SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, November 1, 2026



A Season of Thankfulness

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		
Scripture	**Psalm 121 (NRSV)**	Andrena Coleman
Musical Selection		Progressive Adult Choir
Sermon	**"My Help Comes From the Lord"**	**Pastor Haynes**
Altar Prayer		
Invitational Selection		Progressive Adult Choir
Pastoral Prayer		
Invitation to Salvation		
Invitation to Join SMUMC		
Welcome Guests		
The Great Thanksgiving p.13		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory Response		"All Things Come Of Thee"
Light of Christ to the World		

Sermon Series:
"THANK YOU, LORD! Four Reasons to Give God Praise and Four Ways to Live Our Thanks!

Digital Options for Worship Services:
FACEBOOK https://www.facebook.com/stmatthewsgreensboro
YOUTUBE https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC7Q7QTHei60HaiaJWc6ZCpQ

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ORDER OF SERVICE
11AM
Musician – Richard Nixon

Light of Christ		"We Have Come Into This House"
Call to Worship		
Opening Prayer		
Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance" UMH #369	Congregation
Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed #881 (Traditional)
Doxology	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95	
Children's Moment		
Scripture	**Psalm 121 (NRSV)**	Gloria Bethel
Musical Selection	"He Has Done Great Things"	Sanctuary Choir
Sermon	**"My Help Comes From the Lord"**	**Pastor Haynes**
Altar Prayer		
Invitational Selection	"Alpha and Omega"	Sanctuary 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		

ATTENDANCE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026
MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES
In Person: 183 Online: 159

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, TBA
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: 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

FELLOWSHIP CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT REHEARSAL

Sundays, November 1, 8, 15, 29 @2pm, Sanctuary

BSA TROOP#441 MEETING

Tuesdays, November 10th & 17th @7pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

GIRL SCOUTS MEETING

Saturday, November 14th @1:30pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall
Saturday, November 21st @3pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

UMM ANNUAL THANKSGIVING CONCERT

Sunday, November 22nd @3pm, Sanctuary

ZOOM MEETINGS

HEALTH & WELFARE COMMITTEE
Monday, November 2nd @6:30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88006069478?pwd=5cAF8i61VlR9jC80c5awbGF74znPLu.1
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 88006069478#; Passcode: 330731

PRAISE & PRAYER W/PASTOR TAMMY
Tuesday, November 3rd @7am
https://us02web.zoom.us/s/82293573333
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 82293573333#; Passcode: 583845

LEAD SHEPHERD MEETING
Friday, November 6th @11am
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81341335108?pwd=SiyuJWCr7U2lk2hk33i60YHjbdHDKt.1
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 81341335108#; Passcode: 129360

UWF GROUP 3
Tuesday, November 10th @6pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86987345403?pwd=MUo3Wkd2M1daKzhIeXlkYzVnLzg1QT09
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 86987345403#; Passcode: 209243

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 10th @6:30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87378329945?pwd=CPPwOdDTArnTI8JtYGr3AtaHHJNMBk.1
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87378329945#; Passcode: 532309

TRUSTEES MEETING
Tuesday, November 17th @6:30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87065901144?pwd=NFxg43bItVOawMkm8R4q2ewqbAGUqX.1
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87065901144#; Passcode: 450383

CHURCH COUNCIL
Thursday, November 19th @6:30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89924905941?pwd=MDIzNHduZVlhaUwwRnBoTWhKZHZpdz09
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 89924905941#; Passcode: 329886

NEWSLETTER TEAM
Monday, November 23rd @6:30pm
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87524952331?pwd=cjF1RlVoYkg1b0dnK3NxTWRIT1ovdz09
Dial in +1-929-205-6099, 87524952331#; Passcode: 327637

APPORTIONMENT CAMPAIGN

Donations: 6/3/26 – 10/18/26 = $10,909.30

2026 Conference Apportionments	$30,634.00
Payments YTD	($16,486.29)
Balance due to Conference	$14,147.71

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS The beautiful altar flowers are in the loving memory of Clara Smith Rogers, Lawrence W. Rogers, and Lawrence "Jimmy" Scarlette given by Mrs. Mary Scarlette.

ADOPT A STREET

We need volunteers for Adopt A Street clean up number two! For more details, please contact Karlah Burton (Creation Care Ministry Coordinator) at email *karlah_k@yahoo.com*. Your volunteer hours can be counted as part of the "Be The Church" 160 Hours of Community Service project in honor our SMUMC 160th Anniversary Celebration!

CREATION CARE OCTOBER TIPS:

Landfills pollute the environment, generate potent greenhouse gases, consume massive amounts of land, pose health risks to nearby communities, and negatively affect property values. Keep items out of landfills. Recycling is a good option.

COME OUT TO SUPPORT OUR PASTOR

Pastor Tammy will be the guest evangelist at St. Paul UMC (1004 W Harrison St, Reidsville) Sunday, November 1st at 3pm. The SMUMC Men's choir will accompany her.

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

"CALLING ALL SAINT MATTHEWS UMC LEADERS"

Leadership Retreat
Saturday November 7, 2026
9am - 12pm, CHJ Fellowship Hall

Your voices and presence are vital to where God is guiding our church. Whether you are currently serving for 2026 and/or have been named to serve on the Church Leadership for 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! Leaders, please RSVP by Thursday, November 5th using this link https://forms.gle/BT9S3akMnufNFDyM8

SMUMC 160TH ANNIVERSARY "BE THE CHURCH" CAMPAIGN

In continuing our 160th church anniversary celebration, we invite all members to participate in the "Be The Church" campaign. This campaign gives our congregation the opportunity to help our community more than ever. From November 1, 2026 to January 31, 2027, we are asking the congregation to commit to volunteer hours over and above of the normal SMUMC programs; the goal is to accumulate 160 hours of community service collectively as a church! Each individual is asked to use a volunteer form to log their hours weekly (the sheet will have a list of acceptible agencies and projects that can be counted). There are manual forms plus collection box in Narthex or you may use the online form sent via email. Each week, our collective progress will be charted and displayed by the mercury on the 160 hour thermometer in the hallway! For more information, please reach out to any committee member: Wanda Edgerton, Jimmie Gravely, Debi McClendon, Lydia McNeill, Ramona Miller, and Ouida Scarborough; Co-Chairs: Pastor Ingram and Pastor Haynes.



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

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, Warmoth Gibbs, Joan Gordon, Roslyn McLean and Mary Swan

Trunk or Treat 2026










NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Cindy Donnell	11/1	Johnny Powell	11/12
Carol Ann Moye	11/2	Annica Williamson	11/12
Wanda Phifer	11/2	Chadric L. Coley	11/13
Lisa Pyrtle	11/2	Aspen Fitzgerald	11/13
Sandra Wharton	11/2	Davina Smith	11/13
Jada Williams	11/2	Honora Brown	11/14
Edward Alston	11/3	Jocelyn Brown	11/14
Imani McCuller	11/3	LaTonya Powell	11/21
Taeshaun McCauley	11/4	Jean Brown	11/22
Savannah Nowlin	11/4	Weston Estiverne	11/22
Nathan Flack	11/5	John Williams III "Tres"	11/24
Pamela Moye	11/6	Daphne Henderson	11/26
Ouida Rush-Hodnett	11/6	Floyd Royal	11/26
Kimberly Crite	11/7	Mia Naylor	11/27
James Phifer	11/8	Ronica Edgerton	11/28
Chloe Wells	11/9	Leah Swann - Grady	11/28
Charma Courtney	11/10	Steve Bowden	11/30
Fontaine Cowell	11/12	Allison Chiles	11/30

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
Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 10am – 12noon
Patrons are served at Sanctuary doors in breezeway

Thank you Guilford College UMC for the white potatoes' donation to the food pantry.



VOTING INFORMATION

Go Vote! Election day is Tuesday, November 3rd. After casting your vote, take a selfie wearing the "I Voted" sticker then send your photo to the church office via text (336-272-4505) or email (smattumc600@gmail.com). We are looking for 100% participation! Mary Baynes was the first to submit her picture from early voting on Thursday October 15th with Sharon and Carl Bibb running a close 2nd.



The pictures will be displayed in the Narthex (pictures received by noon on Thursday should be on the banner by Sunday).

COMMUNITY EVENTS



SUPPORT ANNUAL WALKS

Donations for **STEPS OF HOPE** are still being accepted. This event, held on September 13, 2026, has raised over 100k to support programs of Greensboro Urban Ministry! Use this link: DONATE - Greensboro Urban Ministry. For more information, please contact Karlah Burton.

Annual Greater Greensboro CROP Hunger Walk donations will be accepted through December 31th. 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!

COLLINS GROVE
UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

The Women of the BIBLE

ALL ARE INVITED!
Come & Be Inspired!

Come Meet Seven of the Most Influential Women in Scripture!



Queen Esther
See her in all her royal beauty as she risks everything to save her people.



Sarah
Shares her struggles, faith journey, and God's promises.



Lydia
Celebrates her success in business and service to God.



Deborah
Shows off her warrior style and courageous leadership.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15
AT 3:00 PM

A Program of Inspiration, Drama, Fellowship & Worship

Why Seven?
The number seven reminds us that God completes what He begins and that every woman's story has a significance in His divine plan.



Rahab
Tells of her bravery in hiding the Israelite spies.



Queen of Sheba
Confidently visits King Solomon in search of wisdom.



Plus One Special Woman of Faith!
Come and see who it is!

Together, these women tell a complete story of faith, hope, perseverance, leadership, wisdom and God's redeeming grace.

Bring Your:

- Women's Ministry
- Family
- Friends
- Neighbors
- Co-workers
- Community Members

A CELEBRATION THAT WILL UPLIFT YOUR SPIRIT, STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH, AND REMIND YOU THAT

Every Woman's Story Matters in God's Kingdom!

"For such a time as this..." – Esther 4:14

AT 3:00 PM

5210 COLLINS GROVE CHURCH RD

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ANGELA EVANS
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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**