



# 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, November 9th

# **Thanksgiving** Stuffing collection

Help us bless local families this Thanksgiving by donating individual boxes of Stove Top Stuffing for MadCAAP (Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty). Our church's goal is 700 boxes, and every single one makes a difference! Donations can be dropped off through Sunday, November 16. Let's come together and help ensure every family in our community enjoys a warm and hearty Thanksgiving meal!

WNL Menu: Nov. 12th

## **Birthday Gift** for Christ

Birthday Gift for Christ food collection begins today (Sunday, Nov.9th). Stop by the welcome desk in Narthex or Intersection Lobby to get your green bag and shopping list. Food donations are due on St. Nick Sunday, November 30th.

### **United Women in Faith**

The next meeting of UWF is today, November 9th at 3:00 in the church parlor. This will be a planning meeting where we will discuss future programs and upcoming officer elections. Please plan to come and bring your ideas!

# **WNL Activities**

#### **Adults:**

Main Line: fried catfish, mac & cheese, Bible Study with Andy turnip greens, cole slaw, & hush puppies (Sanctuary) Study on Gospel of Matthew **OR** grilled chicken salad (Room 116)

(both options come with dessert & drink) Soul Sisters Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

#### Youth:

Bible Study & Games (Youth Lounge)

Elementary Choir & Bible Study

#### **Children:**

Nursery Pre-K Music

\$12 Adults & Youth \$10 Salad Entree **\$10** Senior Adults **\$8** Kids

Kids Line: chicken nuggets, pizza,

french fries, dessert, & drink

**Updated Prices:** 

# **Thanksgiving Christ Cupboard**

The Thanksgiving Christ Cupboard meal delivery will take place the morning of Saturday, November 22nd. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Kaye Herring at kayeherring@stm-umc.org

# **Older Adult Opportunity!**

# **Fondren Theatre Workshop** and New Stage present:



We Need To Talk November 16 at 2:30 PM 1000 Monroe St, Jackson Tickets: \$15 for Seniors

Take an imaginative journey through the lives of Sarah and Abraham-told from Sarah's perspective. Purchase tickets using the QR code or through the website. Supper will follow at Broad Street (Banner Hall, Jackson)

# The Upper Room

Support your daily walk with God by using The Upper Room! St. Matthew's furnishes this daily devotional publication for you. Pick up the November -December issue in the Narthex.

### Confirmation

Confirmation Sunday is November 16th. Breakfast will be provided for confirmands, their families, and their mentors starting at 9:15am.

#### This week...

## St. Matthew's had a beautiful celebration of All Saints Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025, as we remembered the following church members who passed away since November, 2024:

#### Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am Flower Ministry @ 10am

### Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints @ Noon Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm Pickleball @ 6pm

#### Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am (Primos, Lake Harbor location) WNL Dinner @ 5pm WNL Activities @ 6pm Choir Rehearsal @ 7:15pm

#### Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30am Ladies' Bible Study @ 12pm Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm Pickleball @ 6pm Sunday:

(Confirmation Sunday) Sunday School @ 9:15am Traditional Worship @ 10:30am Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

#### Our Presence: Nov. 2, 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 210 10:30 am Intersection: 72 **Online Worship Total: 50 Worship Total:** 332

Marjorie Bertucci Ivadelle (Oz) Heidke Jasper Branning Dr. Thomas Herrin, Jr. Dick Cauthen Anne Moore Huldah Ekpo Steve Parker Charlene Freeland Peggy Peterson

Peggy Phillips Dr. Don Varner, DVM Karen West Norman Woodrick

**Older Adult Activities** 

**Breakfast** at Primos

(Lake Harbor location)

**Seasoned Saints** 

Tuesday, Nov. 11th @ Noon

Game Day

Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

**Pillow Case Pals** 

Tuesday, Nov. 18th @ 1pm

**Movie Day** 

Monday, Nov. 24th @ 2pm

Contact Joyce Titus for more info,

RSVPs, & transportation

(601-214-4826)

#### The following names were added to the our Memorial Book:

Roxie Abel Martin Lewis Arterburn Mary Joy Hobdy Arterburn Lisa Brown Bryan Campbell Joe Candelora, M.D. Mary Fred Clemmons Larry Richard Duncan

Ann Marie Farley Millicent Seawright Jeanelle Fredricks Gary J. Sexton Sue Rasberry Malone Erma Sherman Rubye Maxwell Moss Ployd Sherman Jim Sitel Stephanie McArthur Kay Florie Rawls Margaret Walker Perry Rosenbaum Pete Walker Margaret Ross Norris West

#### **UWF Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Support the United Women of Faith's Birthday Gift for Christ project, providing blankets, pillows, Each Wednesday in November @ 9am towels, and dishtowels for families in need. Poinsettias (\$25) will decorate both sanctuaries during Advent and can be picked up after church on Sunday, December 21. Purchase beginning November 9 in the narthex or south building, at WNL starting November 12, or online using the QR code. Honor or remember someone special while helping the UWF serve others locally and globally.



Mississippi Blood Services will be holding a blood drive on-site on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm - 7 pm during WNL. Donors will receive a \$15 Visa gift card. Scan the QR code to schedule appointment or just stop by the blood bus during the drive. Please make sure you have a valid ID with you. Donors must be 17-years-old (16, with signed parental consent) or older.

# **Blood Drive: Nov. 19th**

# **Seasoned Saints**

The Seasoned Saints have a special treat in store for you on Tuesday, November 11, at noon in Hart Hall. Matt Casteel, owner of WurmWorks, will share his innovative approach to accessing safe, natural, affordable and regenerative soil amendments. This is a fascinating composting process! Matt will be accompanied by his dad, Steve. Lunch is served at noon, and you're welcome to come earlier to enjoy coffee and good company prior to the meal. Cost for the luncheon is \$10. There's always room at our table for YOU! For reservations or additional information, please contact Kaye Schloemer at 601-573-1469 or email kischloemer23@gmail.com.