

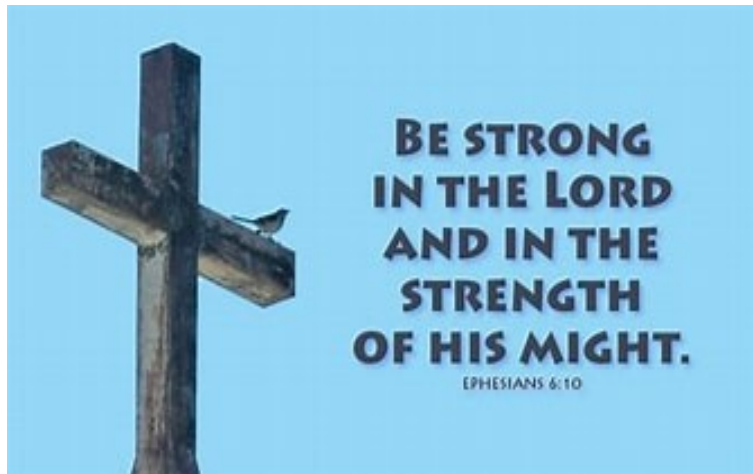
**Main Street United Methodist Church**

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

*4th Sunday of Easter*

*April 30, 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

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
Will Thomas

G. Sykes

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

### Chiming of the Trinity

### Introit

*Through It All*  
*Stand Firm*  
Childrens Choir

### \*Opening Prayer

Shell Dula, Lay Reader

Father God, thank you for impacting our lives and our purpose with your truth. Open our eyes to see the opportunities around us to serve you and to grow in your blessings and favor. Bless our time together, focus our minds, soften our hearts, make our time together count for you. **Amen.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*  
Crucifer: Katie Funderburk  
Acolyte: Ben Funderburk

#117

### \*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 Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.*

### Hymn of Preparation

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

#500

### Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

### Giving of Tithes & Offering

### Offertory

*Spirit of the Living God*

M. Archer

### \*Doxology

#95

### Anthem

*Breathe on me Breath of God*  
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

### \*Gospel Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Shell Dula

### Sermon

*BUT*

Rev. Keck

### \*Hymn of Dedication

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

#400

### \*Closing Prayer

### \*Congregational Response

*He Is Lord*

#177

### Postlude

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

G. Sykes

\*All who are able, please stand.



### Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to remind all marriages of God's love and promise for us, and in honor of Kayla & Matthew Titus' 12th anniversary. God's love encourages couples through scriptures Proverbs 18:22 and 1 Peter 4:8.

### **2023 Stewardship Report as of 04/23/2023**

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD Income:	\$222,367	\$247,996
YTD Expenses:	\$209,056	\$247,996
YTD Surplus or (Deficit):	\$13,311	

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

9:00 Service	43
Sunday School	111
11:00 Service	175
On-line	0

\* 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

The Children are taking up loose change today, the last Sunday of the month.  
Thank you for supporting our missions!



### **Main Street May Day - Wednesday, May 10th**

Plan to join in on the fun and fellowship on our last Wednesday evening Engage of the spring. We will begin at 5:15 and wrap things up around 7:00. We're having a cook-out dinner, bingo for adults, and a foam party and games for the children. More details to come soon!  
Mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!



### **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.mainsstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/](http://www.mainsstreetgreenwood.org/vbs-2023/)



### **Youth News!**

#### **High School Seniors**

We want to celebrate you on Graduate Sunday in May. Please send in your senior photo, favorite hobbies, extra-curricular activities, favorite church activity, favorite Bible verse and your post-graduate plans.



#### **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 30**

**Sound System Operator:** Jeff Smith

**Media Boot/Camera:** Tommy Chalmers/Preston Goforth

**Prayer Sentinel:** Kit Adkins

**Acolyte Parent Volunteer:** Melissa Funderburk

**Extended Session:** Hannah Thompson

**Sanctuary Stewards:** Carol Burgess and Miriam Garner

**WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNER 5:15 pm on May 3**

The Paul Frey Class is hosting a Cinco de Mayo Taco Bar dinner. Please join us and fellowship over dinner!

\$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 conclude the Wednesday Engage study. 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.



**Fifth Sunday Cover Dish Luncheon is TODAY!**

The Family Ministries team is having a cover dish lunch, today after the 11:00 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and fellowship with us!

**Monday afternoon Food Ministry**

Monday, May 1st, will be our last weekly Food Ministry. Going forward we will give out food on a monthly basis, the second Thursday of each month. In May we are asking for canned vegetables and crackers. Please bring your donations to the church. Thank you for your support!!

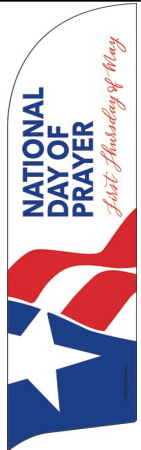
**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER - MAY 4, 2023**

Come to Main Street to pray on this special Thursday.

**Our Chapel will be open from 7am-7pm!**

The National Day of Prayer as we know it was founded in '52 between the US 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. Take time to pray on this special day.



**New Member Luncheon on May 7<sup>th</sup>:** new members who have joined in the last several months, check your email for your invitation and please RSVP. We're looking forward to fellowshiping with you!

## THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

### 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

### Monday, May 1

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

11:00 am Care Team Meeting-Library

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

5:15 pm Communications Committee Meeting

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, May 2

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

10:00 am Susanna Circle-Wesley Commons

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-Susanna Wesley Building

### Wednesday, May 3

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Outreach Building

9:00 am Mud Pies Field Trip to Connie Maxwell Farm

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

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

2:00 pm Nurture Committee-Fellowship Hall

4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

4:30 pm Adult Handbells-Bell Loft

5:15 pm Cinco de Mayo 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, May 4

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, May 5

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, May 7

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

12:15 pm Vacation Bible School Volunteer Mtg.-Fellowship Hall

**12:45 pm New Member Lunch-Robert & Kathy Bailey's home**

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*