



 **Main Street**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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May 22, 2022
Graduate Sunday

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

11:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Sixth Sunday of Easter

White

ENTRANCE

Prelude

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Amy Fennell, pianist

Mark Patterson

Welcome Visitors, Church Concerns and Announcements

Pastor James

Chiming of the Trinity

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Marilyn Murphy, Lay Reader

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

People: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

***Hymn No. 577**

God of Grace and God of Glory
Crucifer: Ella Bassett
Acolytes: Mary Margaret and Rosemary Skinner

***Apostles' Creed No. 881**

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

PROCLAMATION AND PRAISE

Scripture Reading

Acts 11:1-18
Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God!

Marilyn Murphy

Children's Message

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.

Pastor James

Anthem

Here I Am, Lord
Chancel Choir

Mary McDonald

Sermon

Just Say No?

Pastor James

RESPONSES TO THE WORD

***Hymn No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Pastorale
Amy Fennell, organist

Robert Lau

*Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 95

2021 Graduate Recognition

Blessing of Graduates

God of truth and knowledge, by your wisdom we are taught the way and the truth. Bless these graduates as they now finish this course of study. We thank you for those who taught and worked beside them, and all who supported them along the way. Walk with these graduates as they leave and move forward in life. Take away their anxiety and confusion of purpose. Strengthen their many talents and skills, instill in them a confidence in the future you plan, where energies may be gathered up and used for the good of all people; for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Chad Withered Scholarship Presentation

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn No. 547

O Church of God, United

*Benediction

*Sung Response No. 364

Because He Lives

Refrain

Because he lives, I can face tomorrow; because he lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know he holds the future,
and life is worth the living just because he lives.

*Postlude

Lift High the Cross
Amy Fennell, organist

John Leavitt

*Please stand as you are able

Chancel Flowers

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving honor of Jim Kelly's 70th birthday on May 23rd by his family.

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about Main Street ministries, get connected to a Bible Study, or request prayer, please visit mainstreetgreenwood.org/connection-card/. Or call the Church Office at 864-229-7551 and speak with one of our staff.

Flower calendar: June 19th, July 17th, 24th, and 31st are available to provide chancel flowers for our worship service. Call the church office at 229-7551 to sign up!

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

Serving This Sunday, May 22

Sound System Operator: Josh Skinner

Media Team: Gray Stallworth

Welcome Center: Zella Williams

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner

Extended Session: Lauren Rivers & Hannah Crooks

Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner

2022 Stewardship Report as of 05/15/2022

| | <u>Actual</u> | <u>Budgeted</u> |
|---------------|---------------|-----------------|
| YTD INCOME: | \$274,171 | \$286,320 |
| YTD EXPENSES: | \$268,733 | \$286,320 |
| YTD SURPLUS | | |
| OR (DEFICIT): | \$5,438 | |

Attendance 05/15/2022

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| 9:02 Service | 33 |
| Sunday School | 88 |
| 11:00 am Service | 131 |
| Online | 27 |

New Men's Bible Study

There is a new men's study that meets on Wednesdays from 12-12:45 pm in the Church Library. They are studying 1 and 2 Peter and Jude. Come whenever you can! Bring your Bag lunch. Contact Leader: Glenn Williams with questions.

VBS Registration and Wish List

Time to register for Vacation Bible School! Visit our website at www.mainstreetgreenwood.org to complete the registration form & medical forms. VBS is June 13-17 9am-12noon. We also have an **Amazon Wish List** if you'd like to contribute. Items purchased will ship directly to the church. The **Shared Wish List link** that you can click on is in your **Mini-Connection email**. Thanks for your support!

Sunday Childcare

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

THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET

Monday, May 23

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool

5:00 pm Carolina Sprinters Girls BB-Asbury Gym

6:00 pm Men's Group-Library

7:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 911

Tuesday, May 24

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom

5:30 pm Greenwood Storm Girls BB-Asbury Gym

6:00 pm UMM Men's Get Together-Bermuda's

7:30 pm Boys BB-Asbury Gym

Wednesday, May 25

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal-Choir Room

7:30 pm Boys BB-Asbury Gym

Thursday, May 26

7:30 am Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

10:30 am Mud Pies K4 Graduation-Sanctuary

11:15 am Mud Pies K4 Reception-Asbury Gym

5:00 pm Carolina Sprinters Girls BB-Asbury Gym

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Asbury Gym

Friday, May 27

7:30 pm Mud Pies Preschool-Asbury Building

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 29

9:02 am 9:02 Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School Classes

11:00 am Traditional Service-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Pick-up Basketball-Gym

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

Main Street Men's Spring Get Together

At Bermuda's Restaurant in Stoney Point, Tuesday, May 24th at 6 pm. Tuesday is \$5 hamburger night.

Come and enjoy an opportunity to meet fellow members and share a meal. Possible fall activities will be discussed. Please email David Painter at dcpainter75@gmail.com or call 864-706-2584 and leave a message for your dinner reservation.

Main Street United Methodist Church Staff

James McCoy-Bruce, Senior Pastor

Gray Stallworth, Pastor of Discipleship

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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