



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**September 9, 2018**

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church.  
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

## ENTRANCE

### Chiming of the Trinity

#### Prelude

*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist and Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Kuchmann

#### \*Call to Worship

Albert Dukes, Lay Reader

Leader: We can trust God.

**People: God is like the mountain: rock solid.**

Leader: God loves all the people:

**People: the poor, the disabled, the outcast, the stranger.**

Leader: We can depend on God.

**People: God feeds the hungry, heals the sick, and restores relationships.**

Leader: Praise our loving God.

**People: Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.**

#### \*Hymn No. 160

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*  
Crucifer: Jarratt Smith  
Acolyte: Witt Smith

#### \*The Apostles' Creed No. 881

#### \*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

#### Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37

Albert Dukes

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### Anthem

*Sacred Waters*  
Chancel Choir - Rhonda McGinnis, flute

Martin

#### Children's Message

Pastor James

#### Hymn No. 600

*Wonderful Words of Life*

#### Sermon

*How to Sell a Vacuum Cleaner*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

#### \*Hymn No. 159

*Lift High the Cross*

## Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Offering

**Offertory** *Beautiful Savior* Kuchmann  
Rodney Cleveland, organist and Rhonda McGinnis, flute

**\*Doxology** *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

### SENDING FORTH

**\*Hymn No. 572** *Pass It On*

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction** *Seek Ye First*

**Postlude** *Lift High the Cross* Leavitt  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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### **Chancel Flowers**

Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our church action possible: ushers, acolytes and crucifers, custodial and support staff, musicians, clergy, and yourself, so that in our common worship, God may be glorified.



### **ENGAGE Gatherings Tonight, September 9th!**

Join us tonight to **ENGAGE** with friends, fellowship, and a snack supper and book/group studies! Meet in the Fellowship Hall for a snack supper at **5:30 pm** and your choice of study group immediately following. There will be music for children along with Children's Ministries, and Elevate Youth. The three book/group opportunities for adults are: *Stuck* by Jennie Allen, *Three Simple Rules* taught by the McGinnis', and a study on *Rooted Principles* taught by Gray Stallworth! This week's snack supper is **Build a Taco night supper**.

No cost but donations are very welcome! ☺

### **TODAY WE GIVE TO THE EPWORTH WORK DAY OFFERING!**

Today our church will receive the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering to invest in the comprehensive care we are called by God to provide for the children at Epworth Children's Home, our church's ministry to God's children. Please find information about Epworth and the Work Day Offering on the bulletin insert. Epworth does not receive apportionments from the United Methodist Conference. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry.

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).

Dates available for altar flowers **in September** are: **September 16 & 30**.  
Please contact the church office at 864-229-7551 to sign up!

## Serving This Sunday, September 9

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Sound System Operator:** Joey Burns

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Lisa Smith

**Extended Session Worker:** Tara Smith

**Children's Nursery Volunteer:** Stephanie Smith

MSUMC's nursery depends on church member volunteers to assist during each service. To sign up contact Lisa Smith at [children@msumc1.org](mailto:children@msumc1.org) or 864-980-0431.

### Stewardship Report as of 09/02/2018

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 463,341	\$ 554,987
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 505,135	\$ 554,987
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (41,794)	

### Attendance 09/02/2018

8:30 am Service	61
Sunday School	94
11:00 am Service	159

### Missions Committee

In September we are collecting **canned ham** for the food bank. Carts are located outside the Fellowship Hall & the Sanctuary, or drop off at the church office.

### Jesus in the Gospels

A 30 week bible study on Monday nights, 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Orientation meeting on September 10 at 6:00 pm. Contact Glenn Williams or Robbie Kohli for questions.

### Breakfast Help Needed

To help in the kitchen on Sunday mornings please contact Marion Moore for more info at 864-980-7579, or contact the church office. No experience required!

### Children's Message Time

Join our Children's Message Team! MSUMC's Children's Ministries needs you. No experience necessary! 2-3 minutes & resources are available. Contact Lisa Smith: [children@msumc1.org](mailto:children@msumc1.org)

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, September 10

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
1:30 pm-3:00 pm Federation of the Blind-Library  
6:00 pm Jesus in the Gospels Orientation Mtg.  
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Girl Scouts 1565-Asbury  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911

### Tuesday, September 11

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm-7:30 pm Celebration Circle-Drake  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm Disciple 3-Gen to Rev  
6:30 pm-7:30 pm Trustees Mtg.-Fellowship Hall  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm College Ministries-Youth Room

### Wednesday, September 12

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
5:30 pm-7:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
6:30 pm-7:45 pm Choir Practice  
7:15 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, September 13

6:00 am-8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall  
9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
10:00 am-11:30 am Drug Coalition-Library  
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Prayer and Share-Library  
6:30 pm-7:00 pm Prayer Meeting-Chapel

### Friday, September 14

9:00 am-12:00 pm Mud Pies Preschool  
Grandparents Breakfast-Asbury Gym  
6:00 pm-Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, September 16

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Breakfast Served-Fellowship Hall  
9:30 am Volunteer Breakfast-Children's Ministries-Asbury Building 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Missions Committee-Library  
5:30 pm-6:00 ENGAGE Snack Supper-FH  
5:30 pm-7:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
6:00 pm Women's Study, and other studies  
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-Gym

To learn more about future events planned at MSUMC, visit our website at [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org).

## Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Interim Organist

Gray Stallworth, Engagement Coordinator

Sharon Britz, Director of Youth and Student Ministries

Lisa Smith, Children's Program Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Lee Robirds, RN, Congregational Nurse

Scott Parham, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker