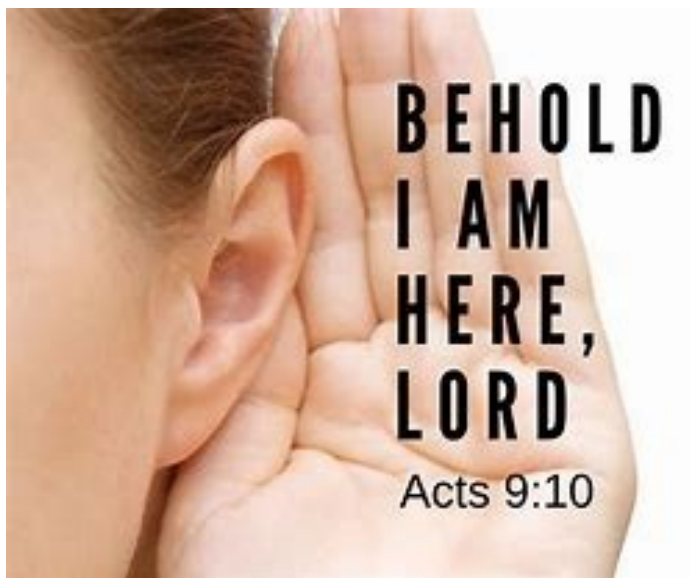


19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 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

Green

Prelude

Take My Life, and Let it Be
Sarah Bowen, Organist

arr. David Lasky

Welcome and Announcements

Shell Dula

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Make Me a Servant
Chancel Choir

***Opening Prayer**

Lori Bassett, Lay Reader

Father God, we gather here today under your care and protection. Thank you for your loving kindness that never fails us. We thank you for those with us, that you would guide our thoughts and actions to bring you glory. Strengthen us and fill us with your peace. **Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise**

Victory in Jesus
Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner
Acolyte: Rosemary Skinner

#370

***Apostle's Creed**

***Glory Be to the Father**

#70

Children's Message with Preston, the Youth and Charlie

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

***Hymn of Preparation**

He Touched Me

#367

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

This is My Father's World
Chancel Choir

Stan Pethal

***Scripture Reading**

Acts 9:10-19

Sermon

God's Timeline

Shell Dula

Giving of Tithes & Offering

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

arr. Janet Linker

***Doxology**

#95

***Hymn of Dedication**

There's Something About That Name

#171

***Closing Prayer**

***Congregational Response** *Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

Postlude

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

arr. Robert Lau

*All who are able, please stand.



Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of my sister, CeCe (Miriam Celia Bell), who got her wings October 7, 2001, by Beverly Burton.

2023 Stewardship Report as of 10/01/2023

	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>
YTD Contributions:	\$583,520	\$530,933	\$(52,587)
YTD Expenses:	\$583,520	\$518,255	\$ 65,265

Attendance 10/01/2023

9:00 Service	48
Sunday School	111
11:00 Service	160
On-line	12

Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry

Our next Food Ministry is this week, October 12th, the second Thursday of the month. We need **canned soup, canned vegetables, canned meat, peanut butter and oatmeal**. Please drop off your donations on the Food Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. Thank you for the donations!



Sunday, October 15th

will be the beginning of our Annual Stewardship campaign. The title of the campaign is "United in Faith". The sermons are entitled, "What if we humble ourselves and pray?", "What if we seek God first?", and "What if we do something extraordinary?"

Please spend some time in prayer and let God lead us.

Thank you, Rev. Keck

October 21st-Rummage/Estate Sale 8am-1pm in the Gym

We are seeking donations of home décor items, furniture, kitchen items, jewelry, glassware, tools, sports equipment, books, & small appliances, no clothing/shoes. Please bring items to the church. Or contact Rhoda Jones @ 843-813-2230 or Laura Keck @ 864-426-0752 to set up a donation pick-up time. We desperately need trailers, trucks and strong loaders to pick up items in the evenings for us. Please call Rhoda for information to help pick-up and deliver to us for the sale. Volunteers are needed for Monday-Friday for pricing and on Saturday to assist with the sale. Sign-up sheets are located in the hallway and in all Sunday School Classrooms. Thanks!!!

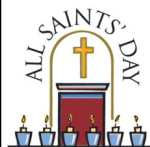


Pastor Appreciation Sunday - October 29th

When is Pastor Appreciation Day 2023? It is actually today! And the whole month of October is Pastor Appreciation Month. What a blessing Steve and Laura are to Main Street! We will be showing our gratitude to them and our church on October 29th which is also Consecration Sunday! What a great day to rejoice!

On November 5th

Main Street will be celebrating All Saints Day. In the hallway outside the elevator there is an All Saints banner sign-up sheet. Please give the church the names of those who have passed away so that we can add their names to the banner. Last day to add names is October 15th. Thank you for your help!



Serving This Sunday, October 8
Sound System Operator: Toby Chappell
Media Boot/Camera: Jean Griffin
Prayer Sentinel: Peggy and Steve Ackerman
Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner
Sanctuary Stewards: Lou Walters and Anne Rogers

Children's Ministries
Wednesday Evening Children's Ministry at 6:00 pm

3's-2nd graders will have Bible Story & music; and the 3rd-5th graders are doing a Bible Study, The Quest by Beth Moore.

Sunday Night - ELEVATE 5:30-7:30 Friends are Welcome!

Meet in the Youth Room for supper & Bible lesson, plus games.

Wednesday Night - ELEVATE

Engage dinner is 5:15 in the Fellowship Hall, and join for Youth group at 6:00 in the Youth Room, with After-Party 6:45.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ENGAGE Dinner

October 11th we are having a POTLUCK Salad Night!

Bring your favorite salad to share with everyone and there will be no charge for dinner! Still let us know if you are coming to eat. The Staff will be providing desserts! Please RSVP! You can sign up each week, or you can do a standing reservation and only please let us know if you will not be here any week. RSVP is on our webpage. mainstreetgreenwood.org



Please join us for the  & 

Fall Festival

**Sunday,
 October 29
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm**

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

- ▶ Paint/decorate a 'faux' pumpkin
 - ▶ Bring it to the Fellowship Hall by 10/22
 - ▶ Vote for your favorite (10/22-10/29)
- The winner will be announced at the Fall Festival!



- Trunk or Treat 3:00-3:30
- Bouncy Houses, Games and Crafts 3:30-5:00
- Cake Walk 4:00
- Costume Contest 4:30



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Fall Festival - October 29th

We are accepting donations for individually wrapped candy and non-candy treat items for games. We need calk walk donations, too! We have sign-up sheets for the cake walk & Trunk-or-Treat in the office hallway! Come and decorate your car! It's going to be so much fun! Paint and decorate pumpkins, games, crafts, and a costume contest! And rumor has it there may be train rides!

Sunday - 10/29
 3:00-5:00 pm



Informational Meeting
 September 24 - 10:00 am
 in the Fellowship Hall

Trustee Facilities Update & Plans



The church website has been updated with a link to the Trustee presentation that was given on Sunday along with the list of questions and answers. You can find it under 'Calendar & Sign Ups' and under 'Giving'. Here is the link: <https://mainstreetgreenwood.org/trustee-project-2023/>

ERT Training - October 21 9:00 am - 5:00 pm at Edgefield UMC

We are encouraging anyone interested in being a part of an Emergency Response Team to sign up for this training. Cost is \$40. Please register on-line: <https://www.umcsc.org/ertregistration/>

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Sunday, October 8

God's Timeline Acts 9:10-19

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

12:00 pm Choir Lunch-Fellowship Hall

1:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

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

Monday, October 9

10:00 am Membership & Evangelism Meeting-Library

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

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

Tuesday, October 10

6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

6:30 pm Greenwood Wesley Fellowship-1st Floor Susanna Wesley

Wednesday, October 11

10:30 am Celebration Circle-Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study Lunch-Library

5:15 pm Engage Dinner-Fellowship Hall *Make your reservations!*

6:00 pm Children's Ministries Bible Study/Music

6:00 pm Elevate Youth-Youth Room

6:00 pm Engage Book/Bible Studies-Library & Fellowship Hall

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party-Youth Room

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 12

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall

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

Friday, October 13

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 14

Honduras Team returns home

3:00 pm Band Practice-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 15

What if, We Humble Ourselves and Pray 2 Chronicles 7:14-15

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

Events for Your Calendar:

No Men's Monday Morning Book Study this Monday

Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting: October 9 @ 10am

Disciple II Mondays @ 6pm

Finance Committee Meeting: October 10 @ 6pm

Celebration Circle Meeting: October 11 @ 10:30am

Men's Wednesday Bible Study Lunch: @ noon in the Library

Wednesday Night Engage: 5:15 supper, 6:00 study is:

Micah 6:8 in the Library and *A New Creation* study in FH

Membership & Evangelism Committee Meeting: October 9 @ 10am

Rummage/Estate Sale: October 21 8am-1pm

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.

Michael Fisher, Custodian

Donnie Young, Bldg. Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Creative Learning Director