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Check-in with us!

### TOP 3 for Sunday, May 17th

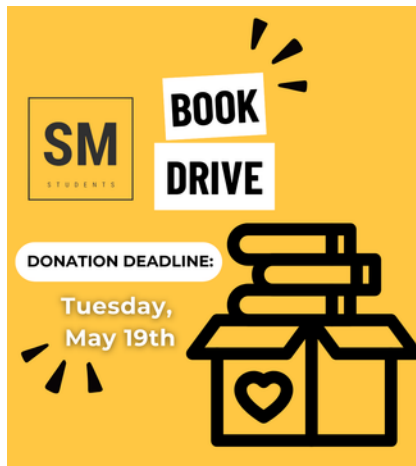
#### 1 Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS!



Don't wait — scan the QR code and get signed up for VBS!!

T-shirt orders are going in soon, so make sure you're registered to get yours! We can't wait for all the fun ahead!

#### 2 Youth Book Drive



Questions? marybeth@stm-umc.org

Clean off those book shelves and donate your books ASAP! Collection ends soon. Drop off in narthex by church office door.

#### 3 Potluck



Join us for a special Potluck Lunch on Sunday, June 7, as we celebrate Pastor Andy and wish him well in his new role at Starkville First United Methodist Church.

Bring a favorite dish to share and enjoy lunch together in the gym following church service.

#### This week...

##### Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am  
Flower Ministry @ 10am  
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

##### Tuesday:

Pillowcase Pals @ 1pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm

##### Wednesday:

Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am  
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

#### WAGS

Witnessing Animals, God's Saints- Bring your well behaved fur baby to share God's love with those in the local nursing home.

##### Location:

The Blake at the Township

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Date:** Sunday, May 31

#### Our Presence: May 10th

**Traditional:** 218

**Intersection:** 52

**Online:** 97

**Total:** 367

#### Trinity VBS

We're headed to Trinity Hispanic Mission Center in Forest, MS for Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS, June 24-26!

Each morning we'll leave St. Matthew's at 8:30am  
VBS runs 10:00am -12:00pm

We'd love your help—volunteers are still needed! If you're able to serve, let us know and be part of what God is doing this week.  
Contact Melissa Ragazzi to volunteer 601-540-7336

#### Health & Wellness: May

May (Mental) Health & Wellness Message: Transitions

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." – Jeremiah 29:11

The month of May is full of transitions. Students (and their families) are facing the transition to another grade/school, heading off to college, or even graduating and transitioning to the work force. While it is often a time of excitement about what the future holds, it can also be a time of great anxiety about what the future will look like. It is these times that we must put our faith in God and know that, whatever happens, he will give us the strength and tools to prosper.

#### Looking for ways to SERVE?

At St. Matthew's we like to say that every member is a minister. There are ways, big and small, that everyone can help be apart of what God is doing here at St. Matthew's.

##### Reach out today!

- Congregational Care: Kaye Herring
- Choir: Tim Rigby
- Children's Ministry: Laura Rivera
- Youth Ministry: Mary Beth Davis Ashley
- Intersection: Brian Johnston
- Sunday School: Bob & Joanne Mock