

# Opportunities and Announcements

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, July 16

8:45 am Day by Day Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional Worship  
6:00 pm UMYF

### Monday, July 17

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### Tuesday, July 18

9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
6:00 pm Worship Committee

### Wednesday, July 19

9:00 am Vacation Bible School  
7:00 pm Choir Practice

### Thursday, July 20

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

### Friday, July 21

6:30 pm NA Group

### Saturday, July 22



## Lemonade on the Lawn

We will kick off our Hero Central Vacation Bible School week with lemonade on the lawn for EVERYONE following the 11:00 am service TODAY, Sunday, July 16. Lemonade will be available as you leave the building so plan on sticking around to cool off and fellowship with your friends.

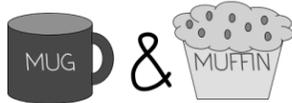
## Prayer Request

Please be in prayer

for Alec Davis who will be attending Salkehatchie-Lake Murray from July 22-29.

## Women's Walking Group

will **NOT** walk on:  
Monday, July 17th



## Fifth Sunday in July

There will be **one worship service** on July 30 at 10:00 am. Please join us for a **Mug and Muffin Breakfast** before the 10:00 am worship service (9:00-9:45 am) in the Parlor.



We are now offering

Children's Church at our 8:45 am Worship service during the sermon for children ages 3 years old through 1st grade. If you would like to volunteer to help please contact Cari Treece at [ctreece@stmatthewumc.net](mailto:ctreece@stmatthewumc.net).



## Liturgist

Adelaide Johnson

## Children's Church Assistant

Hannah Treece

## Acolytes

Geneva Brannon  
Catherine Barnett

**Ushers** Michael Doshier, Jake Fine,  
Laurin Nocks, Tom Anderson

## Serving in

July

## Attendance Slips

8:45 am Betty Shull, Marnie Cree  
11:00 am Charles & Trish Hughes

## Altar Guild

Beth Murphy

## Pew Angels

Anna Cobb, Sarah Jane Tollison

## Bulletin & Newsletter Editing

Kathy Marrelli



Look for  
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## Contact Information

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**St. Matthew**  
United Methodist Church

**July 16, 2017 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

## An update on the new parsonage family:

Every day for us for most of the last two weeks has been like "Christmas in July", with each day bringing us new discoveries in this or that box. "Oh, so THAT'S where we packed it..." Every day has also brought new challenges, in terms of finding places to put all our "stuff" in a new, differently configured, and differently furnished space than it was in for the last several years. Thankfully, due to Sarah's tenacity and perseverance, the number of unopened boxes and the general chaos of our new home is diminishing every day!

Every trip, to anywhere, every day, has also been a Google Maps app-aided adventure. (Unfortunately, this has meant that we've used 75+ percent of our data for the month already.) They say that getting lost, and finding your way back, is the best way to learn how to get around in a new place. If that's so, then our learning curve is surely flattening out rapidly.

They also say you shouldn't play "favorites" with your congregation, but I have to be honest and say that I already have some here at St. Matthew. My already favorite Sunday School class is the Faithful Followers, who brought us a wonderful, all Gluten-Free meal our first evening in the parsonage (which we made several meals out of). I am especially interested in getting the recipe for the delicious chocolate cookies one of the class members made. My other group of "favorites" in the congregation is the Church Staff, who have been so patient and so helpful in getting me "up to speed" on so many things, both big and small.

I look forward to our coming weeks together, and to my being able more and more, week by week, to put names and faces together. When you first come to a new congregation, it's like losing your glasses: everyone is sort of out of "focus". But then, gradually, people come into "focus", and everything feels normal and good again. Thank you all for your continuing patience and graciousness over this interim period!

-- Randy+

## Order of Worship

We are glad you are here to worship this morning. An asterisk (\*) indicates the congregation stands, if able. Please see an usher if a hearing device would be helpful.

PRELUDE His Right Hand Doth Embrace Me Dupre

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love 422

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

**Creating and Re-creating God, who has made us for loving relationship, first of all with you and then with one another, and who through Christ Jesus would set us free from all that keeps us from fulfilling our created purpose: Implant, we pray, your Holy Spirit, deep within each of us, that we might more and more manifest, between us and others, the most beautiful of all the evidences of the Spirit's presence, the freedom to love, Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:13-26  
Liturgist: The Word of God for the people of God  
**People: Thanks be to God**

\*GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Randy Smith  
(Following the Children's Time, **3K-1st age children** may go to the sanctuary entrance to be led to Children's Church on the second floor of the Education Building. **If escorted by a parent**, children younger than three may be taken to the nursery on the first floor of the Education Building.) If this is your child's first time in Children's Church please walk with them to the sanctuary entrance.

### THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION Sprit of the Living God 393  
(sing twice; the second time "me" becomes "us")

### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY Everlasting Love Larson  
Sanctuary Choir

\*DOXOLOGY 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

DEDICATION OF VBS LEADERS (see insert)

SERMON "The Fruit of the Sprit is . . . Love" Rev. Randy Smith

\*CLOSING HYMN Make Me a Captive, Lord 421

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE Go In Peace Lovelace

\*POSTLUDE Fugue in E Flat Bach

## SCRIPTURE

### Galatians 5:13-26 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>13</sup> For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup> Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup> envy, <sup>[c]</sup> drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

### Those In Need Of Prayer

Claire Barnett	June Gaillard	Melodye Putnam
Eleanor Bielaski	Gage Hood	(mother of Kim Geddie)
(mother of Dawn Anderson)	Eugenia Keck	Ellen Slatton
Crescent Cobb	Olive Koger	Tom Sudderth
(grandson of Eddie & Anna Cobb)	Eric & Teri Lockwood	(brother of Terhune Sudderth)
Eddie Cobb	Dot Looney	Terry Williams
Michael Cook	Sandra Niven	Doyle & Honey Yates
	Ann Osborne	

#### The Homebound

Tim Barnett	Carolyn Monroe
Judy Cochran	Mary Walker Morris
Miles Day	Daggett Royals
Cathy Gardner	Lois Smith
Barbara Holzberger	Mildred Thompson
Jim Hunter	Dick & Sara Young

#### Out of Town Prayers

Cindy Davis (niece of Bob Davis)
Laurie Ervin
Jim Gibbs
Jackson Hall (son of Chuck & Jane Hall)
Jeanne Stonoha (mother of Mary Ann Stonoha)
Thomas Stonoha (brother of Mary Ann Stonoha)

#### Serving Our County

Evan Childers	Katelyn Kirkpatrick
Trent Erickson	Kimberlie Kirkpatrick
Jonathan Howard	Jeffrey Van Camp, Jr.
Tom Jordan	Kris Welanetz