

+Stand as you are able

Thought for Meditation: *“Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom.”* James 3:13

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

+Beginning Our Worship With Singing Carole Hall
“He Has Made Me Glad” TFWS p. 2270 2x
“Glory to God in the Highest” (seated) TFWS p. 2276 2x

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Gordon Payne

Opening Prayer

O God, you are with us at the dawn of a new day, filling us with hope, giving us a clear vision of the way to be taken. O God, you are with us in the heat of the day, strengthening us in the struggle and encouraging us when the way ahead is rough and testing. O God, you are with us in the cool of the evening, calling us to thanksgiving, enabling us to reflect on our experiences along the way. O God, in this service, may we feel your presence with us, calling us to follow Jesus, who is the way, the truth, and the life. Amen.

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

+Gloria Patri
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.

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.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

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 “He” Norma Polley, keyboard

+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.

The Psalter Psalm 1 p. 738

Sermon “Like a tree that’s planted by the water, we shall not be moved”
Rev Werner

+Hymn “Thy Word Is a Lamp” p. 601

+Benediction

+Postlude

Our service of worship has ended. Now our worship through service begins.

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: Richard Byrd (B. Dixon), Gladys Talley, Owen Lea (V. Wick), Lloyd Draper (A.C. Glover), Gwen (P. Jones), Mike (Zwileneff Family), Kevin Tucker (R. Studley), Joyce Marsh, Greg Mercer (B. Wood), Oliva Howard (B. Wood), Harry (J. Smith), Richard Hess (P. Jones), Lee Paulson (D. Ballard)

Recent Concerns: Rosa Hogue, Joe Payne (G. Payne), Jean Goodyear, Robert Thompson (G. Payne), Robbie Brown (R. Courtney), Sherry Polson (S. Edwards), Dylan (M.A. Holt), Ken Cox (G. Anderson), Teri Puetz (P. Jones), Leah Felix (J. Arthur), Sandy Lancaster (D. Jerman), Alice Kearns (B. Wood), Bob Moore (N. Burnette), Sidney & Clintina Hankerson (J. Schwanzberg), Margaret Ann Harris (R. Wilkerson), Danielle (M.A. Holt), Dorothy Reed (M.A. Holt), Spencer Courtney, Virginia Curtis (R. Courtney)

Away from Home:

Tom Morgan, Tim Powers, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Amanda Johnson, Mallory McClelland, Joey Davenport (J. Keene), Jeff McClure

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), Virginia McGuire (C. Hawkins), Fenton Piggott, Marie, Elsie Smith (D. Davis), Carter Harris (J. Douglass), Doug McCray, Jon Shirt, Ruth Harrell (M.A. Holt), Sharon McMurtry (S. Sprow)

Scripture Reading for September 27
Esther 7:1-6, 9-10: 9:20-22; Psalm 124 (UMH 846);
James 5:13-20; Mark 9:38-50

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,

All proceeds will go to Family Ministry in the funding of our upcoming Harvest Fest!



Sunday, September 20
Newsletter Deadline
Happy Birthday Megan Anderson & Lucy Dixon!

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 st	Rm. 8
2 nd – 3 rd	Rm. 18
4 th – 5 th	Rm. 17
6 th – 8 th	Rm. 16
9 th – 12 th	Rm. 4
12:00 am	SPRC
12:00 am	Missions Mtg.
5:45 pm	Confirmation Class
6:30 pm	Cub Scouts
7:00 pm	UMYF

Monday, September 21

Tuesday, September 22
Happy Birthday David Hawkins, Watson Hill-Gordon & Gregory McBride!

Wednesday, September 23
Happy Birthday Mick Davis & Dotty Mason!

10:00 am	UMW
11:00 am	Prayer Meeting
7:00 pm	Choir

Thursday, September 24

11:30 am	Retired Teacher’s Luncheon
7:00 pm	Girl Scouts
7:00 pm	Al-Anon

Friday, September 25

UMYF Revolve Tour

Saturday, September 26
Happy Birthday Ruth Payne!

11:00 am	UMYF Revolve Tour
	Awakening Fest

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 20 Katrina Mission Mtg.
Newsletter Deadline
- Sept. 23 "See you at the Pole"
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New Member Classes

Sun. Oct. 4 & Oct. 11. Contact the office to RSVP your attendance, 373-8759.

Katrina Mission Meeting TODAY

12:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this informational planning meeting.

Confirmation Classes

with parents and mentors begin TODAY at 5:45 pm.

UMCOR Medicine Boxes

Please drop the requested items in the green box in the narthex between now and October 25th. Information fliers posted on the Missions Bulletin Board. We need a coordinator for this project –is it you?

ALL WOMEN INVITED

COME.... every Wed. 10 -- 11 a.m., room 10
MAKE.... crafts (supplies and instructions provided)
LAUGH... with friends and have a good time
HELP..... UMW prepare for our Craft Show, Oct. 3, 9 -- 3 p.m.

SOSA (Society of St. Andrew's)

If you have not picked up your SOSA box, see Mary Lou Pitzer. Boxes will be collected through October 11th.

Kid's Club

All third, fourth and fifth graders are invited to bring a bag lunch after the 11 o'clock service TODAY and meet in the social hall. We will be voting on the activities that the group will participate in throughout the year.

If any church member has an idea for our group, please let Rosa Hogue or Julie Dixon know.

"Mental Illness: Young or Old: You are not alone"
(teen suicide & concerns about mental illness with guest speakers Todd & Michelle Brown)
When: Sunday, October 4, 2009
Time: 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.
Place: Social Hall

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It's that time of year again -- YOUR opportunity to support our AMAZING YOUTH at their ROCK-a-THON.

NEW EXPERIENCE --no ordinary Rock-a-Thon!! Put your rockers away! Instead, on Sat., Oct. 3, the youth will be counting on your financial gifts as they "**climb a rock**" --to the summit of Old Rag Mountain. That's right! What a ROCKin' Time this will be!!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous financial support of our UMYF ministry which allows our program, studies, concerts and retreats to continue.

NEW COLLECTION METHOD -- We are introducing our "**ROCK-A-THON**" **GIFT BOARD**. From this board, you select an empty envelope with the designated gift amount of your choosing, enclose cash or check in that amount (or more, of course) and place envelope in designated collection box (or you may mail in your gift). Voila! Done!

Thank you.



In honor of Sam & Lucy Dixon's Birthday!

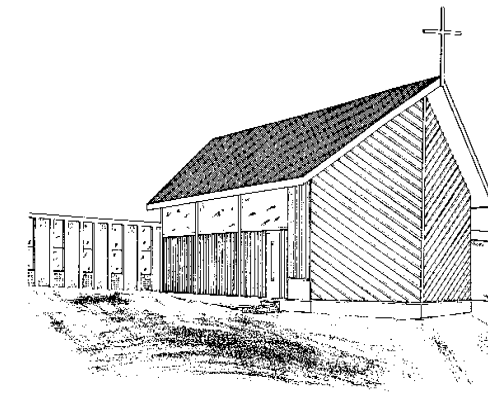
In honor of Megan Anderson's Birthday!

St. Matthias UMC T-shirts

are being sold to support our missions. Orders and payments can be made each Sunday at 10AM in the church office from August 30- October 25th. Products, colors and sizes are posted on the Missions Bulletin Board in the hallway. Minimum order size to place our first order is 36 items. Thank you to Regina Wilkerson for volunteering to coordinate this project.



CHURCH SHIRTS
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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



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... 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
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Attendance: September 13, 2009

Sunday School: 69

Worship: 168

Assisted Living: 18

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$5,084.25