# *6th Sunday after Pentecost July 9, 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

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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	Prelude and Fugue in B-Flat Major Will Thomas, Organ	J. Krebs	
Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Keck	
Chiming of the Trinity			
Introit	Make Me a Servant Chancel Choir		
*Opening Prayer  Dear Lord, we worship your name this day. Thank you because of your promises that are true every morning. We praise you for the wonderful deeds in our lives. Your grace has enabled us to gather here for worship. We glorify your name for always being there for us. You promised never to leave us or forsake us. May You help us to worship you in truth and Spirit for the honor of your name. Through Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray. Amen.			
*Hymn of Praise	Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Crucifer: Mary Margaret Skinner Acolyte: Rosemary Skinner	#103	
*Apostles Creed		#881	
*Glory Be to the Fo	ther	#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.			
*Hymn of Preparation Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart #500			
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer			
Anthem	Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me Chancel Choir	arr. K. Lee Scott	
*Scripture Reading	John 7:37-39	Toby Chappell	
Sermon	Come!	Rev. Keck	
Giving of Tithes & Offering			
Offertory	Arioso in A Major	J. S. Bach	
*Doxology		#95	
*Hymn of Dedicati	<b>on</b> Spirit Song	#347	
*Closing Prayer			
*Congregational Response Here I am Lord #593 (refrain) Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.			
Postlude	Imperial March L.	Van Beethoven	
*All who are able, please stand.			



#### **Chancel Flowers**

The chancel flowers today are given to the glory of God and by the family for the celebration of long time member,
Rink Thomas' 95th birthday!

# 2023 Stewardship Report as of 07/02/2023

<u>Actual</u> <u>Budgeted</u>

YTD Income: \$362,157 \$393,876 YTD Expenses: \$344,533 \$393,876

YTD Surplus or (Deficit): \$17,624

June apportionments have been paid.

#### Attendance 07/02/2023

9:00 Service	43
Sunday School	85
11:00 Service	122
On-line	0

\*Just a reminder that if you are going to make a legacy gift to the Foundation, the separate check needs to be written to <u>Main Street</u> <u>Church Foundation</u>. We thank you in advance for your contributions!

## Main Street's First Service Looking for Some Help

Main Street's first service is in need of some additional voices that would be willing to assist with leading in the singing. The other need is 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 let the church office know.

#### **Small Group**

The **Wednesday Morning Small Group** meets every two weeks at Howard's on Main, downtown Greenwood, at 10:00 am.

The next meeting is Wednesday, July 19th.

#### **Upcoming in July:**

Prayer Ministry Team Meeting: July 10 at 10:00 am Board of Trustees Meeting: July 10 at 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting: July 11 at 5:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting: July 12 at 6:00 pm Foundation Board Meeting: July 13 at 5:00 pm

Membership & Evangelism Committee Mtg: July 17 at 10:00 am

Blessing of the Backpacks: July 23

Family Ministries Ice Cream Social: July 30

# Announcement from the Membership and Evangelism Team

To have your picture in the church directory send one in to Debbie Tharpe via email @ <a href="mailto:debbie.tharpe@mainstreetgreenwood.org">debbie.tharpe@mainstreetgreenwood.org</a>.

Also let's make sure your contact information is current for the directory. Log into our Church Directory to review your info and update it as needed. Go to Realm Connect & log in. Or if you have not created your account in <a href="Realm">Realm</a> (the church's on-line directory) please contact Debbie so she can send you an invitation to create an account. It's a handy dandy tool to have it at your fingertips!

Serving This Sunday, July 9

Sound System Operator: Tyler Key Media Boot/Camera: Susan Albon

Prayer Sentinel: Kit Adkins

Acolyte Parent Volunteer: Mary Kate Skinner Sanctuary Stewards: Carol Burgess & Miriam Garner

# <u>Children's Swim & Pizza Party</u> <u>July 13th at 5:30-7:30 pm</u>

Meet at the Maxwell Springs Pool.

Parents will need to stay for this event. RSVP to

Melissa if you plan to come.



# Stock the Book Bags - July 23

We will be stuffing a dozen book bags to donate to Woodfields Elementary (list at Walmart). Please place your school supply donations in front of the stained glass windows near the FH.

And we will bless all of our children's book bags then!



# <u>Upcoming Youth Activities</u> July 13th at 6:00 pm Movie Outing

Meet in the Youth Room

# July 16-17 Youth Lock-In

7:00 pm on July 16th until 7:00 am on July 17th

# July 25th Carowinds Trip

Purchase your tickets on-line for \$45. Bring your own lunch, and dinner on the way home will be covered.

# The next Joyful Flock is this Tuesday...July 11th

The Flock will gather inside at Marilyn Murphy's house from 6-7:30 pm. She has plenty of driveway parking. Join us for fellowship & a devotion. Drinks & dessert are served. You can bring your own supper to eat if you would like to.



# Main Street's Monthly Food Ministry—July 13th

Our next Food Ministry is this Thursday, the second Thursday of the month. We are in need of peanut butter and canned vegetables. Please drop off your donations on the Food Ministry table in the Fellowship Hall Foyer. We know it is summer and everyone is taking time to enjoy the beautiful weather, but we are in need of food for our food ministry. Please consider stopping by the store or picking up a couple items while you are there to help out. Thank you for your donations and all you do!!

# Sunday School Classes

Sunday School is one of the most important opportunities for a person to be nurtured in their faith. We have children's, Youth, and 6 Adult classes. If you are interested in a class, please contact the church office or visit a class. Find one to nurture you!

## **THIS WEEK at MAIN STREET**

# Sunday, July 9

**Come!** John 7:37-39

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

# Monday, July 10

10:00 am Prayer Ministry Team Meeting-Library

5:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

5:30 pm Board of Trustees Meeting-SWB

7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 911-Scout Room

### Tuesday, July 11

9:30 am Staff Meeting-Drake Classroom

5:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting-Library

# Wednesday, July 12

12:00 pm Men's Bible Study-Library

4:00 pm Girls Basketball-Asbury Outreach Gym

6:00 pm Leadership Team Meeting-Library

## Thursday, July 13

1:00 pm Food Ministry-Fellowship Hall

5:30 pm Children's Pool Party-Maxwell Springs

6:00 pm Youth Movie Outing-Youth Room

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

#### Friday, July 14

2:00 pm Band Practice-Fellowship Hall

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery-Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, July 15

9:00 am Soup Kitchen Team #1-Soup Kitchen

#### Sunday, July 16

#### Final Instructions Matthew 28:16-20

9:00 am Early Worship Service-Fellowship Hall

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service-Sanctuary

7:00 pm Youth Lock-In-Youth Room

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

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