



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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TOP 3 for Sunday, March 8th

1 Seasoned Saints

St. Matthew's Seasoned Saints is a fellowship of folks primarily 55+, meeting to share a meal and entertainment on the second Tuesday of each month. (Please note that you are welcome whatever your age!) On Tuesday, March 10, friends from MS Methodist Rehab Center will bring a special guest--a pet therapy dog--to explain the compassionate work being done by man's best friend! Please join us at 11:30 a.m. in Hart Hall for this delightful time together. Cost for the noon meal is \$10; for reservations and more information, please contact Kaye Schloemer at kjschloemer23@gmail.com.

Save the Date!

Our next **Blood Drive** will be Wednesday, March 25th from 4 pm-7 pm!

WAGS: Sunday, March 22nd

Leadership Council: Monday, March 23rd

Christ Cupboard: Saturday, March 28th

2 No WNL: March 11th (Spring Break)

Due to Spring Break, there will be no Wednesday Night Live (WNL) dinner or activities on Wednesday, March 11. We pray this week is a refreshing and restful time for our families. We'll be back to our normal WNL schedule on Wednesday, March 18, and look forward to gathering together again!

Sanctuary Choir will meet at 6:30pm.

Flower Ministry

The Flower Ministry is currently in need of vases. If you have any you would like to donate or return, we would greatly appreciate it!

Attention: BREAD BAKERS

We need a loaf (or two) of your bread. Congregational Care wants to stock our freezer with homemade bread for delivery. Please wrap tightly in foil and label! Drop off with Kaye Herring in the Church office.

3 Church Workday: March 21st

Mark your calendars for a church workday on March 21! Join us at St. Matthew's as we care for the spaces the Lord has entrusted to us. It's a great opportunity to serve together, enjoy fellowship, and bless our church home in practical ways. More details to come -- we hope you'll plan to be there!

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Join St. Matthew's Children's Ministry for our Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, March 29th at 3:00 PM!** Invite friends and neighbors and come enjoy a fun afternoon together.

We already have eggs from last year, but we need help filling them. **Please consider donating non-chocolate candy (no nuts) or small mini toys for the eggs.** Donations can be placed in the designated boxes by the gym, the church office, or in the Intersection.

How you can help: invite a friend, donate candy or mini toys, and join us for the hunt!

This week...

Monday:
Adult Art Class @ 10am
Flower Ministry @ 10am
Tuesday:
Seasoned Saints @ Noon
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm
Pickleball @ 6pm
Wednesday:
Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am
No WNL - Spring Break
Choir Practice @ 6:30pm
Thursday:
Card Care Ministry @ 9:30am
Ladies' Bible Study @ Noon
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm
Sunday:
Sunday School @ 9:15am
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am
Intersection Worship @ 10:30am
Cub Scouts @ 2pm

Ladies' Bible Study

Ladies' Bible Study meets Thursdays at noon in the Youth Lounge, and we would love for you to join us! This month, we are walking through a Lenten Bible study with Laura and Mary Beth. If you are considering joining for the first time or have any questions, please contact Laura Rivera at laura@stm-umc.org or 601-624-9497.

Our Presence: March 1st

Traditional: 171
Intersection: 64
Total: 235

UWF Updates

March 8th, in HART Hall and warmly invites all women of St. Matthew's to join them. Laura Rivera will share an update on children's activities and lead a conversation about ways we can come alongside and help support this important ministry.

Easter Lilies

UWF will also begin selling Easter lilies on March 8 in the Narthex and at Intersection on Sunday mornings, as well as in HART Hall on Wednesday nights. The cost is \$25 per lily. These flowers will decorate our sanctuaries on Easter Sunday and may be given in honor or memory of a loved one. After Easter worship, you are welcome to take your lily home to enjoy.

This annual fundraiser helps UWF support women and children locally, nationally, and globally. Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of J. Paul Berry
from Joyce Titus

In Honor of Nancy Moore and Tim Rigby and Music Ministry
from Randy and Melody Young

Older Adult Opportunities

Every Tuesday & Thursday: Ageless Aerobics
Every Wednesday: Breakfast
Location varies (check schedule)
Throwback Thursdays
Classic Movies @ Malco Grandview
Seasoned Saints
Tuesday, March 10th
Scrapbooking @ Madison Public Library
Thursday, March 12th
Grammy Museum & King Rail Road Museum
Friday, March 13th
Sunday, March 15th
"Tambo & Bones" & Keifer's
Tuesday, March 17th
Pillowcase Pals
Wednesday, March 18th
Bingo @ Madison Public Library
Saturday, March 21st
Learn to Crochet @ Madison Public Library
Saturday, March 21st
World Ballet Company: Swan Lake @ Saenger Theatre
Thursday, March 26th
Ladies Night Out
Thursday, March 26th
Mississippi Museum of Art Film Series
Jackson: "A Streetcar Named Desire"
Friday, March 27th
Morgan Freeman's Symphonic Blues Experience
Saturday, March 28th
Senior Social Hour @ Madison Public Library
Saturday, March 28th
Mighty Keys @ MS Symphony
Monday, March 30th
Movie Day
Saturday, March 31st
World Ballet Company: Swan Lake @ ThaliaMara Hall
Breakfast Locations:
March 11th
Primos, Madison
201 Baptist Drive
March 18th
Waffle House, Ridgeland
6931 Old Canton Rd
March 25th
Beagle Bagel, Madison
100 Mannsdale Road
Contact Joyce Titus
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