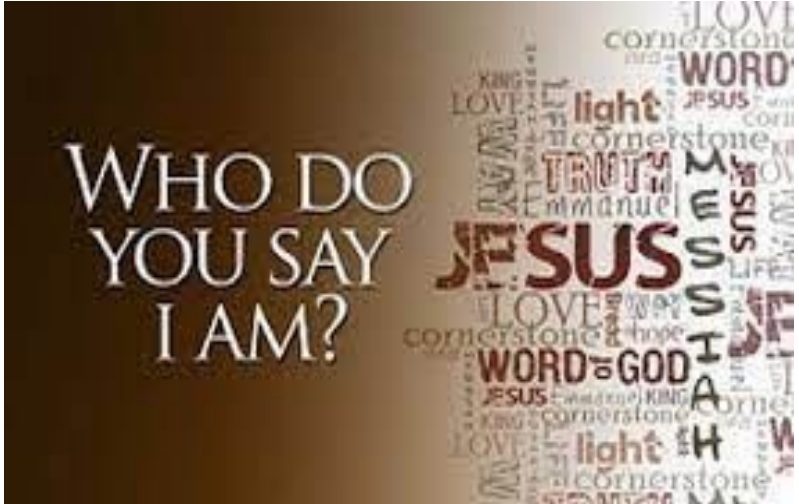


**Main Street United Methodist Church**

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

*3rd Sunday of Easter*  
*April 23, 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)

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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

White

### Prelude

*Today the Son of God Triumphs*  
Will Thomas

J.S. Bach

### Welcome and Announcements

Toby Chappell

### Chiming of the Trinity

### Introit

*My Life Is in You, Lord*  
Chancel Choir

### \*Opening Prayer

Toby Chappell, Lay Reader

Dear God, we thank you for everyone gathered here today and ask that you surround us with your powerful, life-changing presence. Thank you for loving each of us and for calling us to walk with you. Fill our hearts with your love, fill our words and conversations with truth and grace. We ask all these things in praise and adoration of you. **Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner  
Acolyte: Annabelle Chappell

#157

### \*Apostles Creed

#881

### \*Glory Be to the Father

#70

### Children's Message with Gabriel Collier

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

### Hymn of Preparation

*Come, We That Love the Lord*

#732

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Giving of Tithes & Offering

### Offertory

*When Morning Guilds the Skies*

J. Ferguson

### \*Doxology

#95

### Anthem

*By Your Mercy*  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

### \*Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-28

Toby Chappell

### Sermon

*The Way of the Cross*

Gabriel Collier

### \*Hymn of Dedication

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#154

### \*Closing Prayer

### \*Congregational Response

*He Is Lord*

#177

### Postlude

*Praise My Soul the King of Heaven*

D. Wyrzten

\*All who are able, please stand.



### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Temple and Nell Lamar and Caroline Sherrill.

### **2023 Stewardship Report as of 04/16/2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD Income:	\$218,863	\$233,408
YTD Expenses:	\$208,151	\$233,408
YTD Surplus or (Deficit):	\$10,712	

### **Attendance 04/16/2023**

9:00 Service	37
Sunday School	113
11:00 Service	188
On-line	8

### Loose Change

The Children are taking up loose change on the last Sunday of each month. We used the \$171.00 you gave last month to purchase donations for the children at The Pathway House. Thank you for helping us out!

Our next Loose Change will be next Sunday, April 30th.



**Main Street May Day**  
 Wednesday, May 10th  
 5:15 pm to 7:00 pm  
 Join the fellowship!

Cookout dinner, Bingo for adults, and a foam party and gym games for children & youth!  
 Register online or call the church office!

### Main Street May Day

Plan to join in on the fellowship on Wednesday, May 10th, 5:15-7:00.

We're having a cook-out dinner, bingo for adults, and foam party and games for the children.

More details to come soon!

Mark your calendars!

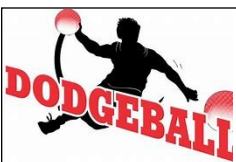
### Vacation Bible School

June 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>

Melissa Scott needs more volunteers to be Crew Leaders! Please contact her.

Registration is on-line on our website at:

[www.mainstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/](http://www.mainstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/)



### Youth News!

#### Youth Dodgeball Tournament Tonight!

All Youth & friends come to the Asbury Gym from 6-8 pm tonight for the dodgeball tournament!

#### Chad Withered Scholarship

All Main Street high school seniors, check your mail for the application and instructions. Remember the deadline is April 28th.

#### Salkehatchie Summer Service

June 17<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Calling all Youth 14 years and older. Contact Preston for this blessing of a lifetime trip!

## Serving This Sunday, April 23

**Sound System Operator:** Josh Skinner

**Media Boot/Camera:** Drew Philipp

**Prayer Sentinel:** Ann and Charlie West

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Caroline Chappell

**Extended Session:** Lauren Rivers

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Ann and Charlie West

## WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15 pm on April 26

The Youth Ministries is hosting the dinner to raise funds for their Salkehatchie Summer Mission Service trip. Please come, enjoy a **salad bar/chicken nuggets meal** and support this mission!

\$7 per Youth & adult, \$4/child 5<sup>th</sup> grade & younger, \$20 family max. And at 6:00 pm the book study, 'I Am A Church Member' will continue as the Wednesday Engage program. You will come away with a renewed attitude about our church. Loaned books can be picked up at the Church Office.

Come whenever you can.

**RSVP** by Mondays @ 1:00 to reserve your dinner on our website:

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

under 'Calendar and Sign-Ups' dropdown menu.

## Monday afternoon Food Ministry

In April we are collecting peanut butter and ready to eat soup as donations for our 1-3 pm Monday afternoon Food Ministry. Please send your donations to the church or drop them by the church office. We need and thank you for your support in helping make this a successful ministry!!



## Fifth Sunday Cover Dish Luncheon

The Family Ministries team is having a cover dish lunch after the 11:00 am Worship Service next Sunday, April 30th in the Fellowship Hall. Meat & drinks are provided.

Come and bring your best covered dish! Required registration in Realm so we can prepare accordingly!



## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 2023

The National Day of Prayer that we know today was founded in 1952 between the United States Congress and President Harry S. Truman. President Truman signed it into law, the first Thursday of May, and every president since has signed a proclamation encouraging Americans to pray on and celebrate this day. It stands as a day that continues our country's founding fathers decision-making.

**Our Chapel will be open from 7-7!** Take time to pray on this special day coming up on May 4th.



## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### Sunday, April 23

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
3:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
6:00 pm Elevate Youth Dodgeball Tournament-Asbury Gym

### Monday, April 24

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building  
10:00 am Prayer Team Meeting-Library  
1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall  
5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Genesis to Revelation Classroom  
6:00 pm Monday Men's Group-Library  
7:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### Tuesday, April 25

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building  
9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom  
5:00 pm Foundation Meeting-Library  
6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-Susanna Wesley Building

### Wednesday, April 26

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building  
12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library  
4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft  
5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm Children's Ministries-Asbury Outreach Building 2nd floor  
6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room  
6:00 pm I'm A Church Member Book Study-Fellowship Hall  
6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Youth Room  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

### Thursday, April 27

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building  
10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake Classroom  
5:30 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym  
7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

### Friday, April 28

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool  
6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, April 29

7:00 am Men's Fellowship Breakfast-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, April 30

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary  
12:00 pm Family Ministries Covered Dish Lunch-Fellowship Hall  
3:00 pm Greenwood County Historical Society-Fellowship Hall  
5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room  
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)

*Pastor - Rev. Steve Keck*

*Gina Jolly, Music Ministry Director*

*Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Asst.*

*Dr. Will Thomas, Organist*

*Jo Patterson, Office Asst.*

*Preston Goforth, Youth & Young Adult Director*

*Linda Miller, Financial Sec.*

*Melissa Scott, Childrens Coordinator*

*David Weathers, Building Superintendent*

*Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director*

*Michael Fisher, Custodian*