

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 2026



Season of Creation

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

Pastor Haynes

Liturgical Arts

Scripture

Matthew 20:25-28 (NKJV)

Jada Williams

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

“Serve Joyfully”

Pastor Haynes

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: *Living Out Our UM Vision-Embracing the Holy Spirit's Power to Love Boldly, Serve Joyfully and Lead Courageously*

Digital Options for Worship Services:

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

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

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11AM

Musicians – Kimberly Brown & Candun Butler

Praise & Worship

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Selections

Children's Choir

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed #881 (Traditional)

Doxology

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

Liturgical Arts

Children's Moment

Ernestine Taylor

Scripture

Matthew 20:25-28 (NKJV)

Giada Naylor

Musical Selection

Youth Choir

Sermon

"Serve Joyfully"

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"All Things Come of Thee"

Light of Christ to the World

Benediction

SUNDAY, September 20, 2026

10AM MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

In Person: 284 Online: 130

3PM WORSHIP SERVICE

In Person: 91 Online: 100

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

WE LOVE SMUMC: BP CHECKS

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

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSAL

Sunday, September 27th @2pm, Sanctuary

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Tuesday, September 29th @6pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

UMM BREAKFAST MEETING

Saturday, October 10th @8:30am, CHJ Fellowship Hall

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, October 10th @1:30pm – 3:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 24th @1:30pm – 3pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

BSA TROOP#441 MEETING

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

USHERS MEETING

Saturday, October 17th @10am, Chapel

2026 CHARGE CONFERENCE

Sunday, October 18th @1pm, Sanctuary

UWF GENERAL BODY MEETING

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

TRUNK OR TREAT

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

ZOOM MEETINGS

NEWSLETTER TEAM

Monday, September 28th @6:30pm

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

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HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE

Monday, October 5th @6:30pm

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

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

PRAISE & PRAYER W/PASTOR TAMMY

Tuesday, October 6th @7am – 7:15am

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

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

NURTURE EDUCATION & CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Tuesday, October 13th @6:30pm

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS The altar flowers for today's services are given to honor the memory of: Dr. Artis P. Graves, Mrs. Anne Graves Kornegay, Mrs. Sue McLeod, Mr. Earnest McLeod, Jr. and Mrs. Maggie Taylor. We are truly blessed to have had these special people in our lives.

The Ingram and McLeod Families

CREATION CARE NEWS

September tips: Rescue school uniforms from going to the landfill. Organize friends or a whole school to have uniform swap periodically. Tout the benefits of the savings for families and for Earth.

Use the air, it's free! Open your dishwasher instead of drawing energy to dry the dishes. Hang dry your laundry or a portion of a load to shorten the cycle at least occasionally. Let your hair dry naturally instead of using a blow dryer.

"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 calender for the Leadership Retreat on Saturday November 7, 2026 from 9am - 12pm.**

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to William Coley in the death of his sister. Please keep the family in prayer.

SUPPORT OUR PASTOR

Pastor Ingram will be the revivalist at St. Luke UMC (169 Burns Street, Asheboro) on Tuesday, October 6th @7pm.

THE GLORY TRAIN rides again!! Next stop, Central UMC at 115 James Ave. (Thomasville) under the leadership of our very own Rev. Kimberly Clarke-Turner. Come out on Monday, September 28th at 6:30 for their Revival along with The Glory Train. All are welcome!



TRUNK OR TREAT event coming real soon on Saturday, October 24th at 4pm – 6pm. We need your help. You may bring bags of individually wrapped candies and place in the designated receptacle in front of the multi-purpose office starting this Sunday. Financial donations are acceptable as well; please select other on your envelope or online option and write in “Trunk or Treat”. Thank you for your support. Children’s/Outreach Ministry

THANK YOUS:

A SPECIAL WORD OF THANKS to Johnny Gripper, Don Gripper, Jennifer Lewis, Joshua Lewis, Jessica Lewis and Ja’Naya Hampton for volunteering for the *Adopt-A-Street* clean up on Saturday, September 19th - part of our 160th Homecoming Celebration! We collected 22 bags of trash, recyclable items, and debris! If you're interested in helping with clean up #2 please let us know!

THANK YOU PARTICIPANTS - “160 MILES WALKING CHALLENGE”

from April 12th – September 19th was the start of our 160th Anniversary celebration with 18 participants walking weekly. Cudos to our top three walkers: Shirley Hymon-Parker (1179 miles), Anita Ingram (521 miles) and Cheryl Little (478 miles). Other participants included Tracy Anthony, Treana Bowling, Jean Brown, Karen Gilliam, Johnny Gripper, Debi McClendon, Faye McAdoo, Pam Moye, Mia Naylor, Alda Royal, Renee Royal, Ouida Scarborough and Michelle Thompson. The mileage tracking log has been disabled and if you didn’t get your water bottle gift, please contact the church office.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

STEPS OF HOPE hosted by the Greensboro Urban Ministry was held on Sunday, September 13th at Barber Park! A total of \$100,720 has been raised, exceeding the goal of \$100,000 in the event's first year! Donations are being accepted until November with all proceeds being used to assist those in the Greensboro community! Thank you for your support!

GREATER GREENSBORO CROP WALK is being held on Sunday, October 4, 2026 at Barber Park. Registration begins at 1:30 pm/walk begins at 2:30 pm. Please join this family friendly community walk effort to end hunger! Funds raised now support local partners A Simple Gesture and Out of the Garden Project assisting families experiencing food insecurity in Guilford County, alongside global hunger-fighting programs through Church World Service. Please contact Karlah Burton with any questions.



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



Every Thursday



12:00 - 2:00 PM



2105 Yanceyville St.,
Greensboro, NC. 27405

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!**

SCAN OR HIT THE
LINK TO REGISTER!



bit.ly/MyChart0310

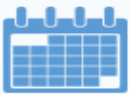
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GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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?



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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

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
Total campaign collection to date	\$10,601.05

*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.*

CHURCH COUNCIL UPDATE

The Church Council met on Thursday, September 17th @6:30pm. Listed below are highlights from the meeting.

- Volunteers are needed to take CPR and defibrillator training.
- Leadership development training starts in October.
- Trustees will need to attend redevelopment meetings downtown concerning rezoning of land near the church.

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.

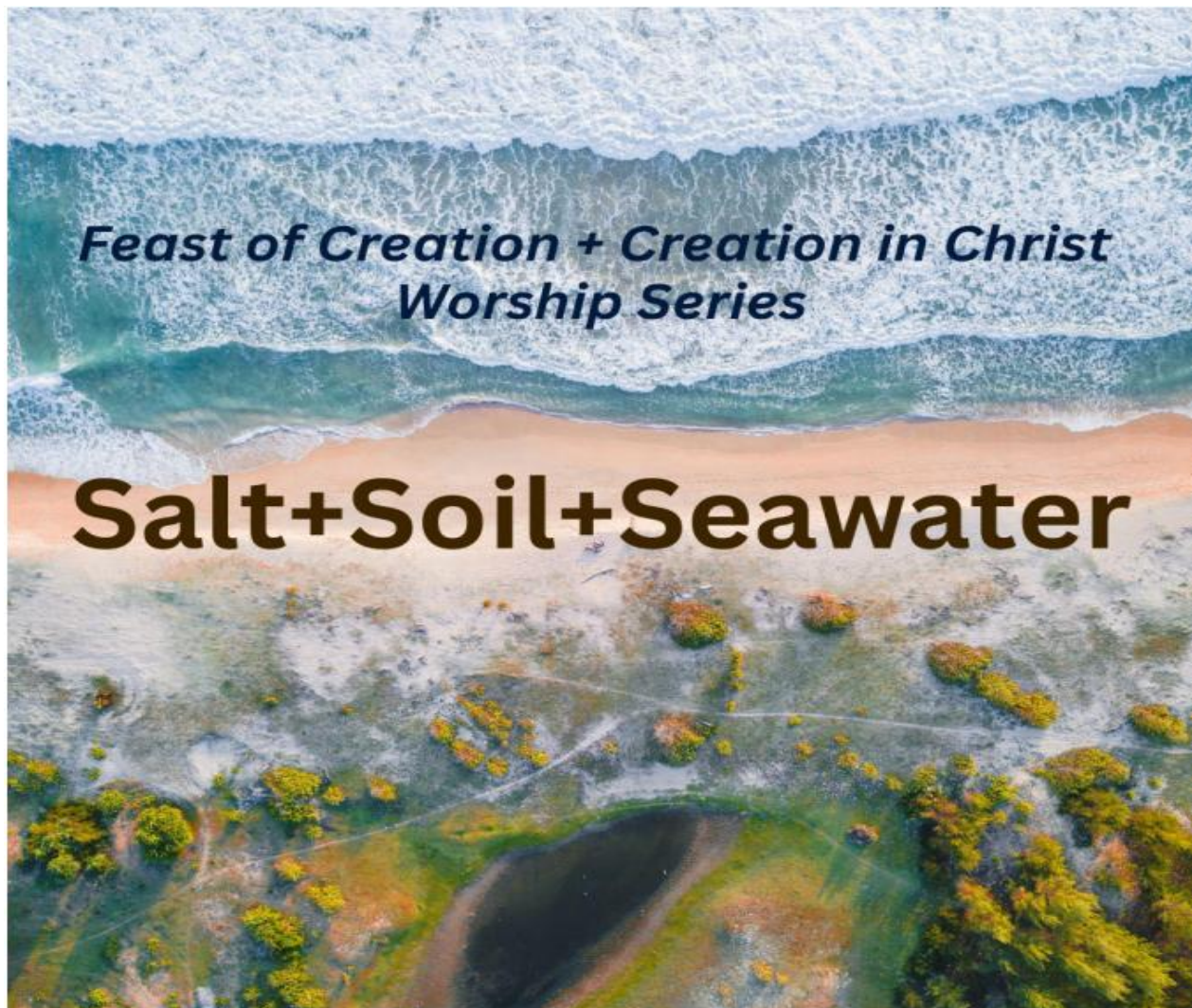
Eleanora Caldwell
Rev. James Curry
Charles Edgerton
Warmoth Gibbs
Beverly Johnson
Billy Johnson

Cynthia Smith-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 Requests

Inell Artis, Margaret Burton, Warmoth Gibbs,
Wilhemina Hendrick, Alga Jackson, Crystal McCombs, Mary Swan and
Annye 'Pete' Wright





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Sean Edgerton	9/5	Mykayla Foster	9/22
Betsy Brown	9/7	Cassandra Taylor	9/23
Frederick Isaac Ferguson	9/10	Gertrude Pennix	9/24
Barry Andre' Harris	9/11	Theresa Brown	9/26
Roslyn Smith-McLean	9/12	Garland Edgerton	9/26
Larry Curtis Jr.	9/14	Tia Powell	9/26
Willie Morrison	9/14	Deborah McClendon	9/27
Jazzmine Phifer	9/15	Mary Swan	9/27
Brian Drake	9/17	Gloria Bethel	9/28
Jayna Morrison	9/17	Crystal McCombs	9/28
Robert Michael Carrington	9/19	Marcus Allen	9/29
Anavi Dean	9/19	Michelle Evans	9/29
Karen Torrence	9/19	Rebecca Sibert	9/29
Kenah Dayo	9/21	Shawn Waddell	9/29
Clarence Grier	9/21	James Yourse	9/29
Langston Miller	9/21	C. Edmund Fairley	9/30
Franchellie Brewer	9/22		

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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(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.”