

+Stand as you are able

## Thought for meditation:

*"Without memory there is no healing. Without forgiveness, there is no future."*  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

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 Carole Hall

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

+Opening Hymn "Great is Thy Faithfulness" p. 140

## +Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!**

**Give thanks to him, bless his name!**

For it is the Lord, our Almighty God, who created us,  
who loves us, who forgives us.

**Let my soul bless and praise this Source of all goodness forever.**

Children's Moment 8:45 Dorleita Ballard 11:00 Charlotte Potts  
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.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Prayer of Confession Rev. Werner

**"Forgive our sins as we forgive," you taught us, Lord, to pray;  
but you alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.  
How can your pardon reach and bless the unforgiving heart  
that broods on wrongs and will not let old bitterness depart?  
Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls, and bid resentment cease;  
then, bound to all in bonds of love, our lives will spread your peace.**

Sung Prayer *Be still and know that I am God.* (repeat)

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.

Offertory Prayer Worship Leader

Receiving the Offering 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.

Scripture Dramatic Presentation on the Joseph Story, part 3

Emsee, Courtney Wilkerson Joseph, Jonathan Rivera  
Brothers 1-4, Choir members Steward, Bill Holt  
Jacob, Joe Dunkin Sign Carrier, Tom Wiegand

Special Music "Dear Lord, Forgive" Choir

Sermon "As we Forgive..." Rev. Werner

+Hymn "Freely, Freely" p.389

+Benediction

+Postlude

A special Thank You to Susan Wiegand for directing our dramatic presentation.  
A special Thank You to Rosemary Baggavay for powerpoint and technical assistance.

Scripture Reading for November 1  
Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24; (UMH 755);  
Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44



In honor of Rev. Wayne & Charlene Hogue's 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!

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:** Gwenth Thorne (V. Wick), Birtcher Family (B. Wood), Andy Sivak (E. Penn), Virginia Hicks, Isobelle Beach (J. Harford), LaRouch Family

**Recent Concerns:** Ben Wood, Nicole Setemby (S. King), Michael Koon (R. Hogue), Wesley De'Loach (R. Hogue), Mick Davis, Charlene Hogue (W. Hogue), J.J. Reichard, Wilda Nestor (H. Powell), Grandpa Berry, Spencer Courtney, Dennis Hundley (J. Purcell), Peggy Allison (D. Little), Fern Thomas (M. Vance), Marian Lynch, Dotti Lou Fox (D. Davis),

**Away from Home:**

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Seth Powers (D. Davis), Chuck Douglass, Wes Wheeler (C. Wilkerson), Jake & Kevin Jackson (J. Smith), Joe Dobson (M. Dobson)

**Continuing Needs:** John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Chris Embrey, Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Fenton Piggott, Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Kristy Parnell (H. Ryan), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney), Dorothy Reid (D. Ballard)

**Just A Reminder –  
The Church will be closed  
October 26 through October 30**

**Sunday, October 25**

*Happy Anniversary Larry & Patsy Vida!*

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	Katrina Mtg.
5:45 pm	Confirmation
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

**Monday, October 26**

*Happy Birthday James Loftice!*

Closed!

**Tuesday, October 27**

Closed!

**Wednesday, October 28**

*Happy Birthday Kellina Brennan!*

Closed!

**Thursday, October 29**

*Happy Birthday Haleigh Roland!*

Closed!

**Friday, October 30**

Closed!

**Saturday, October 31**

4:00 pm Harvest Fest

### Upcoming Events

Oct. 31 Harvest Fest  
 Nov. 6-8 UMM Blackstone Retreat  
 Nov. 7 Spaghetti Dinner



### Chrismons Needed

The Worship Committee and UMW are in need of renewing and/or replacing some chrismons for the church christmas tree. We are asking that anyone who is able to do cross stitch, bead work or other types of hand work to let Merinell Vance (373-1468) know. We will meet Wednesday morning at 10 am to decide what we can make, share patterns and ideas etc. Hope to see you then. If you can work at home we'll be happy to hear from you. We have a short time before they will be needed for this year.

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS: Interested in the Redskins/Saints game, Dec. 6? Bids for 3 tickets and parking pass will be taken until Nov. 8, see bid sheet on narthex bulletin board. Proceeds designated to Narthex renovation.

### DISCIPLE

If you are interested in taking Disciple Bible study, please sign up on the narthex Bulletin Board.

Please bring your donated puzzles, DVD's and paperbacks and place in the box in the Missions Hallway. This is an outreach to the McGuire Veteran's Hospital patients.

November 1<sup>st</sup>

Saints Day Memory Candle

Saints Who Have Passed On November 2008 – October 2009

Saints Name

Your Name

Date of Death

I want the candle lighted during the service at 8:45 am \_\_\_\_\_ or 11:00 am \_\_\_\_\_

**St. Matthias UMC T-shirts** are being sold to support our missions. Products, colors and sizes are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board in the hallway. Deadline for ordering – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Order in church office at 10 a.m. or call Regina Wilkerson, 371-4639.



### Now is the time! Buy your 2010 calendar now!

"God's Creation" 2010 appointment calendar is beautiful and inspirational!!

\*See a sample on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board.\*

All orders must be prepaid. Please order through Dixie Davis, 371-2528 or [dldauburn87@gmail.com](mailto:dldauburn87@gmail.com).

## ST. MATTHIAS HARVEST FEST!

IS ALMOST HERE!

**COME JOIN A HARVEST OF FALL FUN FOR EVERYONE!**

**Saturday, 31 October 2009 4:00 to 7:00pm**  
**SEE DETAILS on Bulletin Board! SIGN UP TODAY!**

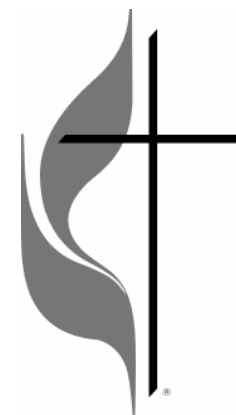


**STILL NEEDED: \*\*Bags of wrapped candy!**  
**The church will be closed this week so please bring candy in Saturday morning!**

**If you have offered to provide any decorative items (tiki lights, cornstalks, potted mums, scare crows ...) please deliver them to the church NLT 10:00am Saturday, 31 October!**

**If you would prefer that we pick them up, please contact Dixie Davis at 371.2528.**

**THANK YOU!**



## Saint Matthias United Methodist Church

### 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  
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Attendance: October 18, 2009

Sunday School: 64

Worship: 184

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$3,166.38