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**Prayer Requests?**

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**Check-in with us!**



**This week...**

**Monday:**

Flower Ministry @ 10am  
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

**Tuesday:**

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm  
Pickleball @ 6pm  
Choir Practice @ 6:30pm

**Wednesday:**

Older Adult Breakfast @ 9am  
Ordering of Ministry Service @ 7pm

**Thursday:**

Card Care Ministry @ 9:30am  
Homebound Communion @ 1:30pm  
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm

**Sunday:**

Sunday School @ 9:15am  
Combined Worship @ 10:30am  
Church-wide Potluck

**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. Thank you for helping us express our love and gratitude to the Stoddards!

**Profession of Faith & Baptism**

Congratulations to Ainsley Grace Cauthen on her profession of faith and baptism! Ainsley is the daughter of Wesley Cauthen and Sloan Terry, and the granddaughter of Lisa Peoples. We rejoice with Ainsley and her family as she publicly celebrates her faith in Christ.

**June Prayer Focus: Grateful for the Bad Times**

Thank You, Lord, for being present through both joyful and difficult seasons. May every trial soften my heart, deepen my gratitude, and remind me that Your love never fails.

**WAGS**

**Happening TODAY!**

Bring your well-behaved fur baby to share God's love with those in the local nursing home!

**Location:** The Blake at Township

**Date:** Sunday, May 31

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Memories & Photos Needed**

We are collecting stories, memories, and photos celebrating Andy and would love for you to participate!

- **Stories & Memories:** [historian@stm-umc.org](mailto:historian@stm-umc.org)
- **Photos:** [Lauren.dickerson@ministryarchitects.com](mailto:Lauren.dickerson@ministryarchitects.com)

Thank you for helping preserve these special memories!

**Pictorial Directory**

Our new St. Matthew's Pictorial Directory is currently being printed and will be available to church families at no cost. Donations to help offset printing expenses are appreciated, with a suggested donation of \$10, though any amount is welcome. Donations may be made by cash, check, or electronically through the church giving platform/QR code. If you would like a digital copy of your directory photo emailed to you, please contact [directory@stm-umc.org](mailto:directory@stm-umc.org).

**TOP 3 for Sunday, May 31st**

**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 next 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 (enough to feed your family!) 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!

**Our Presence: May 24th**

**Traditional:** 201  
**Intersection:** 50  
**Online:** 87  
**Total:** 338