

# Main Street United Methodist Church

211 MAIN STREET N ~ GREENWOOD, SC ~ 29646 ~ 864-229-7551

*12th Sunday after Pentecost*

*August 20, 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

Email Address:

[churchoffice@mainstreetgreenwood.org](mailto:churchoffice@mainstreetgreenwood.org)

Website: [www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenwood](http://www.facebook.com/mainstreetgreenwood)

**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

**Prelude** *Come, O Sinners, Poor and Needy* David Cherwien  
Sarah Bowen, Organist

**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Keck

### Chiming of the Trinity

**Introit** *There's Within My Heart a Melody*  
Chancel Choir

**\*Opening Prayer** Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader  
Dear God, make your presence known in this place, through our music, our worship, our prayer and the reading of your Word. Fill us with your love and grace. **Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** *On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand* #724  
Crucifer: Katie Funderburk  
Acolyte: Ben Funderburk

**\*Apostles Creed** #881

**\*Glory Be to the Father** #70

### Third Grade Bible Presentation

Abbott Grace Hall, Parker Key, Campbell Smith,  
Laney Smith, and Tracee Stewart

### Children's Message with Rev. Steve and Charlie

*Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

**\*Hymn of Preparation** *Where He Leads Me* #338

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

**Anthem** *Victory In Jesus*  
Myra Greene, Lisa Smith, and Gina Jolly

**\*Scripture Reading** Romans 8:28-30 Marilyn Murphy

**Sermon** *God Has a Plan* Rev. Keck

### Giving of Tithes & Offering

**Offertory** *Because He Lives*  
Chancel Choir

**\*Doxology** #95

**\*Hymn of Dedication** *When We All Get to Heaven* #701

### \*Closing Prayer

**\*Congregational Response** *God Be with You till We Meet Again* #672  
(verse 1)

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, up-hold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you, God be with you till we meet again.

**Postlude** *All Glory Be to God on High* Johann G. Walther

\*All who are able, please stand.



### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my loving husband, Bill, by Charlene Albon.

### **2023 Stewardship Report as of 08/13/2023**

|                    | <u>Budgeted</u> | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Difference</u> |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| YTD Contributions: | \$481,404       | \$433,253     | \$(48,151)        |
| YTD Expenses:      | \$481,404       | \$414,126     | \$ 67,278         |

### **Attendance 08/13/2023**

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| 9:00 Service  | 48  |
| Sunday School | 116 |
| 11:00 Service | 185 |
| On-line       | 26  |

### **Loose Change is next Sunday, August 27th!**

The children will be taking up loose change next week. Your contributions this month will help support the Pathway House in Greenwood.



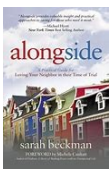
### **Thursday Morning Book Study starting August 24<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.**

The six-week book study 'Alongside' by Sarah Beckman.

Week 1- Read chapters 1-3      Week 2- Read chapters 4-7

Week 3- Read chapters 8-12      Week 4- Read chapters 13-17

Week 5- Read chapters 18-21      Week 6- Read chapters 22-26



Please share this with those who may not attend here at Main Street.

### **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.

### **Wednesday Engage - Ministry of the Holy Spirit Study**

Who is the Holy Spirit? What does He do? How do I receive Him? How to pray in truth and spirit? Two simple words from Jesus were the Genesis of my restoration prayer. John 4:24, God is Spirit, and His worshippers must worship Him in spirit and in truth. Join us on Wednesday evenings starting August 23rd, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible and something to take notes with.

### **Lay Servant Ministries School**

Fall 2023 Lay Servant Ministries School is September 17 & 24 here at Main Street. Each course is \$35 paid for you by the church. Book list and registration are on the Greenwood District Website:

[\*\*Greenwood District - South Carolina UMC \(umcsc.org\)\*\*](http://Greenwood District - South Carolina UMC (umcsc.org))

**Serving This Sunday, August 20**  
**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith  
**Media Boot/Camera:** Jean Griffin  
**Prayer Sentinel:** Allie Williams  
**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Melissa Funderburk  
**Sanctuary Stewards:** Marla Stewart & Ruth Breazeale

### Children's Ministries

**Wednesday Evenings start August 23rd at 6:00 pm**

End of Summer Bash - After the 5:15 Engage dinner, meet outside in the parking lot beside the Fellowship Hall. Water Slide Fun and doughnuts! Bring a change of clothes and towels.



### Upcoming Youth Activities

**Today, August 20th - Lake Day**

Join for a fun time at the Painter's. Meet in the Youth Room at 4:00 pm. We will return at 8:00 pm.

**August 27th - Airport Field Trip**

Drew Philipp will give a tour of his plane, plus a lesson on "Charting Your Course in Life".



### Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry - September 14th

We had a great turnout this month. We now need canned meat, soup, vegetables, grits, pop-tarts & crackers. Low on p-nut butter and oatmeal. Drop off donations on Food Ministry table in the FH Foyer.

### August Camp Meeting Sundays

We're having what are called Camp Meeting Sundays this month. We will be singing songs we grew up singing in Church and the dress will be casual. Come join us and bring a friend!



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE begins on August 23rd!

All committees, groups and Sunday School classes please sign up to provide a Wednesday evening fundraiser meal. Need 5 more meals to sign up for. Go to our website, [mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://mainstreetgreenwood.org) or call the Church Office. You all had great delicious meals last year! PLUS, now you can RSVP to eat each of those Wednesday Night Engage meals. Sign up each week, or you can do a standing reservation and only let us know if you cannot attend. Adults/Youth (6th-12th grade) \$7, children \$4, and family max is \$20.

### September 10th - Sunday at the Lake

Join us for worship at Camp Fellowship on Sunday, September 10th, at 10:30 am. Bring your favorite covered dish for lunch after worship. Meat and drinks will be provided. We will have our 9:00 service, but no Sunday school that morning. Come by land, or come by way of the lake, and bring friends!



### October 21st - Rummage/Estate Sale

We are hosting a garage sale fundraiser to help offset some of the anticipated building needs. We are seeking furniture, home décor items, kitchen items, jewelry, glassware, tools, sports equipment, books, & small appliances. Call the church office to set up a donation drop-off time.



**THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

**Sunday, August 20 Third Grade Bible Presentations**

***God Has A Plan*** Romans 8:28-30

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

4:00 pm Youth Lake Day-Painters' House

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

**Monday, August 21 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair**

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Genesis to Revelation Classroom

6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 911 Court of Honor-Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, August 22 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair**

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom

**Wednesday, August 23 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair**

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study Lunch-Library

5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall *Make your reservations!*

6:00 pm Children's End of Summer Bash

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

6:00 pm Engage Book/Bible Studies-Fellowship Hall & Library

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, August 24 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair**

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:00 am Mud Pies Grandparent's Breakfast-Asbury Outreach Gym

11:00 am Thursday Morning Book Study-Drake Classroom

**Friday, August 25 Mud Pies Scholastic Book Fair**

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:00 am Mud Pies Grandparent's Breakfast-Asbury Outreach Gym

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, August 26**

5:00 pm Music for Ministry BBQ/Concert/Auction-New Journey Church

**Sunday, August 27**

***I Believe*** Apostle's Creed

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

4:00 pm Youth Lake Day-Painters' House

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

*To learn more about future events planned at*

*Main Street, visit us on our website:*

[www.mainstreetgreenwood.org](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org)

**Events to Look Forward To:**

Disciple II Mondays @ 6pm. Books are available to purchase.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study Lunch: August 23 @ noon

Wednesday Night Engage: August 23-5:15 supper, 6:00 studies include *The Ministry of the Holy Spirit*, led by Howard Thomes, and *Micah 6:8 for 6 or 8 sessions*, then *Ruth*, led by Brian and Susan Albon

Thursday Morning Book Study: August 24 @ 11 am

9th Annual Music for Ministry: Concert, BBQ & Auctions

August 26 5-7:30 pm New Journey Church, 330 Deadfall Drive W

*Pastor - Rev. Steve Keck*

*Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministry*

*Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Asst.*

*Preston Goforth, Youth & Young Adult Director*

*Jo Patterson, Office Asst.*

*Melissa Scott, Children's Ministry Coordinator*

*Linda Miller, Financial Sec.*

*Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Creative Learning Director Michael Fisher, Custodian*