

+ Choral Response, You Are My All in All, FWS 3040

Children's Moment

Special Music The Eastern Gate Jerry Redding & Dave Hawkins

Prayer of Illumination (based on Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12)

Your word, O God, is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. May your Word be for us today life and action, beacon and gavel. In the name of the Living Word we pray. Amen.

Psalms 22:1-15

Hebrews 4:12-16

+ Precious Lord, Take My Hand, UMH 474

+ Mark 10:17-31

Message Follow Me

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Sharing our Tithes and Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

+ Doxology, UMH 94

+ The Summons, FWS 2130

+Blessing

Postlude



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of the birthdays of Tyler & Logan Ellis by Tammi Ellis.

Things to know about worship

First, we are glad you are here! We hope that your visit gives you a glimpse of God's love for you, and we want to make your time here as comfortable as we can. The screens will help you with words and directions and this bulletin will guide you through the service. Please quiet your phone or device but the use of Bible apps are encouraged. There are times when we will invite you to stand as you are able, and these are marked with a '+'. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available upon request. A handicap accessible restroom and wheelchair are available. Please let one of the ushers, greeters or pastor know if you need anything or have questions. Thank you for any financial contributions you may make during the offering time or online at stmatthiasumc.org. These are tax deductible and help us offer ministry to our community and world. Please be sure to use the tear-off sheet to check in, share prayer requests, register for activities and get more information. May God bless us all!

Praying For Persons in Conflict

We don't always think of praying for those locked in a dispute. When we hear that a brother is divorcing or two friends aren't speaking, we may get caught up in taking sides. Instead we can lift them up to God, sending each one love and strength in the Spirit. Such prayers might go something like this:

May the wisdom of the Spirit be with each of you. May your hearts be open to the grace of healing. O God, our refuge, protect and guide them. God of love, show them the way to love. Prayer addresses the helplessness we feel when relationships seem to be unraveling. Each time we hear more of the pain and impasse, we can take the matter to prayer once again. - Kathleen Fischer, Forgiveness (Upper Room Books, 2008)



Beef Stew & Biscuits

TODAY, Oct. 14

12:15 p.m.

Donations to benefit Rise Against Hunger.

Rise Against Hunger

SUN. November 4 A Hands-On Impact on World Hunger

Food packing Event

Sun., Nov. 4

2-4:00 p.m.



Saturday, October 27

9:00 - 1:00 p.m.

St. Matthias UMC

POC: Betsy Giannuzzi, (703) 586-3153



Sun., October 28

5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

POC: Erin Wetzel (540) 809-8105

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Jesus is loving our neighbors. Here are a couple of ways you can help...

Mission trip November 4-10 in Fayetteville, NC.

Mission Trip Meeting

Sun., Oct. 21 @ 12:15 p.m.

2019 mission trip to Honduras -- 29 June to 6 July.



RIDE SHARE RE-START! If you would be able and willing to give someone a ride to church occasionally or continually, please let Cathy Bray or Mary Ella Fuquay know.

Walk to Emmaus

Please join with us in prayer for the pilgrims and the team on the Women's walk taking place October 11-14.

Charge Conference - Sunday, October 21

2:30 p.m. @ Ebenezer UMC

All are invited to attend. Please contact the church office for more information, (540) 373-8759.



Make a difference for people impacted by Hurricane Michael today by giving to UMCOR. Thank you so much for what you have already given. Year to Date total collected is \$2003.00. You can still give by making your check payable to St. Matthias with "UMCOR Disaster" written in the memo line. You can learn more about UMCOR at www.UMCOR.org

Week at a Glance

Sunday, October 14

11:00 a.m. Kid's Own Worship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
6:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, October 15

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry
10:00 a.m. Prayer

Tuesday, October 16

7:45 a.m. Exercise Class
11:00 a.m. Disciple 4
1:00 p.m. God Celebrators
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, October 17

10:00 a.m. UMW Crafts
12:00 p.m. Bulletin Deadline
5:30 p.m. Bell Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
7:00 p.m. Endowment Comm. Mtg.

Thursday, October 18

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday, October 19

Pastor's Sabbath
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. Love & Laundry

Saturday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Prayer

Discipleship Classes 9:45 - 10:45
Staffed nursery ~ infants - 2 years

9:45 a.m. Adults

"Good News" Rm. 10
"Rock, Road, Rabbi" Fellowship Hall
"Restoring Fellowship" Youth Rm. A

9:45 a.m. Children & Youth

6th - 12th grade Youth Rm. B
1st - 5th grade Rm. 8
Preschoolers - K Rm. 6
Nursery Rm. 15

SMUMC by the Numbers

Attendance on October 7

Sunday School: 29

Morning Worship: 123

CONNECT

Name(s):

Phone:

Email:

Update contact information

Please circle one

Visitor Member

Regular Attender

Please pray for....

I would like this to be shared:

- in the bulletin
with the prayer team
only with the Pastor
I would like the Pastor to call me

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

I would like to sign-up for the following events:

Rise Against Hunger food packing

Ride Share

Willing to pick-up

In need of a ride

Name(s) & contact info

Meditation Prayer Retreat

What is your biggest hope for St. Matthias?

I would like more information about:

Becoming a Member of SMUMC

Love & Laundry Ministry

Honduras Mission Trip

Fayetteville, NC Mission Trip

Rise Against Hunger Food Packing

Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center

Micah Ministries Cold Weather Shelter

Lay Servant Ministry Training

The Food Pantry

The Youth Group

Small Groups

Mourning / Families of: ●Pat Blankenship ●Jessica Pearson ●Bill Cleary ●Richard Webster ●Jenny Harford ●Norris Self

Continuing Needs: ●Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Loretta Bass (Patsy Vida) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Lisa Holsinger Powell (P. Vida) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of September 23: ●Randy & Sharon Cervone ●Michelle Hutchinson ●NC flood victims ●Sonya Bristow ●Joe Reichard ●Mike Murray ●Celine ●Martie Archer

Prayer Requests from the week of September 30: ●Bob Watts ●Those in NC, SC affected by Florence ●Those affected by the earthquake & tsunami in Indonesia ●Ed Conrad ●Zoltan Biro ●Jackie Buscovitch ●Family of Lori Bushor ●Prayers for our country ●Family of Jenny Harford

Prayer Requests from the week of October 7: ●Tim Hoban ●Lisa Holsinger Powell ●John Naster ●Tracy Bray ●Michelle Hutchinson ●for those in prison ●for those dealing with mental illness ●Angela & Adam Sharer ●Jackie Boscovitch ●For our country ●Allison Fuquay ●Health & peace for family & friends ●Sam Frantum ●Evelyn Penn ●Angel Sullivan

Questions for Reflection: How do you talk to God when you feel that God is not listening? How can you be a better disciple, considering the radical words of Jesus in Mark that you have to sell all you own, give the money to the poor, and then follow him?

Household Prayer: Morning As I open my eyes, I want to feel your Word, living and active and guiding my way. I want to live knowing that what is impossible for me is possible for you. I want to live with the certitude that those who are first will be last, and the last will be first. Give me the courage and the hope to live with your words in my mind for the rest of the day. In Jesus Christ, my teacher, I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening As I lay down to rest, I look at the times in my day when my heart has felt like fainting, and I have felt like arguing, but I do so with the understanding that even in my deepest sorrow you were with me. Thank you, God, for understanding and for helping this human being who, if imperfectly, strives to seek out your face, to follow your will, and to understand your Word. Give me the rest I need to live day by day and step by step. In the name of my example and my strength, Jesus Christ. Amen.

St. Matthias United Methodist Church

Called to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World

Worship:

Sundays: 8:45 & 11:00 | Nursery for infants to 5 yrs

Kids Own Worship (pre -5th grade): 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship: 1st & 3rd Sundays @ 5:45 p.m.

Pastor:

Rev. Bert Cloud

540-736-7007 (voice & text) | pastorbert@stmatthiasumc.org

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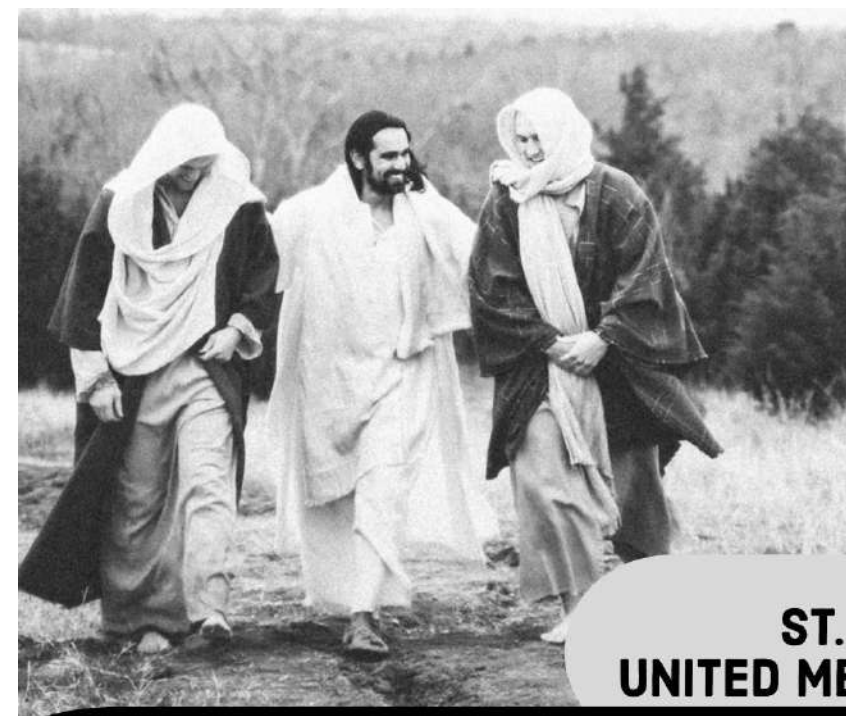
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**ST. MATTHIAS
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

CALLED TO FOLLOW JESUS AND CHANGE THE WORLD

October 14, 2018

Season of Nurture & Growth

Greeting and Opening Prayer

+Introit

This is The Day, UMH 657

+ Call to Worship

God, you are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**In you our ancestors trusted;
they trusted you, and you delivered them.**

To you they cried, and they were saved;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

God, you are holy.

All praise to you, now and forever!

+ Our God, Our Help in Ages Past, UMH 117

+ Affirmation

We believe in the Most High God

who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.

We believe in God who gives generously

and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.

We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice

is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.

We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself

so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.

By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world.

We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community will be created without labels.

We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation

and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven.