

9:00am-9:45am

The Branch Contemporary
Worship in the Family Life
Center (Gym)

10:00am-10:45am

Sunday School for All

11:00am-12:00pm

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

8:45am-12:00pm

Childcare available in
Education Building for
K4 & under

Welcome!

We are 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.

For any questions about
becoming a part of the
life of St. Matthew UMC,
please speak with our
pastor or ministry staff.
We believe you will find
St. Matthew a wonderful
place to call your church
home.

Our Mission

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



November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church



Church Work Day

Front Lawn | November 7 | 9:30-11:30am

For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God."

-2 Corinthians 9:12

Stewardship Sunday Celebration

November 15

9am: The Branch Worship

10am: Breakfast (Parlor)

11am: Traditional Worship

St. Matthew Kids

greenvillezoo
SOUTH CAROLINA

NOVEMBER 15 @ 2-4 PM

LEARN MORE & SIGN UP!

Meanderers Lunch

November 19 | 11:30am

Stax Omega



9:00am

Order of Worship

**Congregation stands, as able*

Announcements

***Greeting**

***Opening Worship Songs**

Children's Moment

After, ages K4-5th may go to Children's Church. Younger children may be taken to nursery or preschool.

Pastoral Prayer

Please text prayers and praises by 9:10am to 864-643-9968

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

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.

Stewardship Moment

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Sermon

"Remembering Our Saints"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion

***Closing Worship Song**

***Blessing**

11:00am
Order of Worship

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Prelude

“For All the Saints”

Wilbur Held

Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Processional Hymn**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

UMH 545

***Call to Worship**

We are chosen children of God, bound together by the Holy Spirit.

We belong to God, and through God, we belong to one another.

As we gather to remember the saints who formed us in the faith, we give thanks for their living witnesses to God’s love, showing us that:

We belong to God, and through God, we live as family in Christ, bound together by Love.

We give thanks for the influence of the saints in our lives who demonstrated God’s love and saving grace, so that we could know in our bones that:

We belong to God, and through God, we are saved to love one another.

Come, let us worship God who blesses us with witnesses to divine love that we may be witnesses of Love with everyone we meet.

We come to worship God who chooses us, empowers us, and inspires us to live as witnesses of Love in communion with the saints of every age. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** (*Unison*)

UMH 70

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 Moment

After, ages K4-5th may go to Children’s Church. Younger children may be taken to nursery or preschool.

Special Music

Chancel Choir

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Unison*) "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.

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Offering

You may give your offering by: check or cash in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 659-1812, or giving online at stmatthewumc.net

Offertory

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Michael Burkhardt

*The Doxology (*Unison*)

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

*Hymn of Preparation

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

UMH 61

Stewardship Moment

Scripture Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

Bartley Sides

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Remembering Our Saints"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

Observance of Holy Communion

UMH 12

*Closing Hymn

"Because He Lives"

UMH 364

*Benediction

*Postlude

"All Saints New"

Healey Willan

Scripture

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

⁹ Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you.
¹⁰ You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. ¹¹ For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, ¹² encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.
¹³ And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.



mission opportunity

Help us provide a Thanksgiving meal of turkey and all the trimmings for 50 youth and staff at Greenville Juvenile Detention Center (GJDC) on Friday, November 20 from 10:15am-12:30pm.

Food will need to be delivered to Betsy Boaze by 9:30am or to GJDC at 10:15am on November 20. Anything not needing refrigeration can be brought to the church office by 3:30pm on November 19.



Sign up to help serve
or donate food!



FALL Social

NOVEMBER 20

6:30-9:30pm

rsvp by november 15



adults only

The Webbs • 244 Stone Lake Drive



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Save the Date!



Vacation Bible School
July 26-30, 2027

Contact Us

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Stay in Touch

Find the calendar link at the bottom of our website homepage.

Sign up for our weekly e-blast for the latest updates. Call the office to receive a paper copy.

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St. Matthew Happenings

Walking Group – 10am Mondays

Pickleball – 1-3pm Mondays & Wednesdays

Disciple 1 Fast Track Study – 1:30-3pm Tuesdays

Faith & Immigration Justice – 10-11:30am Wednesdays

The Holy Spirit Study – 5-6pm Sundays

Church Work Day – November 7

Pumpkin Volunteer Celebration – November 8

Stewardship Sunday – November 15

Children's Fall Outing – November 15

Meanderers Lunch – November 19

GJDC Lunch – November 20

Fall Adult Social – November 20

High School Retreat – December 4-6

Children's Christmas Pageant – December 13

Carols on Cleveland – December 16

Christmas Cantata – December 20

Youth Ski Trip – January 15-18, 2027

St. Matthew in the Mountains – March 12-14, 2027

Vacation Bible School – July 26-30, 2027

Prayers & Praises

Yates Family

Helen Bates and Family

Sarah Jane Tollison's mom, Jane

Sarah Clemmons' sister, Debbie

Jean Sanderson

Hugh and Sue Edmonds

Lillie McPherson's mom, Linda

Paul Thorn and Family

Paul Thorn's mom, Leila

Paul Thorn's aunt, Millie

Beth Shoemaker's sister, Maria Christina

Roland Cline

Susie Saville

Betty Clark

Don Cochran

John White

Charlie Jones

Elinor DeYoung

Brian and Nancy Leach

Ethel Sherrill

Ann Osborne