

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 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

Children's Moment

Liturgical Arts

Scripture

Psalm 116: 1-14 (NKJV)

Ajalyn Baker

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

“For All God Has Given”

Pastor Ingram

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

Sermon Series-“Faithful With What God Has Given Us”

[1 Cor. 4:2 - “Moreover, it is required in stewards that one be found faithful.]

Digital Options for Worship Services:

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

YOUTUBE <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Q7QTHei60HaiaJWc6ZCpQ>

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=S2RucWc1ejZDazlTa3NqMWJ5QU4rdz09>

Dial In +19292056099, 83015849077#; Passcode: 950687

REHEARSALS

Children's Choir: 6:30pm, Sanctuary, 10/14 & 21

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: 6pm, Chapel, Wednesdays

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

USHERS & LOVING HANDS MEETINGS CANCELLED

On Saturday, October 17th due to funeral

BSA TROOP#441 MEETING

Tuesdays, October 13th & 20th @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 18th @11:30am, Sanctuary

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, October 24th @1:30pm – 3pm, Room 20

UWF GENERAL BODY MEETING

Saturday, October 24th @10am - Noon, CHJ Fellowship Hall

TRUNK OR TREAT

Saturday, October 24th @4pm – 6pm, Britton St. Parking Lot

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSAL

Sunday, October 25th @2pm, Sanctuary

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Tuesday, October 27th @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

ZOOM MEETINGS

NURTURE EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th @6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88511791560?pwd=ZDFKYzVhMmtrUDZZTXQxNFBieFZLQT09>

Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 88511791560#; Passcode: 419287

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, October 26th @6:30pm

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

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SUNDAY, October 4, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
In Person: 138 Online: 295

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: The Sanctuary Flowers today are dedicated by the Creation Care Ministry in honor of Reverend Tamara M. Ingram and Reverend Torey Haynes in honor of Pastor's Appreciation Day! Blessings from the Earth!

CHARGE CONFERENCE

Please note that we will have **a combined service** at 10am on Laity Sunday, October 18th, followed by the 2026 Charge Conference in the Sanctuary (Zoom will be available).

"CALLING ALL ST. MATTHEWS UMC LEADERS", your voices and presence are vital to where God is guiding our church. **If you are named on the Church Leadership List for 2026 and 2027, your attendance is expected** as we align our vision, support one another, and build the future of our community. We truly cannot do this work without you, and we look forward to gathering together! **Mark your calendar for the Leadership Retreat on Saturday November 7, 2026 from 9am - 12pm.**

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Thank you to everyone that took a picture for the 2026 directory. If you missed out, you may submit your family/individual picture no later than Thursday, October 22nd to smumcgreensboro@gmail.com. Must be a high resolution photo. There is a \$20 fee to submit your picture and receive a directory. Make checks payable to St. Matthews UMC include "160th Anniversary" on the other line of your envelope or on other box for online option. For more information, please contact Ouida Scarborough.

CREATION CARE NEWS

October tip: Green space is critical infrastructure for health and wellbeing. And like all infrastructure, access to it isn't equally distributed. Lower-income neighborhoods consistently have less tree canopy, hotter temperatures, more pollution, and worse health outcomes. **Speak up for parks and trees to be placed so that all neighbors benefit.**

DONATIONS for **STEPS OF HOPE** are being accepted through the end of October. The event, held on September 13, 2026, has raised over 100k to support programs of Greensboro Urban Ministry! Follow the link, [DONATE - Greensboro Urban Ministry](#). *Psalm 107:9: "For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."*

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

Join the SMUMC Health & Welfare Committee as we acknowledge October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Let us honor those we've lost and stand with those we love as we uplift our community with prayers for hope and healing. Wear pink on Sunday, October 25th to show your support and help spread awareness.

Health & Welfare Committee



THANK YOU, Charles Evans for participating in the 46th Annual Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk held on Sunday, October 4th at Barber Park! So far over \$15,000 has been raised with 25% of the proceeds going to **A Simple Gesture** and **Out of the Garden Project**; two organizations serving families in Guilford County who are currently experiencing food insecurity. Donations will be accepted through December 31st. Deposits can be made at **Truist Bank**. Please indicate that you are a member of Saint Matthews UMC. Designate monies to account marked, "CROP". Make checks payable to CWS/CROP. Thank you for your support!



TRUNK OR TREAT is Saturday, October 24th at 4pm – 6pm. Donations are now being accepted: you may bring bags of individually wrapped candies to place in the designated receptacle in front of the multi-purpose office or submit a financial donation by selecting select other on your envelope/ online option and write in "Trunk or Treat". Thank you for your support.

UPPER ROOM BIBLE STUDY Please join us for our upcoming sessions of The Upper Room Bible Study Class on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 via ZOOM. We gather to explore scripture, share fellowship and grow together in faith. We use The Upper Room Magazine as our text and the Bible as our guide as we discuss the accompanying questions after each lesson. Hope to see you soon.

UPPER ROOM SUBSCRIBERS:

It is time to place your orders for 2027. Please note there has been a slight increase in price: Regular (small): \$11.00 and Large Print: \$13.00. Please place your new orders, changes, or cancellations during October and November 2026.

New subscribers are always welcome! Thank you for your continued support of the Upper Room Ministry.

Joyce Palm-Harris, Upper Room Coordinator

APPORTIONMENT CAMPAIGN

Online donation (6/3/26)	\$102.75
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	\$600.00
Week 5: 6/29/26 – 7/6/26	\$830.75
Week 6: 7/7/26 – 7/13/26	\$300.00
Week 7: 7/14 - 7/20	\$158.00
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
Week 12: 8/17-8/23	\$0.00
Week 13: 8/24-8/30	\$5,120.00
Week 14: 8/31-9/6	\$160.60
Week 15/16: 9/7-9/20	\$50.00
Week 17: 9/21-9/27	\$308.25
Week 18: 9/28-10/4	\$0.00
Total campaign collection to date	\$10,909.30

*Correction made from previous report

YEAR TO DATE REPORT

2026 Conference Apportionments	\$30,634.00
Payments issued before campaign	(\$6,126.80)
Payment issued 7/15/26	(\$3,685.75)
Payment issued 9/2/26	(\$6,673.74)
Balance due to Conference	\$14,147.71

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

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. ANNIE 'PETE' WRIGHT

Family visitation starts at 11:30am

Funeral service at Noon

Services are entrusted to Hargett Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to Hargett Funeral Home or
to the St. Matthews church office.

Please keep the family in prayer.



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS



Anthony Bibbs	10/2	Bruce Hill	10/17
Unwana Eyo	10/3	Brandis Williamson	10/17
Jaylah Gibson	10/3	Afeni Brown	10/18
Matthew Caldwell	10/4	Dianne Bellamy Small	10/18
Nicholas Caldwell	10/4	John Williams Jr.	10/18
Inell Artis	10/6	Ajalyn Baker	10/20
Joel B Caldwell III	10/6	Olga Phifer	10/20
Payton Allen	10/8	Gianna Brown	10/21
Ryan McLeod	10/8	Jarold Hendrick	10/22
George McNeill	10/8	Kathay Phifer	10/22
Derek Allen Robbins	10/8	Jada Wright	10/22
Colette Waddell	10/8	Alga Jackson	10/23
Sonya Borders	10/9	Jacqueline Gibson	10/26
Karlah Burton	10/10	Carmen Forbes	10/27
Peggie Horton	10/10	Aleighbya Nowlin	10/27
Maryam James	10/10	Charles Brown	10/28
Bernadine Minor	10/10	Kimberly Brown	10/28
Duvall Nowlin	10/10	Juanita Hope	10/28
Debra Curtis	10/12	Vallerie Boger-Bass	10/28
Bennie Jackson III	10/12	Amindi Patron	10/28
Lucas Brown	10/13	Nancy Stern	10/28
April Whitfield	10/14	Elaine Thorpe	10/28
Myra Waddell	10/16	Wesley Simpson	10/31
Shelby Fogan	10/17		

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



SMUMC, let's show our commitment. After casting your vote, take a selfie wearing the "I Voted" sticker then send your photo via text (336-272-4505) or email to the church office (smattumc600@gmail.com). In addition, you may send in a picture of a person/persons you helped with voter registration (the person's written permission required). The pictures will be displayed in the Narthex.

The Black Action March: Souls to the Polls

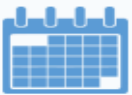
is Sunday, October 25th starting 1pm from Providence Baptist Church (1106 Tuscaloosa St) to Barber Park for early voting. Our church is supporting the movement.



GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

EARLY VOTING

November 3, 2026 General Election



EARLY VOTING
October 15–October 31, 2026



SCAN QR CODE FOR:

- ✓ Directions
- ✓ Election Updates
- ✓ Interactive Map
- ✓ Sample Ballot
- ✓ Site Information
- ✓ Voter Registration

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

www.guilfordelections.org

336-641-3836

EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

DATES	HOURS
Thurs., Oct. 15 & Fri., Oct. 16	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Sat., October 17 - Sun., Oct. 18	CLOSED
Mon., Oct. 19 - Fri., Oct. 23	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Sat., Oct. 24 & Sun., Oct. 25	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Mon., Oct. 26 - Fri., Oct. 30	8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Sat., Oct. 31 (Final Day)	8:00 AM - 3:00 PM



★ **ELECTION DAY** ★

**TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 3, 2026**

Vote at your
assigned precinct

6:30 AM–7:30 PM

St. Paul UMC Revival Services (2400 Dellabrook Rd, Winston-Salem) will be held on Monday–Wednesday, October 12–14 at 6:30pm. Services will be streamed live each evening at www.stpaulumcws.org.

Revival theme is "For such a time as this". Rev. Pamela E. Blackstock is the Senior Pastor.

Gate City Quilt Guild

Greensboro, NC

Gate City Quilt Guild
"A Celebration of Quilting"
October 16-17, 2026

9:30am - 5:00pm
Admission \$6.00 (\$1.00 off with coupon)

Congregational United Church of Christ
400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro, NC

Please join us Friday or Saturday!

We will have more than 100 quilts on display as well as Boutique items, Raffle Quilt, Silent Auction quilts and more, Raffle Baskets, and an Incredible Yard Sale.

You are invited to the Quilt Guild's show. Our own Sharon Bibbs will have four quilts on display.

For more information, go to <https://gatecityquiltguild.org/QuiltShow.shtml>

Faith Community Church (417 Arlington St., Greensboro)

invites you to their 33rd Church and 8th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, October 25th at 11am.

To attend the luncheon immediately following the service, please RSVP to 336-274-1145 or email: info@faithccgso.org no later than October 15th.

COLLINS GROVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE MEN OF COLLINS GROVE
WILL BE SERVING

PULLED PORK BBQ

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BBQ PLATE \$12
Includes pulled pork BBQ, cole slaw, baked beans, hush puppies, and a beverage

BBQ SANDWICH \$7
Includes a pulled pork BBQ sandwich and a beverage

HOT DOG PLATE \$10
Includes 2 hot dogs, chips, baked beans, and a beverage

EACH HOT DOG \$2

CHIPS \$1

DRINKS \$1
Coca-Cola, Sprite, and a beverage

HOST PASTOR: REV. DR. CARL MANUEL JR.

5210 Collins Grove Church Rd.
Greensboro, NC 27410
336-668-0529 • 336-202-5519

Come Out & Support!

COLLINS GROVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

151st Church Anniversary

Sunday, October 25, 2026
• 11:00 AM •

Celebrating Family and Friends, our HBCUs, and 'The Divine Nine'

Please join us as we welcome the community, where we share the goodness of Jesus Christ!

Sunday meal will follow

Host Pastor
Rev. Dr. Carl Manuel Jr.

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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.”