

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 Bob Dixon 11:00 Darryl Barnes

+Call to Worship based on Psalm 28

To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, do not refuse to hear me,

**For if you are silent to me, I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.**

Hear the voice of my supplication, as I cry to you for help.

**Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.**

The Lord is my strength and my shield: in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

**The Lord is the strength of his people.**

Blessings

Children's Moment Brenda Trant

We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.  
 Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Special Music "Be Thou My Vision" Choir

Scripture John 2:1-11 BB p. 93, RB p. 87

Sermon Jesus Responded and So Must We Rev. Werner

Gathering of Prayers

+Response based on Romans 8

**We know that our God is a compassionate God, a God for us, and nothing can successfully be against us. God gave up His own Son for all of us. Therefore neither troubles or problems, sufferings or hunger nakedness or danger or even violent death can separate us from the love of God. In all these things we are completely victorious through God. We are confident that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, nothing now or in the future, nor anything in the whole wide world is able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. What an amazing God we have. Amen**

Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" p. 496, v. 1 & 3

Pastoral prayer for all who suffer in body or mind...

Silent petitions

(sing) **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.**

Pastoral prayer for those in service away from home....

Silent petitions

(sing) **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.**

Pastoral prayer for those whose livelihood is insecure....

Silent petitions

(sing 2X) **Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**

Pastoral prayer for children....

Silent petitions

(sing 2X) **Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul who leads me into life.**

Pastoral prayer for those alone....

Silent petitions

(sing 2X) **All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.**

Pastoral prayer for those whose souls are doubting....

Silent petitions

(sing 2X) **All I need is you, Jesus, all I need is you. You are the source of all I need. All I need is you.**

Pastoral prayer for wrongdoers....

Silent petitions

(sing) **Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**

Pastoral prayer for St. Matthias...., for the worldwide church

Silent petitions

(sing) **Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**

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 Prayer of Dedication Worship Leader

Offertory

+Doxology **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.**

+Hymn

**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**

+Benediction

**The peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, remain with us always. Amen.**

+Postlude

## This Week at a Glance

**Sunday, January 17**

*Happy Birthday Alexis von Schwanitz!*

7:30 am	UMM Breakfast
Bible Study	Rm. 10
Seekers	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
7:00 pm	UMYF

**Monday, January 18**

**Tuesday, January 19**

*Happy Birthday Kiana Brooks!*

**Wednesday, January 20**

**Newsletter Deadline**

11:00 am	Prayer
7:00 pm	Choir

**Thursday, January 21**

7:00 pm	Ad. Council Mtg.
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

**Friday, January 22**

*Happy Birthday Katie Hawkins-Plum & Larry Vida!*

**Saturday, January 23**

*Happy Birthday Rev. Wayne Hogue, Rachel Scarcia, Adam Sullivan, Roger Varela & Nicholas Zwileneff!*

Scripture Reading for Jan. 24

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19 (UMH 750); 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21



In honor of Kiana Brooks' Birthday!

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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 20 Newsletter Deadline

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### 2010 Altar Flowers

Sign up is now available outside the office for your 2010 altar flower orders. Altar flowers are \$20 and will need to be prepaid before ordering. Please use envelopes provided for your payment and make notation "altar flowers" on your check.

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### Haiti Emergency Response

If you wish to donate to help relief efforts in Haiti, please mark your donation for UMCOR Advance # 418325 Haiti Emergency Response

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### Thurman Brisben Dinner

St. Matthias is scheduled to serve dinner at the Thurman Brisben Shelter TODAY at 3:00 p.m. There is NO cleanup involved..... If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Brenda Wood at 371-1207.

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### Sound System Schedule Coordinator Needed. Sound System Volunteers Needed.

No experience required! Training Provided!  
Youth and Adults are both eligible to participate. Please contact Michelle Thompson for details: 214-989-3091 or mich.thompson@cox.net

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Sign up on Narthex Bulletin Board for this class:

### 24 Hours That Changed the World

Led by Bob Dixon. Meets Sun., Feb. 14 – Mar. 28, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

## Lenten Devotions

To facilitate a deeper spiritual journey this Lent, we will be distributing a devotion booklet to the entire congregation, comprised of meditations by persons attending St. Matthias. We would be blessed by your participation.

Directions:

1. Your meditation should be 100-400 words. If possible, include a Bible passage for the day's reading. You may include a 1-2 sentence prayer if there is space.
2. You do NOT have to choose a particular Bible passage, nor one specifically quoted about Jesus' last days. You may use your own ideas or you may choose from the suggested "starter" ideas below:
  - one time I heard God speak or show me the way
  - a hymn or a scripture which speaks to me and why
  - how I use/d a Bible lesson to help me in my daily life
  - how journaling or my prayer life helps me grow
  - a service (Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter) that I remember or that changed my spiritual life
  - how my family celebrates this holy time and why
  - what the cross on Easter morning means to me
  - the fragrances of Easter lilies brings back memories of...

Please submit your meditation hard copy in Chris' mailbox in the hallway or email your submission to office@stmatthiasumc.org NO LATER THAN February 7. If you have any questions, call the church office at 540/373-8759.

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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:** Mike Cook (R. Hogue), Mary Werner (R. Werner), James Davis (L. Davis)

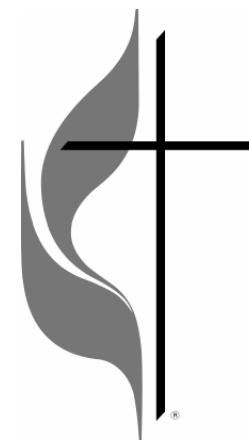
### Recent Concerns:

Molly Childress, Dick Studley, Dennis Henley (J. Purcell), Norma Polley, Virginia Powers, Dorleita Ballard, Louise Chen (L. Wilkerson), Aaron Donley (S. Atkinson), Marge Starke, Regina Wilkerson, Luke Haselbush, Suzie (D. Barnes), Larry Whittington, Christie Conrad, Pam Wood (B. Wood), Ida May (M. Vance), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Doug Reading, Tommy Smith (R. Gardner), Craig Cate, James Pursesetor (K. von Schwanitz), Meliisa Frye, Jordan von Schwanitz, Wayne Montrief (B. McBride), Stella Bronislawski (B. Gmitter), Mike, Jacqueline Purdue, Mack, Ryan, Short Family (J. Davis), Linda Webb (P. Jones), Maggie Allshouse

### Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Curtis Rose, Mallory McClelland, Will Tripp, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Chuck Douglass, Joe Dobson (M. Dobson), Mason Daniels (R. Keene), Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson)

**Continuing Needs:** John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Sam Estill (J. Smith), Irene Limerick (M. Morgan), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Adam (J. Smith), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard), Janice Stollings (J. Studley), Jon Shirt, Riley Philpott (S. Courtney), Ben Wood, Glenn Christiansen (E. Penn), Drew Harding (S. Roland), Clyde & Doye Hambrick



## Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

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### Nursery and Children's Sunday School

**8:45 & 11:00 Worship:**

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

**Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:**

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

**11:00 Worship:**

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs. after Children's message during service.

**Sunday School Classes:**

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible  
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are 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:

*Congregation  
Pastor  
Nursery Provider  
Choir Director/Accompanist  
Custodian  
Administrative Assistant  
District Superintendent  
Resident Bishop*

*All are Ministers  
Rev. Paula P. Werner  
Judy Purinton  
Carole Hall  
Greg Anderson  
Chris Embrey  
Rev. Mark Ogren  
Rev. Charlene Kammerer*

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Attendance: January 10, 2010

Sunday School: 68

Worship: 165

Assisted Living: 32

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$6,053.03

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