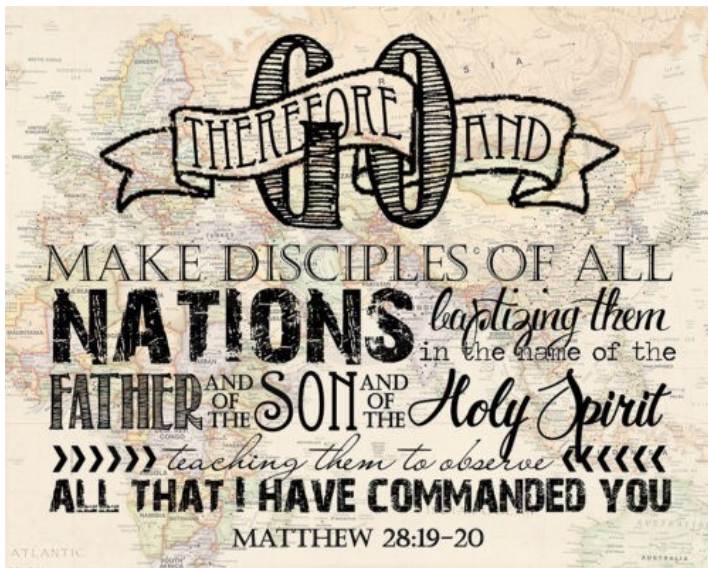


*7th Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 16, 2023*

**“Making a Difference”**



**Main Street United Methodist Church**

**9AM - Worship in the Fellowship Hall**

**10AM - Sunday School**

**11AM - Worship in the Sanctuary**

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday

9:00am-1:00pm

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**Our Mission is: “Following Christ  
from City Center”**

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

May God richly bless you in this Service today and bring you back to be with us again. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or request prayer, please visit our website [mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/) or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551. Thank you for worshipping with us today!

## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am		Green
<b>Prelude</b>	<i>All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name</i> Will Thomas, Organ	R. J. Powell
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Rev. Keck
<b>Chiming of the Trinity</b>		
<b>Introit</b>	<i>Make Me a Servant</i> Chancel Choir	.
<b>*Opening Prayer</b>		Shell Dula, Lay Reader
<p>Lord God Almighty, we praise you for your presence in our lives. Your name is above any other name in the universe. Your love for us is immeasurable. We cannot count all the blessings you have bestowed on us. As we worship you today, we pray that you fill our hearts, mind and soul with Your abundance. Transform us so that we may be more like you. Let your presence in our worship be evident. May you open our ears to hear from You and our hearts to receive from you. Accept our sacrifice of worship on his day. In Jesus' name, we pray. <b>Amen.</b></p>		
<b>*Hymn of Praise</b>	<i>Take Up Thy Cross</i> Crucifer: Addison Leopard Acolyte: Caroline Leopard	#415
<b>*Apostles Creed</b>		#881
<b>*Glory Be to the Father</b>		#70
<b>Children's Message with Rev. Steve and Charlie</b>		
<p><i>Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.</i></p>		
<b>*Hymn of Preparation</b>	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	#419
<b>Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>Here I Am Lord</i> Chancel Choir	Mary McDonald
<b>*Scripture Reading</b>	Matthew 28:16-20	Shell Dula
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Final Instructions</i>	Rev. Keck
<b>Giving of Tithes &amp; Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Tierce en Taille</i>	F. Couperin
<b>*Doxology</b>		#95
<b>*Hymn of Dedication</b>	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	#581
<b>*Closing Prayer</b>		
<b>*Congregational Response</b>	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.	#593 (refrain)
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux</i>	F. Couperin

\*All who are able, please stand.



### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Elaine and Brabham Dukes' 60th wedding anniversary on July 6th from their family.

### **2023 Stewardship Report as of 07/09/2023**

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$408,464	\$376,714	\$(31,750)
YTD Expenses:	\$408,464	\$355,819	\$ 52,645

### **Attendance 07/09/2023**

9:00 Service	53
Sunday School	129
11:00 Service	150
On-line	9

### **Main Street's First Service Looking for Some Help**

Main Street's first service is looking for some additional voices that would be willing to assist with leading in the singing. The other need is someone who can play the guitar and assist in leading the music. Please share with someone you may know who might be interested or if God is calling you please call the church office to let us know.

### **Building Caretaker**

Main Street is in search of a part-time Building Caretaker, whose primary focus is perform maintenance-related duties and secondary role is perform custodian duties to augment or back-up the building custodian, all in order to ensure all MSUMC buildings, equipment and grounds are functional and well maintained. Refer to the Employment tab under Contact Us at [mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org) to review complete job description, minimum qualifications and application procedures. Position open until filled.

### **Small Group**

The **Wednesday Morning Small Group** meets every two weeks at Howard's on Main, downtown Greenwood, at 10:00 am. The next meeting is Wednesday, July 19th.

### **Upcoming in July:**

Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting: July 17 at 10:00 am  
Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting: July 18 at 5:15 pm  
Blessing of the Backpacks: July 23  
**Family Ministries Ice Cream Social: July 30**

### **Announcement from the Membership and Evangelism Team**

To have your picture in the church directory send one in to Debbie Tharpe via email @ [debbie.tharpe@mainstreetgreenwood.org](mailto:debbie.tharpe@mainstreetgreenwood.org). Also let's make sure your contact information is current for the directory. Log into our Church Directory to review your info and update it as needed. Go to **Realm Connect** & log in. Or if you have not created your account in **Realm** (the church's on-line directory) please contact Debbie so she can send you an invitation to create an account. It's a handy dandy tool to have it at your fingertips!

## **Serving This Sunday, July 16**

**Sound System Operator:** Josh Skinner

**Media Boot/Camera:** Drew Philipp

**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Ashleigh Leopard

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

## **Children's Ministries Events**

### **Blessing of the Book Bags & Stock the Book Bags**



**Sunday, July 23 at Worship**

We will be stuffing a dozen book bags to donate to Woodfields Elementary (Woodfields list is on Wal-Mart's website). Please bring your school supply donations and put in front of the stained glass windows near the Fellowship Hall.

And we will be blessing all of our children's book bags then! Tell your children to bring their book bags to church so they can participate in the Blessing of the Book Bags.

## **Upcoming Youth Activities**

### **July 16-17 Youth Lock-In - meet in the Youth Room**

Tonight at 7:00 pm - plan on spending the night and stay until 7:00 am tomorrow morning. Lots of fun, food, and games throughout the night! Friends are welcome to come.

### **July 25th Carowinds Trip - Meet in Youth Room at 8:00 am**

Purchase tickets on-line for \$45. Bring snack money, your own lunch, and dinner on the way home will be covered.



## **Our last Joyful Flock of the summer is this Tuesday**

**July 18th from 6:00-7:30 pm**

We will wrap up our flocking at Jean Griffin's house. Join us for fellowship & a devotion. Drinks & dessert are served. You can bring your own supper to eat if you would like to.

## **Family Ministries Ice Cream Social - July 30**



Join us on the 30th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday afternoon fellowshiping with ICE CREAM and all the fixings!

What a great opportunity to mingle and get to know each other and have a refreshing cup of your favorite ice cream!

Hope to see you on the 30th!

## **Sunday School Classes**

Sunday School is one of the most important opportunities for a person to be nurtured in their faith. We have children's, Youth, and 6 Adult classes. If you are interested in a class, please contact the church office or visit a class. Find one to nurture you!

## **THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

### **Sunday, July 16**

**Final Instructions** Matthew 28:16-20

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Youth Lock-In-Youth Room

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

### **Monday, July 17**

10:00 am Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### **Tuesday, July 18**

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom

5:15 pm Staff Parish Relations Committee Meeting-Library

### **Wednesday, July 19**

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Small Group-Howard's on Main

12:00 pm Emerald City Salkehatchie Lunch-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### **Thursday, July 20**

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

### **Friday, July 21**

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, July 23**

**Look at the Crowds** Matthew 9:35 - 10:8

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

*To learn more about future events planned at  
Main Street, visit us on our website:*

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## **WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE**

I realize that this will be a shock to many, but our Wednesday night Engage begins in just over a month. Main Street is looking to offer at least two adult classes this fall. What is needed is teachers or leaders of these classes. If you feel led or are interested in leading a class this fall please let the church office know. This is a great way to serve the Main Street congregation. Thank you, Steve

*Pastor - Rev. Steve Keck*

*Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministry*

*Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Asst.*

*Dr. Will Thomas, Organist*

*Jo Patterson, Office Asst.*

*Preston Goforth, Youth & Young Adult Director*

*Linda Miller, Financial Sec.*

*Melissa Scott, Children's Ministry Coordinator*

*Michael Fisher, Custodian*

*Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Creative Learning Director*