WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love.

As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.



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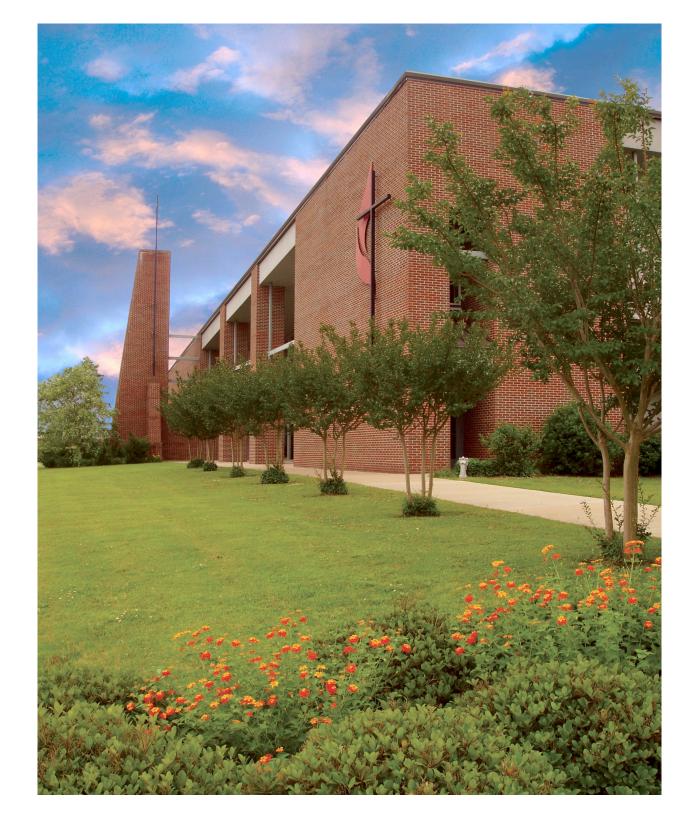
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Welcome to St. Matthew's!

If you are visiting with us this morning we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR Code to let us know you are here.

This QR Code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



St. Matthew's United Methodist Church November 16, 2025 10:30 am Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering	Rev. Brian Johnston
Prelude	Frank Laney, Organist
*Call To Worship""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""""	Intersection Band
*Cross and the Light of the World	
*Hymn of Praise"This Is the Day of New Beginnings	
Morning Prayers Call to Prayer	No. 140
"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (v. 1)	
Pastoral Prayer	
Lord's Prayer	
Choral Response	
"Amen" - Danish	•
Birthday Gift for Christ	Casey Farmer
Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts	Constant Chair
Offertory	
*Doxology	
*Offertory Prayer	
Children's Moment	Laura Rivera
New Testament Reading	Revelation 21:1-5
Ray McDaniel: This is the word of God for the people of God. People: Thanks be to God!	

Hymn of Preparation		No. 364
	"Because He Lives" (vv. 1 & 3	3)
Old Testament Reading		lsaiah 65:17-25
Leader: This is the word of	God for the people of God.	
People: Thanks be to God!		
Message		Mary Beth Davis Ashley
	"All Things New"	
Confirmation of Faith and Ba	ptism	No. 33
Olivia Gong	Greyson Leech	Luke Morris
Eliza Howard	Ray McDaniel	Holly Ware
Evie Jane Johnston	Liam Morris	Harper Wellington
Hymn of Commitment		No. 368
•	"My Hope Is Built" (vv. 1 & 4,	
*Benediction		Mary Beth Davis Ashley
*Cross and the Light of the W	/orld	
*Choral Response		Sanctuary Choir
	<i>"Amen"</i> - Baker	
*Postlude		Frank Laney, Organist
	* Please stand as you are able	e

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Vic Caracci by Vincent and Denise Caracci.