtis	8/20
Joshua Lewis	8/3	Karen Gilliam	8/20
Irish Spencer	8/3	Cynthia McCain	8/20
Calvin McCain	8/5	Janie Wheeler	8/20
Lonnie Phifer	8/5	Jacqueline Lownes	8/21
Jennifer Lewis	8/6	Sharon Bibbs	8/22
Ashleigh Odom	8/8	Dwayne Mims	8/22
Kwisha Phifer-Lovett	8/9	Kristine McNeill	8/24
Darren Edgerton	8/10	Angela Walden	8/24
Shirley Hymon-Parker	8/10	Ernest Allen	8/26
Sheila Farmer	8/11	Jerrold Hendrick	8/26
Eleanora Caldwell	8/13	Giada Naylor	8/26
Albertina McGirt	8/13	Zahra Jarrell	8/28
Michelle Mebane	8/13	Kennedy McLeod	8/28
Renee Royal	8/13	Helen Robbins	8/28
Ryan Edgerton	8/14	Ebone' Allen	8/29
Sheila Matlock	8/14	Malik Matthews	8/29
Treana Bowling	8/17	Jennifer Bowden	8/30

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
Office Hours: Monday to Thursday (10am - 12pm)
(Appointments required for other times)
Office Closed Friday

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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

Musicians-Sanctuary Choir

Freddye Dixon

Richard Nixon

Musician-Youth Choir

Candun Butler



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