

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Rev. Werner  
 Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Jim Davis

## +Call to Worship

We give you praise! We know your power is at work in the world!

**We know your power is at work in the lives of everyone gathered in this room.**

Jesus Christ has offered us the confidence that our sins are forgiven.

Jesus Christ has offered us the opportunity to be truly alive!

**We are ready to grow in our faith. We are ready to learn more.**

Come into our open hearts and minds.

**We praise and thank you, O God. We honor and serve you.**

+Opening Hymn "O Worship the King" p. 73

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed p. 881

+ Gloria Patri p. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## Unison Prayer

**O God, in mystery and silence, you are present in our lives. You bring new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

Children's Moment Brenda Trant

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Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me.  
 O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

## Prayer of Confession

**We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. For those who find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

## Pastoral Prayer

## The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Receiving the Offering

## Offertory

## +Doxology

p. 95  
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## +Prayer of Dedication

## Special Music

"What Wondrous Love Is This?"

Choir

## Scripture

Mark 1:40-45

p. 35 N.T. Pew Bible

## Hymn of Preparation

"Heal Me, Hands of Jesus"

p. 262

## Sermon

Healing Needed for Disease and Dis-ease

Rev Werner

## +Hymn

"He Touched Me"

p. 367

## +Benediction

Look, and see the healing around you!

**We will look for healing through scripture, through prayer, through sacrament, through deeds. We will be grateful!**

**Thanks be to God!**

## +Postlude

Scripture Reading for February 22  
 2 Kings 2:1-12; Psalm 50:1-6 (UMH 783);  
 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

*This Week at a Glance***Sunday, February 15**

*Happy Birthday Rusty Gardner!*

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Bible Study                        | Rm. 10             |
| Seekers w/ Gary                    | SH. A              |
| Bible Basics                       | Pastor's Office    |
| Nursery – 2                        | Rm. 15             |
| 3 & 4 yrs.                         | Rm. 6              |
| K – 1 <sup>st</sup>                | Rm. 8              |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Rm. 18             |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Rm. 17             |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Rm. 16             |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> | Rm. 4              |
| 12:00 pm                           | SPRC Meeting       |
| 1:00 pm                            | UMYF Race Training |
| 6:30 pm                            | Cub Scouts         |
| 7:00 pm                            | UMYF Bridge        |

**Monday, February 16**

*Happy Birthday Alexis Bush!*

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, February 17**

6:00 pm Girl Scouts  
 7:00 pm UMW Meeting

**Wednesday, February 18**

*Happy Birthday Ethel Carraway & Michelle Thompson!*

11:00 am Prayer Meeting  
 7:00 pm Choir

**Thursday, February 19**

*Happy Birthday Jordan Duling & Betsy Mosley!*

7:00 pm Finance Committee  
 7:00 pm AI-Anon

**Friday, February 20**

**Newsletter Deadline!**

*Happy Birthday Paul Morris!*

**Saturday, February 21**

5:00 pm Ad. Council  
 7:00 pm Bridge  
 7:30 pm UMYF Concert

**Important Email Address Changes!!!**

The church office email address is now: [office@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:office@stmatthiasumc.org)

Pastor Paula's email address is now: [paula@stmatthiasumc.org](mailto:paula@stmatthiasumc.org)

## Upcoming Events

Feb. 20 Newsletter Deadline  
Feb. 22 Lent Devotion  
Deadline

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT FUN GROUP ACTIVITY

Join us on March 14 for the Second St. Matthias chili cook-off. Prizes will be awarded for the best chili so sign up on the bulletin board now.

## FredCamp Meeting

Who: Youth (9<sup>th</sup> grade & up) & adults interested in participating in FredCamp as campers.

Where: Room 10 at 12:15 pm, February 22, 2009!

Bring: \$100 Deposit made to FredCamp.

Info: 5-11 July, 2009 (Sun-Sat), Total cost \$250/person.

For more information contact Jim Davis at 373-2308 or see FredCamp Website.

## Successful Stepfamily conference with Ron Deal

February 21, 2009  
at St Giles Presbyterian Church,  
Richmond.

Registration information at  
[www.cctcinc.org/events2/index.php](http://www.cctcinc.org/events2/index.php)  
or 804-358-1343.

RECYCLE newspapers – our red bin collects your newspapers to earn money for our missions.

**Confirmation classes for older youth** will be held every Thurs., March 26 through June 11, from 4 – 5:15 p.m. with confirmation on June 14.  
Contact Pastor Paula if you are interested in participating.  
**Confirmation classes for 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders will begin in the fall.**

## Coming in March..... hold the Wednesdays !!!

Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Learning begins again March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1.  
We'll gather to discuss the ideas in Bishop Schnase's book,  
5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations.

Each week we'll study the concepts of:  
Radical Hospitality; Passionate Worship; Intentional Faith Development;  
Risk-taking Mission and Service; Extravagant Generosity.

Sign-ups for dinner and sessions beginning next week. Hold the dates!

**St. Matthias youth have started fundraising efforts for the 30 Hour Famine!**  
If you are interested in sponsoring a student, please see any youth or Jen for information. If you have South or Central American blankets, rugs or decorations that the UMYF can borrow for the 30 Hour Famine weekend, (2/27-28), please contact Jen at 226-7311.

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

**In Mourning / The Families of:** John Ryan (T. Ryan), Deann Fischer (R. Wilkerson), Sue Fann (B. Jones), Anthony David Watson (J. Harford)

**Recent Concerns,** Brenda Stone (B. Nash), Bobbie Jeverna Haynes, Joann Shoas (S. Lear), Novis Pearson (J. Harford), Wes Fox (D. Davis), Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Randy Lawson (E. Penn), Valerie Wick, Julie (E. Haney), Brenda & Ben Wood (B. Wood), Melissa McClelland, Velma Bailey, James Davis Jr., Margaret Ann Holt, Becky & Justin (M.L. Pitzer), Vernon Pierce (L. Morris), Ed, Foss Family (A. Murray), Joanne Shelton, Fran Varela, Debbie (J. Harford), Andy (D. Jerman), Kristen Gregonis, Crystal & Jerry Hosemann (P. Vida), Jessica Stone (B. Nash), Rosanna Van Horn (J. Harford), Karen McGargill (J. Harford)

**Away from Home:** Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Justin McClelland

**Continuing Needs:** John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Ruth Harrell, Barbara Jent, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Billy Harrell (M.A. Holt)



## Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

### Welcome

Welcome to the family of Saint Matthias United Methodist Church! We pray that you will be blessed during today's Worship Service. If you are visiting from out of town, we're glad to have you. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to consider us. If you are a regular member of our church family, welcome home!

### Nursery and Children's Sunday School

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. olds during 8:45 worship and 11:00 a.m. worship. Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 a.m. worship for ages 3-6. Nursery is provided during Sunday school hour 9:45 - 10:45 for infants -- 2 years. Sunday school classes are provided from ages 3 – grade 12.

### Assisted Listening

If you sometimes have difficulty hearing during the worship service, consider trying our assisted listening system (amplified earphones and telecoil loops). You may find these in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

**Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.**

### Here to Serve Christ and You:

|                                     |                               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Congregation Pastor</i>          | <i>All are Ministers</i>      |
| <i>Director of Youth Ministries</i> | <i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i>   |
| <i>Nursery Provider</i>             | <i>Jen Brennan</i>            |
| <i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i>   | <i>Judy Purinton</i>          |
| <i>Custodian</i>                    | <i>Carole Hall</i>            |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i>     | <i>Greg Anderson</i>          |
| <i>District Superintendent</i>      | <i>Chris Embrey</i>           |
| <i>Resident Bishop</i>              | <i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i>        |
|                                     | <i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i> |

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Attendance: **February 8, 2009**

Sunday School: 72

Worship: 216

Assisted Living: 32

Finance **Weekly Need: \$5,287.70**

**Last Sunday: \$5,575.10**