



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

211 North Main Street
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September 6, 2020

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors/Announcements

Stewardship Moment

Myra Greene

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Prelude in C Major
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Buxtehude

Call to Worship

Lucas Bassett, Lay Reader

Leader: In mutual compassion and authentic love...

People: we gather as the family of God.

Leader: We offer our gifts, our hope, and our lives...

People: to build up this community of faith.

Leader: We bring our songs of gratitude and joy...

People: to bless God with our worship and praise.

Call to Praise

All Creatures of Our God and King

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Lucas Bassett

Love for One Another

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Always in Debt

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

Holy Communion

Anthem

Communion Medley
Myra Greene

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn

O Church of God, United

**O church of God, united to serve one common Lord,
Proclaim to all one message with hearts in glad accord.
Christ ever goes before us; we follow day by day,
With strong and eager footsteps along the upward way.**

**May thy great prayer be answered that we may all be one,
Close bound, by love united in thee, God's blessed Son:
To bring a single witness, to make the pathway bright,
That souls which grope in darkness may find the one true light.**

*Benediction

*Postlude

Fugue in C Major

Buxtehude

**Please stand if you are able*

September 13th, 20th, & 27th are available to provide flowers for our worship services. Please contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.
There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

Serving This Sunday, September 6

Sound System Operator: Bryan Andrews

2020 Stewardship Report as of 08/30/2020

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$408,245	\$610,785
YTD EXPENSES:	\$380,483	\$610,785
YTD SURPLUS OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 27,762	

Stewardship Report as of 08/30/2020

\$109,906 Total Apportionments due by 12/31/20

\$8,904 Apportionments Paid to Date

\$101,002 Balance of Apportionments due

One month of apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 08/23/2020

8:30 am Service	22
11:00 am Service	55

Epworth Children's Home Work Day Offering

Next Sunday is the annual Work Day offering for Epworth. This tradition dates back decades when Methodists were challenged to "Give a Day's Pay" to the children at Epworth. While the emphases 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 enables transformation to happen for the children who call Epworth home. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, September 7

Church office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8

8:00 am Rooted Principles-Grace Street Park

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am-11:00 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, September 9

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Back Porch Women's Bible Study

6:00 pm Bible Study with Pastor James-Zoom

Thursday, September 10

7:00 am Men's Bible Study-Fat Daddy's

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

11:00 am The Essentials-Zoom

Friday, September 11

9:00 am-12:00 noon Mud Pies Preschool

6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Worship

Saturday, September 12

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall

SS Classes – 10:00 am

Drake Class-Zoom

Dula Class-Zoom from Harley Family Center

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Childcare will not be available on Sundays

Until further notice, all children, infants on up, will remain with their parents at the worship service.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

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

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director