



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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September 8, 2019

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

Welcome Visitors, Register Attendance, Church Concerns, Announcements

ENTRANCE

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*Call to Worship

Richard Pinckney

Leader: Searching, seeking, wondering, thinking,

People: we come to find our God.

Leader: Calling, crying, praying, singing,

People: we come to worship the Lord.

Leader: Walking, running, wandering, straying,

People: we yearn to follow Christ.

Leader: Bring your questions and open your hearts, for God has invited us here.

*Hymn No. 553

And Are We Yet Alive
Crucifer: Libby Hartung
Acolyte: Tyler Andrews

*Psalm 138 No. 853

*Glory Be to the Father No. 70

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Richard Pinckney

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Anthem

At the Table of the Lord
Chancel Choir

Children's Message

Susan Pinckney

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. 424

Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone

Sermon

Bargain Hunting

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Service of Word and Table No. 12

Morning Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Rodney Cleveland, organist

*Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

The Great Thanksgiving No. 15

Communion Servers:

Amy and John Young, Mary and Shell Dula
Susan and John Thompson, Pam Faulkner, and Ann Landis

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 453

More Love to Thee, O Christ

*Benediction

*Congregational Benediction

Shalom to You

No. 666

*Postlude

Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand if you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to glorify God and in honor of all my children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren by Rink Gray Thomas.

Church Council Meeting Today in the Drake Classroom

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

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.

New Picture Directory – Coming Soon!

Be a part of our new family directory– we need YOU to make our upcoming directory complete! Sign-up for your photo session today in the hallway beside the sanctuary, or sign-up on-line via Main Street's website, www.msumc1.org, or on our Facebook page, or by calling Lifetouch @ 1-866-756-0281!

Photographers will be here October 1-5, 2019. You'll have 5 days to choose from. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating.

October 6th, 13th, and 27th 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. There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

Serving This Sunday, September 8

Prayer Sentinel: Allie Williams

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Chrissy Andrews

Extended Session Worker: Ashley D' Alessandro

Children's Nursery Volunteer: Jo Patterson

Volunteer to assist in the nursery during each service.

Contact Josie Shirley @ children@msumc1.org.

Stewardship Report as of 09/01/2019

| | Actual | Budgeted |
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| YTD INCOME: | \$ 454,046 | \$ 619,500 |
| YTD EXPENSES: | \$ 464,667 | \$ 619,500 |
| YTD SURPLUS | | |
| OR (DEFICIT): | \$ (10,621) | |

Attendance 09/01/2019

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| 8:30 am Service | 48 |
| Sunday School | 125 |
| 11:00 am Service | 166 |

Capital Campaign Update as of 09/01/2019

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| Total Collected 2019 | \$101,452 |
| Total Funds Available | \$ 22,332 |
| Bank Loan amount | \$ 33,976 |
| Next principal payment due-Mar. 24, 2020 | \$ 20,500 |



Join us this Fall each Wednesday evening to engage with friends, fellowship, dinner and bible/scripture/ prayer/book studies beginning at 5:00 pm with group studies immediately after supper at 6:00 pm. Make your dinner reservation & join a study on-line, www.msumc1.org, or call Church Office. We will also have activities for Children's Ministries and Elevate Youth. For answers to questions or more information contact Gray Stallworth.

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 9

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am–12:00 pm Good News Club-Library
1:00 pm–3:00 pm Federation of the Blind-Library
5:30 pm–7:00 pm Girl Scouts 1565-Asbury 2nd floor
7:00 pm–8:30 pm Boy Scouts 911-Boy Scout Room

Tuesday, September 10

9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:30 am Staff Meeting
6:00 pm–7:00 pm Trustees Meeting-Library
6:00 pm–7:30 pm Celebration Circle-FH
6:30 pm–9:00 pm Disciple I-Genesis to Rev.
7:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, September 11

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 12

6:00 am–8:00 am Toastmasters-Fellowship Hall
9:00 am Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am–11:00 am Gwd/Abbeville Coalition-Libr.
12:00 pm–1:00 pm Men's Book Study-Library

Friday, September 13

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

Saturday, September 14

Sunday, September 15

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
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.

Honduras Construction Trip October 19-26

Contact Kathy Kelly at kelly578@gmail.com if you feel called to participate or have any questions.

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