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Check-in with us!

TOP 3 for Sunday, May 24th

1 Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS!



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

2 Potluck



Join us for a special Potluck Lunch on Sunday, June 7th 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.

3 Ordering of Ministry Service



St. Matthew's will host this year's Annual Conference's Ordering of Ministry Service on June 3rd at 7:00pm. During this service, Mary Beth (Youth Pastor) will be commissioned as a provisional elder.

Come support her commissioning as we celebrate this achievement!

This week...

Monday:

Office Closed

Happy Memorial Day!

Tuesday:

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Pickleball @ 6pm

Older Adults: New Stage - Rag Time

Wednesday:

Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am

Choir Practice @ 6:30pm

Thursday:

Card Care Ministry @ 9:30am

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

Friday:

Older Adults: Ladies' Night Out

Sunday:

Sunday School @ 9:15am

Traditional Worship @ 10:30am

Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

WAGS @ 3pm

Our Presence: May 17th

Traditional: 184

Intersection: 57

Online: 91

Total: 332

Honorariums

In Honor of Gwen Ross

from the Luther Hamilton Family

Prayer Requests?

prayer@stm-umc.org

Book Drive

Donation deadline for Seaside Mission's youth-led book club has been extended one week! Drop off Donations for all ages outside the church office, in the Intersection narthex, or in Mary Beth's office.

Trinity VBS

We're headed to Trinity Hispanic Mission Center in Forest, MS for Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS, June 24–26! We've pushed the dates back to Tuesday–Thursday (rather than Wednesday–Friday). Each morning we'll leave St. Matthew's at 8:30am and 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 at 601-540-7336.

Love Offering for Andy Stoddard

As we celebrate Andy Stoddard and his faithful years of ministry at St. Matthew's, SPRC will be collecting a Love Offering over the next two weeks as an expression of our gratitude and love for him. Donations may be brought to the church office, given to John Dawson or John Frasier, or given directly to Andy. Cash gifts are encouraged. If giving by check, please make checks payable to Andy Stoddard. We are also collecting photos and memories for a slideshow celebrating Andy and Holly's time at St. Matthew's over the last 11 years. Photos may be emailed to Lauren Dickerson at lauren.dickerson@ministryarchitects.com. Thank you for helping us express our love and gratitude to the Stoddards!

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

Women's Bible Study

Our Women's Bible Study will take a summer pause and will resume in August. We pray you have a restful, joy-filled summer and look forward to gathering again soon!

WAGS

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