

10:00 am -11:00 am

Worship in the Family
Life Center

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Children, Youth & Adult
Sunday School

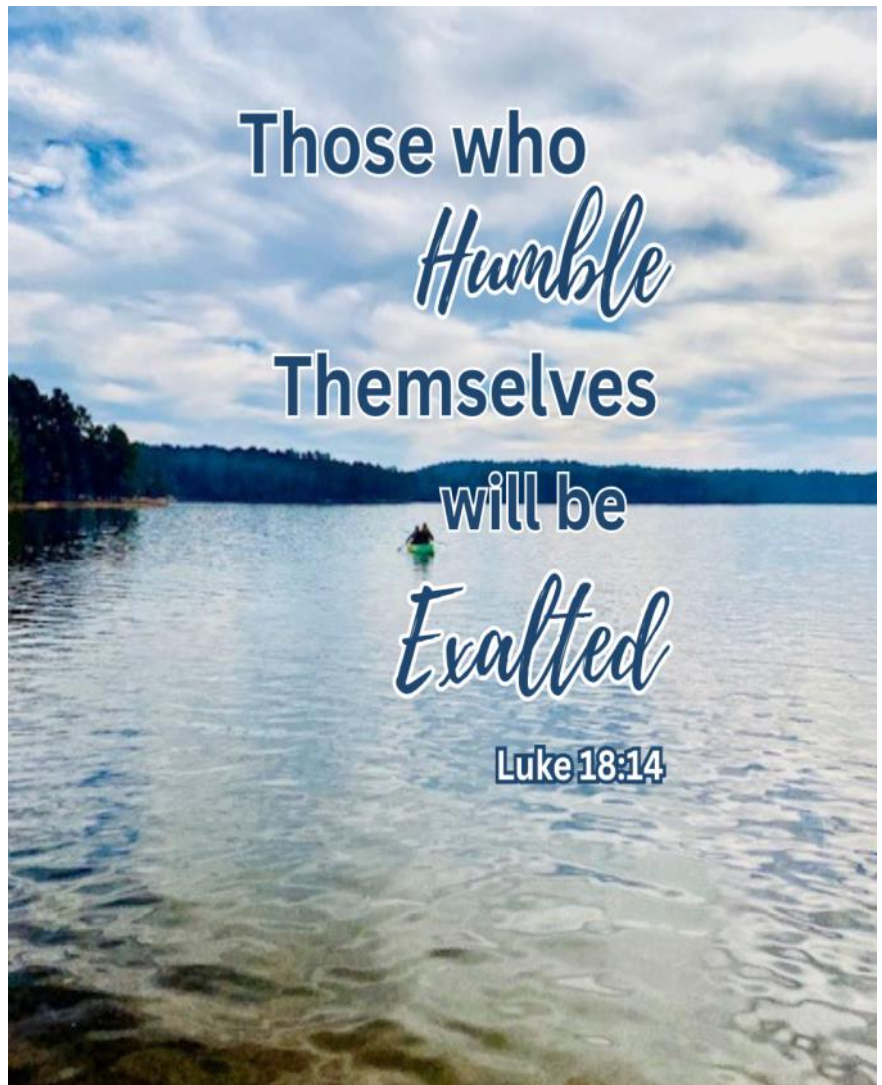
Welcome!

We're so glad you are worshiping with us, and a special welcome to our guests. We trust you will feel the presence of God among us and hope you will want to worship with us again soon.

For any questions about becoming a part of the life of St. Matthew UMC, please speak with our pastor or ministry staff. We think you'll find St. Matthew a friendly place to make your church home.

Our Mission

To build life-changing relationships with God, one another, and our community.



July 6, 2025



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

St. Matthew Happenings



VOLUNTEER FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH!

No prep needed! Just a heart to help with children!

Find the signup on the home page of stmatthewumc.net or scan the QR code.



PRESCHOOL ADMISSION

We will now offer a 3 and 5 day a week option for the 2025/2026 school year.

**ENROLL
NOW**

Email Christina Via
cvia@stmatthewumc.net



Summer Sunday School

Youth &
Adults

All Ages Summer Sunday School Class

11:00 am in the youth room (second floor gym)

This class is for youth, college students home for the summer, and any adults seeking continued growth this summer!

(We will **NOT** meet June 29 or July 6)



MEANDERER'S LUNCH

CORONITAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT

2119 WADE HAMPTON BLVD.

GREENVILLE

JULY 17, 11:30 AM

QUESTIONS? CONTACT KATHY MARRELL

864-268-1945



Ethel Sherrill's 100th Birthday

Thank you to all of our church family who stopped by to wish Ethel a very special "Happy Birthday!"



10:00 am Order of Worship

(Children's activity folders are available in baskets on the table)

Greetings & Announcements

Rev. Edward McCutcheon

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Worship Songs

Children's Moment

Rev. Edward McCutcheon

*After the children's moment, children ages K4-2nd grade may go to with the leader to Children's church. **If this is your child's first time** in Children's Church, please walk with them to register them with the leader. Younger children may be taken to the nursery.*

*Psalter

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have lifted me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Surely the Lord's anger is but for a moment; the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

you hid your face, I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

"What profit is there in my death if I go down to the pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!"

You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have loosed my sackcloth and girded me with gladness, that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*Affirmation of Faith

"Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Text joys and concerns by 10:10 am to 864-238-7273

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer *(Unison)*

Rev. Edward McCutcheon

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.

Offertory

*The Doxology

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.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Luke 18:9-14

Bonnie Lynch

Sermon

"Humbly Blessed"

Rev. Edward McCutcheon

Observance of Holy Communion

*Closing Hymn

*Benediction

The Worship is Over— Let the Service Begin!

Liturgist – Bonnie Lynch

Ushers: Jason Lynch, Tom McIntyre, Mark Swilley

*You may give your offering by placing them in the offering plate or other options to give:
text the word GIVE to 864-659-1812, or online at StMatthewUMC.net*

Scripture

Luke 18: 9-14

The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

9 He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' 13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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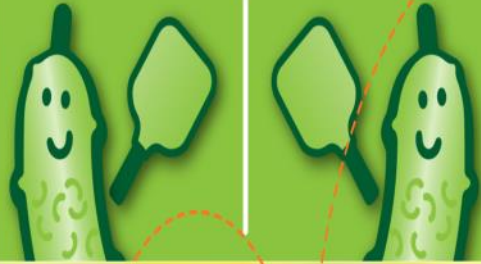


Walking Group

Looking to get some steps in?

Join our walking group every Monday at 10 am.
Meet us at the Cady Shelter as we walk the Swamp
Rabbit Trail together.

Summer Pickleball!



Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm
in the Family Life Center

We have paddles & balls - all we need is YOU!

Church Calendar

Find the calendar link at the bottom of the homepage:
stmatthewumc.net

Weekly Email

Sign up for weekly updates to stay informed. (Call the church office to receive a paper copy.)
stmatthewumc.net

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings:
stmatthewumc.net/give

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Summer Pickleball - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

Meanderer's Lunch - July 17th

Prayer & Praise



- Pat Wood
- Larry Carter, Don & Beth Shoemaker's son-in-law
- Amy King
- Eric Mitchell's father
- Doyle Yates
- Nancy Leach
- Lois Reid
- Bob Davis
- Sue Dempsey
- Jeane Bowen
- Baby Khyros, grandson of the Shoemakers
- Bob Groover
- Sue Edmonds
- Ethel Sherrill
- John Bishop, friend of Robert Boggs
- Roscoe Calvert, Jake Fine's grandfather
- Brad Rustin
- Adair & Jim Boatman
- Shannon Edmunds
- Steve Quam
- The Fine family