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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 will resume on Wednesday, January 14, 2026. More information about the menu and programming opportunities for all ages will be shared soon—stay tuned!

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.

3 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 Brian Johnston at brian@stm-umc.org if you have questions.

UWF

The first United Women in Faith Meeting of 2026 will be Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 pm in the Parlor

The speaker will be Mallory Pickering with the Mississippi Coalition Against Human Trafficking. All women of the church are invited to come for fellowship and for learning ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

Homebound communion

Homebound communion will be Thursday, January 8 at 1:30 pm. If you are willing to help serve communion or if you would like to be served, please contact Kaye Herring at kayeherring@stm-umc.org

This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am

Senior Game Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am

No WNL Activities

Choir Practice @ 7:15pm

Thursday:

Card Care Ministry @ 9:30am

Ladies' Bible Study @ Noon

Homebound Communion @ 1:30pm

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am

Traditional Worship @ 10:30am

Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

United Women in Faith @ 3pm

Men of Faith @ 3pm

Ladies' Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume Thursday, January 8th after our holiday break! We meet 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.

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast @ Denny's

Each Wednesday in January @ 9am

Ageless Aerobics

Every Tuesday & Thursday @ 2pm

Game Day

Monday, Jan. 5th @ 2pm

Mississippi Symphony

Saturday, Jan. 10th @ 7:30pm

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

Ladies Night Out

Friday, Jan. 16th @ 5:30 PM

Game Day

Monday, Jan. 19th @ 2pm

MS Museum of Art & Lunch

Monday, Jan. 19th @ 10am

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)*

Our Presence:

Dec. 28, 2025

Traditional Service: 126

Intersection Service: 36

Online Worship: 92

Worship Total: 254