



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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January 8, 2023

Welcome to Main Street United Methodist Church.
Our Mission is: "Following Christ from City Center"

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Baptism of the Lord

White

Prelude

In Thee Is Gladness
Dr. Will Thomas, organist

J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Praise Ye the Lord
Chancel Choir

Peter Anglea

*Call to Worship

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: We are marked as God's beloved ones.

People: What have we done to deserve God's love?

Leader: God's love is God's free gift to us, always and forever.

People: Even when we are difficult and turn away from God,

Leader: God's love never vanished from us.

People: Thanks be to God who is ever faithful to us. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters
Crucifer: Bradley Funderburk
Acolyte: Ben Funderburk

#605

Children's Message with Rev. Keck & Charlie

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

*Apostles Creed

#881

*Glory Be to the Father

#70

Anthem

Beautiful Savior
Chancel Choir

Michael Burkhardt

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

The Gift of Love

D. Wood

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

#95

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

Shirley Pate

*Hymn of Preparation

Spirit Song

#347

Sermon

He First Loved Me

Rev. Keck

Reaffirmation of Baptism

(see insert)

Baptism #33

Will Carter

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response #98**

To God Be the Glory

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

Postlude

God of Grace

P. Manz

*All who are able, please stand.

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God.

The rosebuds on the altar today are given in honor of **Eloise Hager Tunstall**, born on December 31, 2022. She is the daughter of *Katye and Tee Tunstall*, and in honor of **Rose Wiley Burns**, born on January 3, 2023. She is welcomed to the family of *Joey and Lindsay Burns* and big sister *Crawford*. Proud grandmother is *Emmie Burns*.

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.

New Member Joining Today

We welcome Will Carter today! Please show our steadfast love and join in welcoming him into our church home.

Thank you from the Kecks

Laura and I want to express our thanks to all who have made our first Christmas at Main Street so wonderful. Thank you for the cards, the gift cards and all the other gifts that you shared with us. We both feel blessed to be here and we love you very much.

Rev. Steve and Laura Keck

Canned Food Drive

Our first canned food ministry is tomorrow, January 9th, from 1-3 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are collecting canned foods all year long for this ministry. This month we are taking up ready to eat canned soup and can openers. Thank you for your support!

Coat Closet Giveaway

We are collecting coats of all sizes year round for our Coat Closet Giveaway. This will help those who need coats during the winter. Our next giveaway will be tomorrow, January 9th, in conjunction with our Food Ministry from 1-3 pm.

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word Into the World

Monday evenings 6:00-8:30 pm Genesis to Revelation Classroom

Introductory Meeting Monday, January 9th 6:00 pm. You can register online at:

www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the Calendar and Sign-Ups dropdown menu.

Flower calendar for 2023 is now available. Complete the insert form or please call the Church Office to sign up.

A Prayer Sentinel in the balcony is praying for the Holy Spirit to move among our church family.

Serving This Sunday, January 8

Sound System Operator: Tyler Key

Media Boot/Camera: Drew Philipp

Prayer Sentinel: Peggy Ackerman

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Melissa Funderburk

Extended Session: Hannah Thompson

Sanctuary Stewards: Ann and Charlie West

2022 Stewardship Report as of 12/31/2022

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$748,240	\$744,442
YTD EXPENSES:	\$720,515	\$744,442
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$27,725	

(2022 Apportionments have been paid in full.)

2023 Stewardship Report as of 01/01/2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$2,961	\$14,588
YTD EXPENSES:	\$0	\$14,588
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$2,961	

Attendance 01/01/2023

9:00 Service 93

WEDNESDAY ENGAGE DINNERS

Dinners/Studies start January 11th. We need groups, committees, Sunday school Classes, & Circles to host a fund-raiser dinner, where you get the proceeds. Need 9 more Wednesdays covered through May. Engage Studies include 'Grace: More Than We Deserve, Greater Than We Imagine' by Max Lucado, and a study from the Book of James. Sign-up to provide dinners and/or eat @ www.mainstreetgreenwood.org under the Calendar and Sign-Ups dropdown menu.

Sunday Childcare

is available in the nursery for infants through 2 year olds from 9:00 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Bldg. Each child must be signed in & out. Ask an usher if you need assistance finding the nursery.

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, January 9

7:30 AM Mud Pies Preschool

5:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting-Library

5:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting-SWB Conf. Rm.

6:00 pm Disciple II Bible Study-Gen. to Rev. Class

6:30 pm Men's Group-Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 911

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

9:30 am Staff Meeting

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-SWB

Wednesday, January 11

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall

5:00 pm Melissa's meeting-Library

5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Children's Ministries-Children's Class

6:00 pm Engage Bible/Book Studies-Library/Drake

6:00 pm Elevate Wednesday Youth-Youth Room

6:45 pm Elevate Youth After-Party-Youth Room

Thursday, January 12

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

5:00 pm Foundation Meeting-Library

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, January 13

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 15

9:00 am 9:00 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

*10:00 am United Methodist Church Update-FH

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

5:30 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

To learn more about future events planned at Main Street, visit us on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

*On January 15th during the 10 o'clock hour there will be an informational session in the Fellowship Hall concerning what is happening in the UMC. This is open to anyone who wants to be updated on the newest information. Thank you, Rev. Steve

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

Steve Keck, Senior Pastor

Gina Jolly, Director of Music Ministries

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director

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Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

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Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Today's video recording is available on our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.