

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 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!

Main Street United Methodist Church

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

White

Prelude

The Lord's My Shepherd
Al Gambrell, Organ

Eric H. Thiman

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Keck

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

There's Within My Heart a Melody
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer**

Preston Goforth, Lay Reader

Heavenly Father, we gather in your presence today with open hearts and minds, ready to worship and praise your holy name. We ask that you bless this time of worship so that we may be uplifted and inspired by your presence. Fill us with your love and grace, and help us to honor you in all that we do. May our worship be pleasing to you, and may we be transformed by the power of your Spirit. We offer this prayer in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise**

How Great Thou Art
Crucifer: Josh Albon
Acolyte: Emma Grace Scott

#77

***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.

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Chancel Choir

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:24-30

Preston Goforth

Sermon

Wheat or Weed?

Rev. Keck

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Pastorale on 'Forest Green'

Richard I. Purvis

***Doxology**

#95

Holy Communion #12

Communion Servers:
Kit Adkins, Toby Chappell, Pam Faulkner, Belva Few,
and Joe and Vickie Chandler

***Hymn of Dedication**

Rescue the Perishing

#591

***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

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come George J. Elvey

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my fun mother, Ruth Hatch Hines, by Rebecca Hines Harmon.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 07/30/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$452,228	\$410,208	\$(42,020)
YTD Expenses:	\$452,228	\$399,538	\$ 52,690

July Apportionments have been paid.

Attendance 07/30/2023

9:00 Service	44
Sunday School	113
11:00 Service	148
On-line	11

Main Street's First Service Looking for Some Help

Main Street's 9:00 service is looking for some additional voices to sing, and 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 last Sunday!

The children thank you for the \$272 in loose change we took up last week. Your July contributions helped support the fall Honduras mission trip.

Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry - August 10th

Our next Food Ministry is this Thursday, the second Thursday of the month. We are in need of **canned soup and fruit cups**. Please consider stopping by the store or picking up a couple items while you are there to help out. You can drop off your donations on the Food Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. We are so thankful for you taking time to help our food ministry donations and all you do!!



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.

Serving This Sunday, August 6
Sound System Operator: Joey Burns
Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon
Prayer Sentinel: Ann and Charlie West
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: David Scott
Sanctuary Stewards: Ann and Charlie West

Children's Ministries

Wednesday Evenings start August 23rd at 6:00 pm

End of Summer Bash - Outside parking lot beside the Fellowship Hall
Water Slide Fun - bring bathing suits and towels



Upcoming Youth Activities

Pool Party tonight at Maxwell Springs

5:30-7:30 pm

Friday, August 11th - Breakfast Club

Meet at Starbucks at 7:00 am

Ride to school is available. Let Preston know if you need a ride.

August 13th Blessing of the Athletes

During the 11:00 service all student athletes and coaches will be invited to come forward for our Blessing of the Athletes.

This is for all student athletes and coaches.

August 20th - Lake Day at the Painters

August 27th - Airport Field Trip

August Camp Meeting Sundays

Everybody, let's get casual for the month of August. We are having what I want to call Camp Meeting Sundays this month. 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!



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE begins on August 23rd!

We need and are looking for a teacher or leader for an adult class option this fall. You can even co-teach or co-lead with others. Please, listen to that little nudge you're hearing and if you are led to lead a class this fall call the church office to let us know. This is a great way to serve the Main Street congregation. Thank you, Steve
We also are ready for committees and Sunday School classes to sign up to provide a Wednesday evening fundraiser meal. Sign-up on our website, mainstreetgreenwood.org or call the Church Office.

September 10th - Sunday at the Lake

Join us for worship at Camp Fellowship on Sunday, September 10th, at 10:30 am with a covered dish lunch afterwards. We will have our 9:00 service, but no Sunday school that morning. Bring a friend! More to come soon!



October 21st - Rummage/Estate Sale

We are hosting a garage sale fundraiser to help offset some of the anticipated building needs. We will be taking in donations in the near future. More info soon!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, August 6

Wheat or Weed Matthew 13:24-30

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

2:30 pm Kairos Advisory Committee Meeting-Library

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

Monday, August 7

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

11:00 am Member Care Team Meeting-Library

5:15 pm Communications Committee Meeting

5:30 am Worship Committee Meeting

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

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, August 8

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

Wednesday, August 9

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

5:15 pm Family Ministries Committee Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 10

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

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

Friday, August 11

7:45 am Mud Pies Preschool

3:00 pm Band Practice-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 13 Blessing of the Athletes

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

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

UPCOMING BIBLE AND BOOK STUDIES

Disciple II starts tomorrow @ 6pm. Books are available to purchase.

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

Wednesday Night Engage starts August 23-5:15 supper, 6:00 studies

Thursday Morning Book Study starts August 24 @ 10am

Monday Men's 6am Bible Study starts September 18

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace - September (for 9 weeks)

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*