

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 7, 2021



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 empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

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Worship Service Registration (In Person only):

<https://docs.google.com/forms/>

St. Matthews United Methodist Church
Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor
8:30AM
ORDER OF WORSHIP
Musicians – William Brooker & Vermont Carmack

Light of Christ

Call to Worship

L: Come and worship the one who wants your all.

P: We come to worship the one who offers all.

L: Come and worship with all your heart and soul and mind and strength.

P: We come and offer all that we have and all that we are in worship and in service.

L: Come and be blessed and you pour yourself out in worship.

All: We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

Invocation

Praise & Worship

Progressive Adult Choir

Scripture

Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (NKJV)

Liturgical Arts

Children's Moments

Musical Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Sermon

Invitation - Invitational Selection

Progressive Adult Choir

Pastoral Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving p. 13

Blessing of the Offering/Offertory Response

“All Things Come Of Thee”

Benediction

Worship via ZOOM

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

Audio: Dial 1-929-205-6099, ID 82293573333#

Passcode 583845



St. Matthews United Methodist Church

Rev. Rodvegas Ingram, Pastor

11AM

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Musicians – Edna Johnson & Rochelle Joyner

Light of Christ

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

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Invocation

Musical Selection “Love Divine, All Love Excelling” Sanctuary Choir

Scripture **Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 (NKJV)**

Affirmation of Faith Apostle Creed p.881 (Traditional Version)

Children’s Moments

Anthem “Jesus Is A Rock” Sanctuary Choir

Sermon

Invitation - Invitational Selection “Take My Life”, p. 309 Sanctuary Choir

Pastoral Prayer

Service of Word and Table II p.12

The Great Thanksgiving p. 13

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

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

INSTAGRAM <https://www.instagram.com/st.matthewsunited/> or @st.matthewsunited

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Children's Choir November rehearsals: 11/16 & 11/23, @6:30pm, Sanctuary
Men's Choir rehearsal: Mondays @5:00pm, Sanctuary
Progressive Adult Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @7pm, Sanctuary
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal: Wednesdays @6:30pm, Choir Room
Adult Bible Study: Wednesdays @11am, Room 20
Upper Room Bible Study: Thursdays @1:30pm,
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83015849077?pwd=S2RucWc1ejZDazITa3NqMWJ5QU4rdz09>
Dial in +19292056099,,83015849077#, Passcode: 950687

IN PERSON MEETINGS

BEGINNERS SMART PHONE CLASS

Saturday, November 6th @12noon, Room 20

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

Saturday, November 13th @9am, Sanctuary

UMM THANKSGIVING CONCERT

Cancelled

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES
ATTENDANCE – October 31, 2021

Zoom Viewers: 24
In Person Worship Service: 75

ZOOM MEETINGS

WEBSITE MEETING

Monday, November 8th @6pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81451709091?pwd=Z0tnZU1KVEpJaJ5eCtSWnAySjJQdz09>

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BOY SCOUTS COURT OF HONOR

Saturday, November 13th @10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89676708723?pwd=eHRKS25KcWt0MIMyZkRtUm1TWEc4dz09>

Dial in number +1 929-205-6099, 89676708723#, Passcode: 799107

UMW GROUP 3 MEETING

Tuesday, November 16th @ 5pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86195498356?pwd=ZnINZis0KzhPei9kTlpodDVQMnJCUT09>

Dial in +1 929-205-6099, 86195498356#, Passcode: 414779

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 18th @ 6:30pm

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88674280570?pwd=MkNDK1A5SjhPNy9rV2FMMHk3eXVndz09>

Dial in number +1 929-205-6099, 88674280570#, Passcode: 974776

BOY SCOUTS

Saturday, November 20th @10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85143126609?pwd=T1hVZnFSTIFldTZpU0M1WXJCdzBaUT09>

Dial in number +1 929-205-6099, 85143126609#, Passcode: 174839

UMW GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, November 20th @10am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5827011857?pwd=d1dKQkhBNVdpSVFkSTBiWW9uaGtZQT09>

(Passcode: smumw)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER 7TH ALTAR FLOWERS The Worship Service is enhanced by the presence of flowers. Each Sunday a family member or group provides flowers in memory/honor of a loved one. **The flowers today are in loving memory of Clara Smith Rogers, Lawrence W. Rogers, and Lawrence “Jimmy” Scarlette given by Mrs. Mary Scarlette.** The beautiful altar flowers are also to honor Ms. Ouida Rush Scarborough Hodnett who on yesterday celebrated her 93rd birthday. To enjoy today's service with Ms. Hodnett and the congregation are family members and guests including some Bennett College sisters. Let's all be blessed.

CHARGE CONFERENCE will be held on TODAY Sunday, November 7th @10am in the Fellowship Hall.

LEADERSHIP NEWS – “DID YOU KNOW?”

- The Church Council minutes from 2020 – October 2021 are stored in the church's small conference room and are available for members to read/review. You may call the church office to make an appointment to review these files.
- The Sexton position for SMUMC was eliminated as a staff role in August 2021. The Trustees contracted a custodial service to handle the cleaning services for the church. Any member that wants to review the duties of this company may contact the church office for the Trustees' checklist.

THANK YOU so much to all the ministers and individuals who donated candy and participated in the trunk or treat. The event was a huge success and several children from our community came to trunk or treat. A big thank you goes to Group 7 of the United Methodist Women who volunteered.

Our Trunk or Treat Team

THANK YOU SO MUCH for your kindness! Your good deed was greatly appreciated! Blessings, The Waldo C. Falkener Family (a card received from Falkener Elementary School).

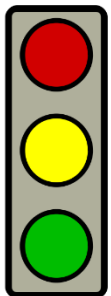
TRANSFORMATION JOURNEY UPDATE

[WIP - Work in Progress or ✓ Completed]

Step One: Transformation Journey Guide (Coach) to work with the church leaders and staff to address ways to better communicate, make decisions, and reconcile with one another. Identify ways the church can multiply its communication platforms and strategies to better communicate with its members of all ages while also reaching people beyond the church, especially youth, young adults, and young families. **WIP thru 12/7/21**

Step Two: The pastor, with the Committee on Nominations and Leadership Development, will nominate a Vision Task Team to work with a trained Transformation Journey Guide to clarify their vision, mission, and values and then will work to help the congregation and all ministries of the church align with the vision, mission, and values. **TBD**

Step Three: The Pastor, along with the Committee on Nominations and Leadership will nominate a Discipleship Pathway Development Task Force who will work with an assigned Transformation Journey Guide who will assist them in developing a Discipleship Pathway for St. Matthews. **TBD**



THE – What do we need to stop doing?

TRANSFORMATION – What should we be cautious about doing?

JOURNEY - Where is green light for us? Where is God calling us to grow and move to in this season?

SPECIAL GRANT AWARD – We are pleased to announce that SMUMC & Bass Chapel UMC were awarded the 2021 Missional Engagement Grant from the Northern Piedmont District of \$3,927. The purpose of the grant is to assist Bennett College Students with food disparity. Please see from “The Pastor’s Desk” in the December Newsletter.

FINANCE CORNER AS OF OCTOBER 26, 2021

JUST SO YOU WILL KNOW!

		Total Due	Total Paid To Date	Balance Remaining	
Conference Apportionments	2021	\$29,053	\$29,053	\$0	PAID IN FULL!
District Apportionments	2021	\$ 3,890	\$ 3,890	\$0	PAID IN FULL!
		Budget	Brought in YTD	% Received	
PLEDGES	2021	\$181,224	\$93,267	51.47%	

October 2021		YTD 2021	
Total Income	\$33,636.13	Total Income	\$433,695.54
Total Expense	\$18,340.77	Total Expense	\$401,778.48

M&F Bank Accounts

General and Designated Funds Held at M&F Bank	
General Funds	\$108,775.10
Designated Funds	\$73,041.86
Total Balance General & Designated Funds	\$181,816.96
Building Fund Held at M&F Bank	
Total Balance Building Fund	\$15,995.76

*Next payroll payout will be October 29, 2021 - \$10,972.12

[Report given by Finance Committee on Sunday, October 31, 2021]

**ST. MATTHEWS UMC
FUNDS REPORT**

CONTRIBUTIONS COUNTED ON 10/20/21 (online thru 10/27/21)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
PLEDGE	\$1,870.00
TITHES	\$3,347.00
OFFERINGS	\$967.25
FACILITY USE	\$500.00
FEEES OFFSET ONLINE	\$6.88
FOOD PANTRY	\$60.00
SALES TAX REFUND	\$1,902.34
SILVER PLATE OFFERING	\$32.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 8,685.47

STEWARDSHIP VERSE

LUKE 16:10

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.”

SMUMC
2022 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN:
9/12/21 – 12/5/21



*God gifted all: Time, Talent, and Treasure,
To bless others spiritually and in need.*



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Cindy Donnell	11/1	Annica Williamson	11/12
Carol Ann Moye	11/2	Davina Davis Smith	11/13
Wanda Phifer	11/2	Chadric L. Coley	11/13
Lisa Pyrtle	11/2	Honora Brown	11/14
Sandra Wharton	11/2	Jocelyn Brown	11/14
Jada Williams	11/2	Adrian Fleming	11/16
Mildred Curry	11/3	Janet Gordon	11/17
Imani McCuller	11/3	Vermont Carmack	11/19
Savannah Nowlin	11/4	Powell, LaTonya	11/21
Nathan Flack	11/5	Jean Brown	11/22
Pamela Moye	11/6	Weston Estiverne	11/22
Ouida Rush-Hodnett	11/6	Veronica Gist	11/22
Nella Black	11/7	Angela White	11/23
James Phifer	11/8	John Williams III "Tres"	11/24
Chloe Wells	11/9	Floyd Royal	11/26
Diana Jones	11/10	Mia Naylor	11/27
Romona Gibson	11/11	Ronica Edgerton	11/28
Fontaine Cowell	11/12	Leah Swann - Grady	11/28
Johnny Powell	11/12	Steve Bowden	11/30
Eric Torrence	11/12	Allison Chiles	11/30

THE FOOD PANTRY

“Whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone.” (Galatians 6:1)

The goal of the Food Pantry is more than providing food, it is to demonstrate Christ’s “radical hospitality” by inviting others into the family of God. The relational work of this ministry is to invite people who are food insecure to be part of our church, our ministry and even leaders of our program.

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY

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## **FOOD PANTRY HOURS**

**Monday – Wednesday**

**10am – 12 noon**

## Our Known Sick and Shut-In Members

Let us remember our sick and shut-in members through our prayers, calls, and visits. 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 Rodvegas Ingram or your shepherd.

### Assisted Living | Nursing | Retirement Home

Mr. Warmoth Gibbs  
2001 Jane St  
Greensboro, NC 27407

### | Home |

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| <b>Catherine Bartley</b><br>455 Carlton St #4E<br>Brooklyn, NY 11238                                         | <b>Nella Black</b><br>409 Burtner Street<br>Greensboro, NC 27406                                       |
| <b>Eleanora Caldwell</b><br>1200 Bellevue St<br>Greensboro, NC 27406                                         | <b>Mildred Curry</b><br>4033 Tutbury Dr<br>Jamestown, NC 27282                                         |
| <b>Montez Galloway</b><br>4357 Clovelly Dr<br>Greensboro, NC 27406                                           | <b>Gloria Guy</b><br>1911 Belcrest Dr<br>Greensboro, NC 27406                                          |
| <b>Beverly Johnson</b><br>415 Elm Grove Church Rd<br>Reidsville, NC 27320                                    | <b>Rev. Diana Jones</b><br>Heartland Living & Rehab Center<br>1131 N Church St<br>Greensboro, NC 27401 |
| <b>Helen Kennedy</b><br>1645 Deerrun Rd<br>Murfreesboro, TN 37129                                            | <b>Minnie Kidd</b><br>4806 Suecla Dr<br>Richmond, VA 23231                                             |
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| <b>Janie Wheeler</b><br>Sunrise at Webb Ginn<br>3175 Webb Ginn House Rd., Ste 302<br>Lawrenceville, GA 30045 |                                                                                                        |

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