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to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!**

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TOP 3 for Sunday, January 11th

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 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

UWF & Men of Faith

Happening today!

United Women in Faith kicks off 2026 this Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 pm in the Parlor. We're excited to welcome Mallory Pickering from the Mississippi Coalition Against Human Trafficking, who will share ways we can be the hands and feet of Jesus in our community. All women of the church are invited for fellowship, learning, and meaningful conversation.

Men of Faith will also be meeting at 3:00 pm.

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast @ Denny's

Each Wednesday in January @ 9am

Ageless Aerobics

Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 2pm

Seasoned Saints

Tuesday, Jan. 13th @ Noon

Another Broken Egg

Friday, Jan. 16th @ 9:00

MS Museum of Art

Renaissance, Ridgeland

Friday, Jan. 16th @ 11:15am

Sombra Mexican Restaurant

The Township, Ridgeland

Ladies Night Out

Friday, Jan. 16th @ 5:30 PM

Game Day

Monday, Jan. 19th @ 2pm

Pillowcase Pals

Tuesday, Jan. 20th @ 1pm

Grammy Museum & Lunch

Friday, Jan. 23rd

Mississippi Symphony

Saturday, Jan. 24th @ 7:30pm

Movie Day

Monday, Jan. 26th @ 1pm

Contact Joyce Titus

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

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
if you have questions.

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

Our Presence: Jan. 4, 2025

Traditional Service: 206
Intersection Service: 69
Online Worship: 119
Worship Total: 394