

Day of Pentecost

May 28, 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:

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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 Red

Prelude *Spirit of Gentleness* Ronald Nelson
Sarah Bowen Hecox, Organ

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit *Lord Be Glorified* Bob Kilpatrick
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer** Myra Greene, Lay Reader
Lord of Power, just as the outpouring of Your Holy Spirit on Pentecost so drastically changed the lives of the disciples, may the burning fire of Your Holy Spirit refine and renew us, so that we will never be the same. May we move in the power of the Spirit, and may our lives and ministries be infused with Your divine, supernatural tough and authority. May the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation cause us to grow in our knowledge of You. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *Come, Thou Almighty King* #61
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolytes: Vaida Stanek and Maggie Shirley

***Apostles Creed** #881

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

Children's Message with Rev. Steve and Charlie
Following the Children's Message, 3-year-olds through Kindergarten may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

***Hymn of Preparation** #548
In Christ There Is No East or West

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Spirit of God Descend Upon my Heart* Robert Lau
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading** Acts 2:1-21 Myra Greene

Sermon *Unimaginable* Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory *Come Down, O Love Divine* Charles Callahan

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn of Dedication** #539
O Spirit of the Living God

*Closing Prayer

***Congregational Response** *Glorify Thy Name*
Spirit we love you, we worship and adore you, glorify thy name in all the earth. Glorify thy name, glorify thy name, glorify thy name in all the earth.

Postlude *Come, Thou Almighty King* Anna Laura Page

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of his mother, Hazel Bennett's, birthday on May 30th, from Bob Bennett.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 05/21/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD Income:	\$287,853	\$306,348
YTD Expenses:	\$262,830	\$306,348
YTD Surplus or (Deficit):	\$ 25,023	

Attendance 05/21/2023

9:00 Service	51
Sunday School	89
11:00 Service	179
On-line	7

* 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!

Loose Change Today

Today is Loose Change Sunday and the children will be coming down the aisles with their cans to collect loose change for their June mission. Thank you for supporting the children of Main Street!



Pentecost Sunday



Today, Christians across the world are celebrating Pentecost. Pentecost is not as well-known or as popular as Christmas and Easter, though it commemorates a watershed event in Christian history. In many ways, Pentecost is the birthday of the church. For Christians, Pentecost is a holiday for celebrating and remembering the coming of the Holy Spirit after Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension. Set fifty days after the celebration of Easter, the name comes from the Greek, *pente-koste hemera*. The events of Pentecost are recorded in the second chapter of The Book of Acts. It is in remembrance of these events that we celebrate Pentecost today. The liturgical color is red. This is one of the very few times the color red is used in the liturgical year and it recalls the tongues of fire that day.

Upcoming Meetings in June:

- Annual Conference: June 4th week
- Care Team Meeting: June 5 at 11:00 am
- Communications Committee Meeting: June 5 at 5:15 pm
- Church Council Meeting: June 11 at 4:00 pm
- Board of Trustees: June 12 at 5:30 pm
- Soup Kitchen Team #3: June 17 at 9:00 am

Serving This Sunday, May 28

Sound System Operator: Tyler Key

Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Ann & Charlie West

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Josie Shirley

Extended Session: Melissa Scott

Sanctuary Stewards: Ann & Charlie West



Vacation Bible School June 12th-16th

Registration to attend VBS is on-line on our website at: www.mainstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/

We also have a wish list of supplies at Amazon that we can use at Vacation Bible School. Please check this link out! We thank you and appreciate your donations!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/F5A3MADW29NV?ref=wl_share

Youth News

Plan to help with Vacation Bible School! We'll be helping with VBS Set-up soon...first week of June.



Salkehatchie Summer Service June 17th-24th

Please pray for our Salkehatchie Team. We will have a list of needed supplies you can donate to coming your way soon.

Bible Study Opportunities

The **Disciple Bible Study Lunch** is on Wednesdays at 12 noon in the Library. Come whenever you can!

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, May 31st.

The **Thursday Morning Bible Study** is on Thursdays at 10:00 am. We're studying the Book of James. Bring your Bible and meet in the Drake Classroom.

Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry

Our next Food Ministry will be on June 8th, the second Thursday of the month. We are out of ready to eat soup and crackers. And we are low on pasta (either Mac N Cheese or Instant Noodle Soup). Please drop off your donations on the Food Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall Foyer . Thank you in advance!!

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, May 28

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

Monday, May 29 Main Street Church is closed for the holiday

Wednesday, May 31

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

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

6:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

Thursday, June 1

10:00 am Thursday Morning Bible Study-Drake Classroom

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

Friday, June 2

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 4

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:*

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org



The Joyful Flock is returning...June 6th 6-7:30 pm

The Flock gathers on Tuesday nights at members' homes during the summer for a brief devotion & fellowship. Our first flocking opportunity to meet women of the church will be at Susan Albon's home. You may even bring your own supper to eat if you would like to. Looking forward to a great devotion from Kit Adkins.

Memorial Day

Monday, May 29th, Main Street Church will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Have a fun and safe holiday!



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