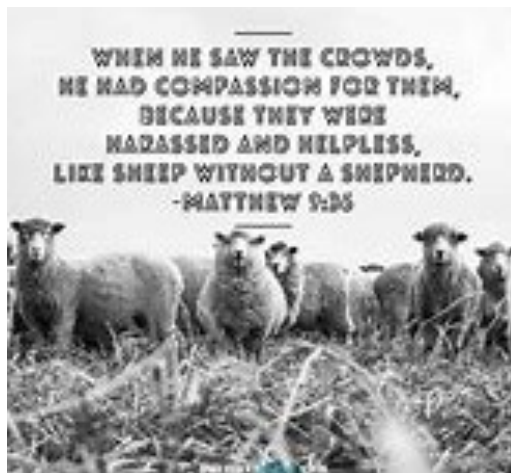


8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 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

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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/

or call our Church Office at 864-229-7551.

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am Green

Prelude *Be Thou My Vision* D. Wyrzten
Will Thomas, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *Make Me a Servant*
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer** Bradley Funderburk, Lay Reader
Dear Lord, we thank you for your mercies and grace to everyone who is here. Thank you because of Your word. As we meet to study it, may you reveal yourself to us. Please help us to understand and know what you want us to do. Send your Holy Spirit to be our helper as we study your word. Lead us in the ways your word wants us to. Let your presence bless our time together to make our minds focused on you. Soften our hearts so that your word may have a place so that we experience hope, freedom and peace that comes from your word. Be with us, we pray. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* #110
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolyte: Annabelle Chappell

***Apostles Creed** #881

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

Blessing of the Book Bags 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** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* #127

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* Russell Robinson
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Matthew 9:35-10:8 Bradley Funderburk

Sermon *Look at the Crowds* Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory *Berceuse* L. Vierne

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Dedication** *Lead on, O King Eternal* #580

*Closing Prayer

***Congregational Response** *Here I Am, Lord* #593 (refrain)
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.

Postlude *Symphony No. 1 Allegro Non Troppo* J. Brahms

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God by Ann and Roy Brandon in celebration of their daughter Ruby's 2nd birthday, which is today, July 23rd.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 07/16/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$423,052	\$392,886	\$(30,166)
YTD Expenses:	\$423,052	\$366,400	\$ 56,652

Attendance 07/16/2023

9:00 Service	46
Sunday School	101
11:00 Service	124
On-line	9

*Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation, the separate check needs to be written to Main Street Church Foundation. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

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 to review complete job description, minimum qualifications and application procedures. Position open until filled.

Loose Change is next Sunday, July 30th

Please bring your loose change for the children to take up for their monthly mission works! Thanks to those who have donated! Your contributions this month will help support the fall Honduras mission trip.

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.

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 23

Sound System Operator: Jeff Smith

Media Boot/Camera: Tommy Chalmers and Preston Goforth

Prayer Sentinel: Glenn Williams

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Caroline Chappell

Sanctuary Stewards: Margaret & Larry Gearhart

Children's Ministries Events

Blessing of the Book Bags & Stock the Book Bags



We are stuffing one dozen book bags today to donate to Woodfields Elementary School. We thank you for your school supply donations! We will be **'Making a Difference'** in several children's lives.

Wednesday Evening Children's Help

I am in need of some fun, energetic volunteers to help teach children on Wednesday evenings beginning August 30th. I would like to split the children in 3 different groups so I would need a couple leaders and helpers for 2 different classes. Please contact Melissa if you are interested.

Upcoming Youth Activities

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

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

July 29th Bar-B-Q Trip & Fellowship Time-5:30 pm Youth Room

for Bible lesson and prayer, then we'll take a field trip for supper. Pick up time will be 10:30 pm. Costs are covered.



Family Ministries Ice Cream Social

Join us on the 30th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for a Sunday afternoon of 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!

August Camp Meeting Sundays

Everybody, let's get casual for the month of August. In August we are going to have what I want to call Camp Meeting Sundays.



All of the songs will be the songs you grew up singing in Church and the dress for the month of August will be casual. Come join us and bring a friend!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

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

2:00 pm United Women in Faith Executive Committee Mtg.

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

Monday, July 24

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, July 25

8:00 am Youth Carowinds Trip-meet in Youth room

6:00 pm Nominations & Leadership Development Committee Meeting-Library

Thursday, July 27

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

Friday, July 28

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 29

5:30 pm Youth BBQ Trip

Sunday, July 30

Just Old Dirt Matthew 13:1-9

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

3:00 pm Greenwood County Historical Society-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Family Ministries ICE CREAM Social-Fellowship Hall

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE begins in one month!

We are 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