

Special Music In the Silence of This Moment St. Matthias Choir

Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession, Pardon and Peace, UMH 12

Passing the Peace

The Great Thanksgiving, UMH 15

The Lord's Prayer, UMH 895

Receiving the Bread and Cup

All are welcome at Jesus' table! A gluten-free option is available. You are invited to bring your Tithes and Offerings forward as you come for Holy Communion. The separate baskets are for our local mission fund which is used to help families with utility bills and food

Prayer After Communion

Blest Be the Tie That Binds, UMH 557

+Benediction and Postlude

Things to know about worship

First, we are so 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. There are times when we will invite you to stand as you are able, and these few 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!



ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP

focuses on growing our faith, having LOTS of fun, and maintaining close knit fellowship. The group welcomes all 6th-12th graders! You do not have to be a member of the church to be a part of it....so invite some friends!

Give Me Your Peace

God, I am angry, frustrated, and sad. At the root of these bitter feelings, I feel hurt. Please help me to let go of the painful memories – the fights, the jealousy, the unkind words, the scorn I feel from other people. Take my pain and transform it for good. Help me to see that those who hurt me are hurting too. Teach me to be more understanding, to offer them the love I need so much. Remind me that you see all of us as worthy of love and forgiveness. Give me your peace, God. Fill me with your strength and your love so that I might be an instrument of your peace. – From **devozine** an *Upper Room* devotional for teens, May-June 2018 edition.



Thank you so very much for your thoughts, calls, prayers, cards, donations and love with the passing of our daughter, Elaine Shanks.

We appreciate each of you and cherish our church family!

Love and Many Blessings,
A.C., Shirley and Family



2ND Annual Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show
NEXT Saturday, September 8 ~
9:00 – 2:00 PM
Rain date: Sat., Sept. 29



NEW BOOK STUDY ~
BEGINS SEPT. 9
POC: Mary Ella Fuquay
or Patrick Lonergan.



Sun., Sept. 9 ~ 12:30 PM
Sign up on the front
bulletin board.

Call Home: Pray! ~ Sat., Sept. 15

9-3:00 p.m. ~ Reivelle UMC ~ \$10, includes lunch.
www.eiseverywhere.com/bishopsconvo18

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

Mission trip November 4-10 in Fayetteville, NC.
Planning meeting **16 Sept. @ 12:15**, Room 10.



Our 2019 mission trip to Honduras is scheduled for 29 June to 6 July.

Annual Craft/Bake Goods Sale & Yard Sale

Sat., October 6 ~ You may bring donated items to the church starting Sun., Sept. 30 (please, not before). See front bulletin board for more information.



Lay Servant Ministry Training
October 5-6, 2018



Beef Stew & Biscuits
Sun., Oct. 14 ~ 12:15 p.m.
Donations to benefit Rise Against Hunger

Week at a Glance

Sunday, September 2

10-10:50 a.m. Pastor's Coffee
11:00 a.m. Kid's Own Worship
5:00 p.m. Praise Practice
5:45 p.m. Evening Worship

Monday, September 3

OFFICE CLOSED – LABOR DAY
10:00 a.m. Pray Where You Are

Tuesday, September 4

7:45 a.m. Exercise Class
7:00 p.m. Wesleyan Bldg. Bros.

Wednesday, September 5

1:00 p.m. God Celebrators @ Celebrate
5:30 p.m. Bell Practice
6:30 p.m. Girl Scouts
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, September 6

6:00 p.m. Upper Room
6:29 p.m. Prayer
7:00 p.m. Al-Anon

Friday, September 7

Pastor's Sabbath

Saturday, September 8

7:00 a.m. Pray Like a Man
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9-2:00 p.m. Car, Truck & Cycle Show

Discipleship Classes

9:45 – 10:45

Staffed nursery for infants - 2

9:45 a.m. Adults

"Good News" Rm. 10
"Romans" 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 August 26

Sunday School: 37

Morning Worship: 116

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:

- UMM night out @ Shannon Airport
attending _____
- Glad Hatter's Tea Party
attending _____
- Volunteering at the Thurman Brisben Center
- Beef Stew & Biscuits

Mourning / Families of: ●Wingfield Butler (J. Studley)

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) ●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 August 12: ●Susan (Margaret Ann's friend) ●Lauren Polen

Prayer Requests from the week of August 19: ●Chip Purks ● Marty Archer ●Dee Naifeh's granddaughter ●Micro Burst 8/12/18: God's provision for recovery and restoration ●those transitioning to college and their families ●Wanda Smith

Prayer Requests from the week of August 26: ●Wanda ●John McCain's family ●Dick and Dianne Moore ●Nancy ●Prayer for a light sentence was answered ●Roman Catholic Church ●John Thomas ●Continued prayer for Mohamed Klahifa ●Harley ●Dodie Walker ●Maya Wick ●Bob Archer ●Lisa Powell

Questions for Reflection "My beloved speaks and says to me, 'Arise, my love my fair one, and come away'" (Song 2:10). Song of Solomon portrays a vivid picture of romantic love in poetic form. Can you recall an experience of romantic love? In what ways does romantic love parallel our relationship with Christ? In what ways is it different?

Household Prayer: Morning Beloved Savior, my heart overflows with your goodness. The night has passed. The morning has come. Your voice calls me to arise and come with you into this new day. Let your love strengthen me to answer your call and follow you, caring for those in need of your love. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening Christ, Beloved One, I desired to keep pace with your steps of love today, but I found my mind wandering, my feet straying, my heart forgetting your love. Gather me again in your gracious embrace and renew my strength as I rest in your love this night. Amen.

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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.

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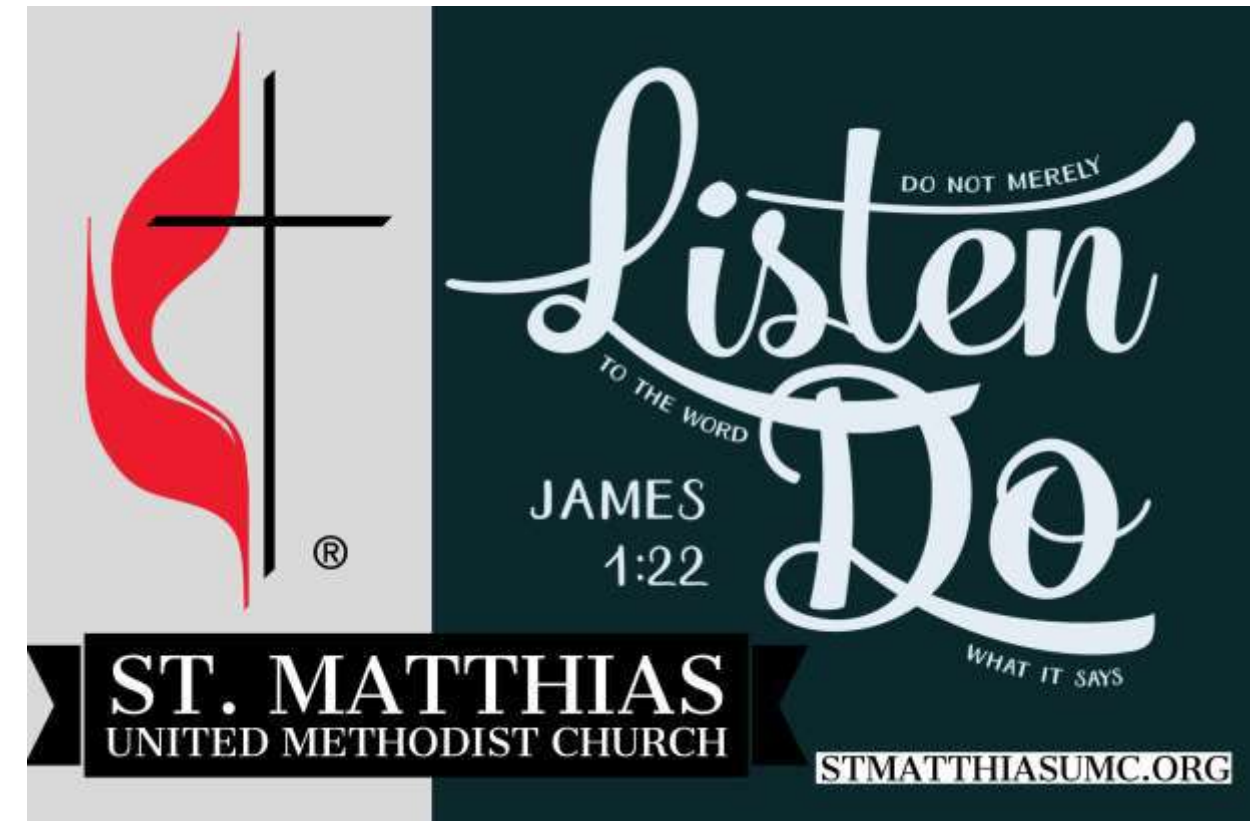
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What is your favorite hymn?

I would like more information about:

- Love & Laundry Ministry
- Honduras Mission Trip
- Fayetteville, NC Mission Trip
- Reading Buddies @ Grafton Elementary School
- Serving a meal at the Thurman Brisben Center
- Micah Ministries Cold Weather Shelter
- Fayetteville, NC Mission Trip
- Lay Servant Ministry Training
- Becoming a Member of SMUMC



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September 2, 2018

The Season of Nurture & Growth

+Please stand as you are able

Welcome and Pastoral Greeting

+Introit

"Step By Step"

St. Matthias Choir

+Call to Worship

Summer wanes and the autumn draws close.

Lord, help us to be ready for opportunities of service.

Many of us have felt the refreshment of time-away.

Lord, give us spirits of joy for the times ahead.

Come, let us celebrate God's eternal presence and love.

Let us open our spirits to receive God's direction for our lives. AMEN.

I Sing the Almighty Power of God, UMH 553

+Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed, UMH 882

+Choral Response

Glory Be to the Father, UMH 70

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Message

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Pastor Bert