



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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WELCOMING

211 North Main Street
Greenwood, South Carolina 29646
Office: (864) 229-7551 After Hour Emergencies: (864) 939-8437
www.mainstreetgreenwood.org

August 22, 2021

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

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

11:00 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Green

ENTRANCE

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

Come Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing

String Ensemble—Paul Peart II and Jarvernique Tinsley-violins

Jenna Suebarian-violin, Richard Thomas-cello, and DeMaine Cunningham-bass

***Call to Worship**

Shirley Pate, Lay Reader

Leader: Let the spirit fill you.

People: Let us sing songs together!

Leader: Make melody to God in your hearts!

People: Give thanks to God.

***Hymn No. 98**

To God Be the Glory

Crucifer: Olivia Sprouse

Acolytes: Mary Margaret and Rosemary Skinner

***Apostles' Creed No. 881**

***Glory Be to the Father No. 70**

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a

Shirley Pate

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Children's Moments

Pastor James

All children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for a special message. Following Children's Time, 3-year-olds through Kindergartners may leave the Sanctuary for Extended Session.

Anthem

Before the Throne of God Above

arr. Larson

Chancel Choir with String Ensemble,
Rhonda McGinnis and Leah Wilson-flutes

Sermon

Caught in the Act

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 357** *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory *Oh, Let Your Soul Now Be Filled with Gladness*
Rodney Cleveland, organist

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn No. 421** *Make Me a Captive, Lord*

Retirement Recognition Ann Landis, SPRC member and Choir member

Retirement Blessing

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your ministry, love, and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of all those you meet on your journey, because you have added much to our lives.

We will pray for you and for Christ to make your joy complete.

***Benediction**

***Choral Response** *Before the Throne of God Above*

***Postlude** *Festive Gloria* Miller
Rodney Cleveland, organist

**Please stand as you are able*

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my darling husband Bill, by Charlene Albon.

August 29th, September 12th, 19th and 26th are available to provide chancel flowers for our worship services. Contact the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

A video recording of today's service is available on our website, www.mainstreetgreenwood.org.

There is a link to make on-line donations there, also!

After Hour Emergencies 864-939-8437

Serving This Sunday, August 22

Sound System Operator: Joey Burns

Media Team: Susan Albon

Welcome Center: Mary Dula

Prayer Sentinel: Ann and Charlie West

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Sanctuary Stewards: Ruth Breazeale and Marla Stewart

2021 Stewardship Report as of 08/15/2021

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>
YTD INCOME:	\$396,961	\$576,301
YTD EXPENSES:	\$396,609	\$576,301
YTD SURPLUS		
OR (DEFICIT):	\$ 352	

Apportionments Report as of 08/15/2021

\$99,646	Apportionments due by 12/31/21
<u>\$24,912</u>	Apportionments Paid to Date
\$74,734	Balance of Apportionments due

Attendance 08/15/2021

8:30 am Service	29
Sunday School	84
11:00 am Service	112

Elevate Youth Outing at the Lake

All Youth, 6th-12th grade, come enjoy Lakeside Sunday at the Murphy's this afternoon! Meet at the bus near the playground at 4:00 pm. Food, boat rides, croquet, and other games provided. Bring sunscreen! Pick-up at the church @ 6:00 pm.

Connecting with Children's Ministries

Join us in staying in touch with everything going on in our Children's Ministry programs and events. Register on your phone to receive messages via the Remind app by texting @4gkcee to 81010.

Childcare is available on Sundays

for infants through two-year olds from 8:30 am – 12:15 pm, in the Asbury Building. Must sign your child in and out. Contact Melissa Scott to sign up to be a much needed volunteer!!

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, August 23

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

4:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting-Library

6:00 pm Nominations Committee Mtg-Library

Tuesday, August 24

7:00 am College Bible Study-Howard's on Main

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

12:15 am Staff Luncheon

5:30 pm Trustees Meeting-Susanna Wesley Bldg

6:00 pm Girl's Basketball League

Wednesday, August 25

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

6:00 pm Childrens' Ministries

6:00 pm Elevate Youth

6:45 pm Elevate After-Party

7:15 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 26

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, August 27

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

Saturday, August 28

6:00 pm Music for Ministry-New Journey Church

Sunday, August 29

8:30 am Early Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

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.

Mud Pies Creative Learning News:

Scholastic Book Fair – August 30-September 3

Bookies & Cookies Grandparents Breakfast-Sept. 2-3

Fall Consignment Sale – September 14-18

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

John McFadden, Director of Music Ministries

Rodney Cleveland, Organist

Preston Goforth, Director of Youth & Student Ministries

Melissa Scott, Children's Ministries Coordinator

Debbie Tharpe, Administrative Assistant

Jo Patterson, Office Assistant

Linda Miller, Financial Secretary

David Weathers, Building Superintendent

Michael Fisher, Building Caretaker

Allison Wooten, Mud Pies Director