



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
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September 12, 2021

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

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Voluntary No. 3
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Arlen Clarke

***Call to Worship**

Glenn Williams, Lay Reader

Leader: Can you hear it?

People: What?

Leader: Wisdom is crying in the streets.

People: What does that have to do with us?

Leader: We are called to listen, to respond, and to obey.

People: We'll open our ears and our hearts to God's words.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God of wisdom and life.

***Hymn No. 369**

Blessed Assurance
Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk
Acolytes: Katie and Ben Funderburk

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:11-16

Glenn Williams

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through 1st Graders may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord
Chancel Choir

arr. McDonald

Sermon

40 Days: Do We Really Want to Grow Up?

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 368**

My Hope Is Built

vs. 1 & 3

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Assurance
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Carlson

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 555**

Forward Through the Ages

vs. 1 & 3

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response Hymn No. 555**

refrain

Forward through the ages, in unbroken line,
Move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

***Postlude**

Voluntary No. 9
Rodney Cleveland, organist

Arlen Clarke

**Please stand as you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor and memory of all those impacted twenty years ago on September 11, 2001.

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. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. Give generously by using the envelope provided for you in the bulletin. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit www.epworthchildrenshome.org where you can also choose to make a secure credit card donation.

Sanctuary Flowers – To place flowers in the Sanctuary in honor or memory of loved ones on **Sunday, September 19th or 26th**, please call Debbie Tharpe at 229-7551.

WELCOME VISITORS! We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study, or request prayer, please visit mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/. Or call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 and speak with one of our staff members to answer any of your questions.

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!
After Hour Emergencies 864-939-8437

Serving This Sunday, September 12

Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell

Media Team: Preston Goforth

Welcome Center: Ann Workman

Prayer Sentinel: Ann and Charlie West

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Melissa Funderburk

Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess and
Miriam Garner

2021 Stewardship Report as of 09/05/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$427,292	\$628,057
YTD EXPENSES:	\$448,373	\$628,057
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	(\$21,081)	

Apportionments Report as of 09/05/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
<u>\$24,912</u>	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$74,734	Balance of Apportionments due

Attendance 09/05/2021

8:30 am Service	30
Sunday School	82
11:00 am Service	110

Elevate Youth Service Project

Our Youth are helping Tara Smith with her Trash Time With Tara Service Project on Saturday, September 19th at 9 am. All Youth meet in South Main Baptist Church parking lot.

Connecting with Children's Ministries

Join us in staying in touch with everything going on in our Children's Ministry programs and events. Register on your phone to receive messages via the Remind app by texting @4gkcee to 81010.

Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year olds from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, September 13

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
10:15 am Athenaeum Study Club-FH
7:00 pm 40 Days Small Group-G2R Classroom
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, September 14

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main
7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
10:00 am 40 Days Small Group-Drake Class
6:00 pm **Celebration Circle**-Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, September 15

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
6:00 pm 40 Days Small Groups
6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries-Asbury Building
6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room
7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 16

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:00 am **Mud Pies Consignment Sale**-Gym
6:00 pm Girl Scouts 1389-Asbury 2nd floor

Friday, September 17

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool
9:00 am **Mud Pies Consignment Sale**-Gym

Saturday, September 18

9:00 am Elevate Youth – Trash Time with Tara
9:00 am **Mud Pies Consignment Sale**-Gym

Sunday, September 19

9:00 am Prayer Service-Sanctuary
9:30 am **Operation Christmas Child Bake Sale**
10:00 am Sunday School Classes
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary
12:00 pm Young Adult Fellowship Meal
4:00 pm **Church Council Meeting**-Sanctuary
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

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

Music Ministry

Are you musically talented! Share your gifts with singing in the choir or playing hand bells. Please contact Gina Jolly to sign up. Call the Church Office or email her at gina.jolly@mainstreetgreenwood.org.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

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