



# ST. MATTHEW'S

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**We are a family of faith reaching out  
to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!**

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## 1 Rise Retreat

Rise Weekend is a United Methodist youth retreat for students in grades 6–12, focused on faith, community, and purpose.

February 13–15, 2026, students from across the Mississippi Conference will gather at Camp Tanglewood for a weekend of worship, small groups, teaching, and shared experiences. Students will reflect on their identity as beloved children of God, build meaningful relationships, and explore what it looks like to live out their faith with intention.

Cost: \$250 per student (includes lodging, meals, t-shirt, and all programming).

Scholarships available—cost should never be a barrier.

Register by scanning the QR code below:



## 2 Wednesday Night Live (WNL)

Wednesday Night Live resumes this week on January 14, 2026! Be sure to check out the menu and activities for all ages below.

### WNL Activities

#### Adults:

Bible Study with Andy (Sanctuary)  
Study on Gospel of Matthew (Room 116)  
Soul Sisters Women's Bible Study (Parlor)  
Experiencing God with Jessica Wellington (Room 115)

#### Youth:

Bible Study & Games (Youth Lounge)

#### Children:

Nursery  
Pre K Music  
Elementary Choir & Bible Study



#### Updated Prices:

**\$12** Adults & Youth  
**\$10** Senior Adults  
**\$10** Salad Entree  
**\$8** Kids

## 3 Seasoned Saints

The Seasoned Saints cordially invite you to share in the fun as we gather on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in Hart Hall at noon for food, fun and fellowship! This coming Tuesday, January 13, we will welcome Adrianna Hemphill, Branch Manager of the Madison Rebecca Baine Rigby Library, to tell us about Friends of the Library, services and programs offered, and opportunities for volunteering. Cost of lunch is \$10. Please contact Kaye Schloemer at [kjschloemer23@gmail.com](mailto:kjschloemer23@gmail.com) for more information and reservations.

### WNL Menu: Jan. 14th

**Main Line:** Fajitas, Mexican Rice, Black Beans, with Chips & Salsa

**OR** Fried chicken salad

(both options come with dessert & drink)

**Kids Line:** chicken nuggets, pizza, french fries, dessert, & drink

## This week...

#### Monday:

Flower Ministry @ 10am  
Adult Art Class @ 10am

#### Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints @ Noon  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am  
WNL Dinner @ 5pm  
WNL Activities @ 6pm  
Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

#### Thursday:

Card Care Ministry @ 9:30am  
Ladies' Bible Study @ Noon  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am  
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am  
Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

## Older Adult Activities

**Breakfast** @ Denny's  
Each Wednesday in January @ 9am

**Ageless Aerobics**  
Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 2pm

**Seasoned Saints**  
Tuesday, Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Noon

**Another Broken Egg**  
Friday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00

**MS Museum of Art**  
Renaissance, Ridgeland  
Friday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 11:15am

**Sombra Mexican Restaurant**  
The Township, Ridgeland  
**Ladies Night Out**

Friday, Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM

#### Game Day

Monday, Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

#### Pillowcase Pals

Tuesday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

**Grammy Museum & Lunch**  
Friday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Mississippi Symphony**  
Saturday, Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm

#### Movie Day

Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm

#### Contact Joyce Titus

for more info, RSVPs,  
& transportation  
(601-214-4826)

## Ladies' Bible Study

Women's Bible Study meets Thursdays at noon in the Youth Lounge, and we'd love for you to join us as we kick off a new study in the new year.

We're also planning a holiday get-together in January, so stay tuned for details. Whether you've been coming for years or are thinking about jumping in for the first time, this is a great time to join us. Let's start the year together.

## 2026 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date for flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion, contact the church office: 601-856- 9581. **The Narthex may be available if the Sanctuary is booked.**

**Sanctuary:** \$120

**Narthex:** \$60

**Intersection:** \$60

## The Upper Room Devo

Support your daily walk with God by using The Upper Room! St. Matthew's furnishes this daily devotional for you. Pick up the new January – February issue in the Narthex or Intersection Lobby.

## Sunday School & Small Groups

If you are looking for a small group or Sunday School class to join for the new year, then we have many options available! Contact Andy at [andy@stm-umc.org](mailto:andy@stm-umc.org) if you have questions.

## Our Presence: Jan. 4, 2025

**Traditional Service:** 206

**Intersection Service:** 69

**Online Worship:** 119

**Worship Total:** 394