



 **Main Street**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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**September 1, 2019**

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

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

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**Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements**

## ENTRANCE

### Chiming of the Trinity

**Prelude**

*Organ Hymn*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Haan

### **\*Call to Worship**

Terry Robinson

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength.

**People: Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.**

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God forever.**

### **\*Hymn No. 116**

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
Crucifer: Bennett Charles  
Acolyte: Gibson Askew

### **\*Statement of Faith No. 884**

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

## PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

### **Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 13:1-6, 15-16  
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.  
**People: Thanks be to God!**

Terry Robinson

### **Anthem**

*I Will Sing Praise*  
Chancel Choir

Martin

### **Children's Message**

Pastor James

*All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

### **\*Hymn No. 396**

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

### **Sermon**

*Called To Discipleship: If I Only Had More Time*

Pastor James

## RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Hymn No. 413

*A Charge to Keep I Have*

### Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

#### Offering

#### Offertory

*All Glory Be to God on High*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bach

#### \*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 95

## SENDING FORTH

#### \*Hymn No. 128

*He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought*

#### \*Benediction

#### \*Choral Benediction

*In Christ Alone*

#### \*Postlude

*Dies sind die heil' gen zehn Gebot*  
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Bach

*\*Please stand if you are able*

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### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to glorify God and in honor of Joebie and Marian Adams' 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary by the Adams and Shirley families. And they are also given in honor of our children, Dr. Mimi Wetherington, Nancy Mattern, Jane Poole, and Charles Drake, Jr. by their parents, Anne and Chuck Drake.

### **OPEN DOORS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED**

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth Children's Home. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "**Give a Day's Pay**" to the children at Epworth. While the emphasis has shifted a bit over the years, it is still important that we come together to provide spiritual, educational, emotional and physical support for the children at Epworth. As you consider what God is calling you to give to support our church's ministry to children, remember Christ's command to let the little children come to him. Epworth is answering this call to let the little children come. Your generous contribution to our church's ministry enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home.

**October 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>** are available to provide flowers for our worship services. If you are interested in reserving a date, please contact the church office to sign up!

A video recording of today's 11:00 service is available on our website, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org). There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

## Serving This Sunday, September 1

**Prayer Sentinel:** Kit Adkins

**Sound System Operator:** Brian Andrews

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Hope Askew

**Extended Session Worker:** Caroline Chappell

**Children's Nursery Volunteer:** Angie Baker

Volunteer to assist in the nursery during each service.

Contact Lisa Smith @ [children@msumc1.org](mailto:children@msumc1.org) or 864-980-0431.

### Stewardship Report as of 08/25/2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$ 427,306	\$ 601,800
YTD EXPENSES:	\$ 455,858	\$ 601,800
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ (28,552)	

### Attendance 08/25/2019

8:30 am Service	42
Sunday School	
11:00 am Service	117

### Capital Campaign Update as of 08/28/2019

Total Collected 2019	\$ 91,162
Total Funds Available	\$ 11,952
Bank Loan amount	\$ 33,976
Next principal payment due-Mar. 24, 2020	\$ 20,500



Wednesday nights Engage begins this week, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>! Dinner at 5:00 pm-5:45 pm. From 6:00 pm-6:55 pm choose a Bible study, a study on prayer, a Women's book study, a Men's Study, Disciple 1 or Companions in Christ. Reserve dinner and/or join a study on-line, [www.msumc1.org](http://www.msumc1.org), or call the Church Office. For more info contact Gray Stallworth.

### Honduras Construction Trip October 19-26

Contact Kathy Kelly at [kelly578@gmail.com](mailto:kelly578@gmail.com) if you feel called to participate or have any questions.

### Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year old children from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, first floor in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out.

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Monday, September 2 Church Office Closed

10:00 am–11:30 am Heart & Hands Circle-Library

### Tuesday, September 3

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons

4:00 pm–5:00 pm Care Team-Library

7:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Foundation-SWB

### Wednesday, September 4

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

5:00 pm–5:45 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm–6:55 pm Engage Ministries & Studies

7:00 pm–8:15 pm Choir Practice-Choir Room

7:00 pm–8:30 pm Pick-up BB-Asbury Gym

### Thursday, September 5

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm–1:00 pm Men's Book Study-Library

6:00 pm Boy Scouts 911-Hobby Lobby

6:00 pm–7:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389-Fellowship Hall

### Friday, September 6

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm–Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, September 7

5:00 pm–8:00 pm Youth Progressive Dinner

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Breakfast Served-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:30 pm Life's Healing Choices-FH

4:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**-Drake Class

7:00 pm–8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury

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

### Church Council Meeting

#### September 8<sup>th</sup> in the Drake Classroom

All 2019 Officers, Committee Chairs, and Staff are required to attend. Submit applicable committee reports to the church office. All church members are invited to attend and hear what is going on in your church!

## Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Pastor James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Josie Shirley, Children's Program Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director and Interim Youth Coordinator

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

Dennis Moore, Interim Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Melvin Boyd, Building Caretaker