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TOP 3 for Sunday, August 10th

1 WNL Kickoff: August 13th

Menu

Main Line:

Fried catfish, Grilled chicken salad,
Mac & cheese, Turnip greens,
Coleslaw, Hush puppies OR Salad
Entree (*both of these come with
dessert & drink*)

Kids Line:

chicken nuggets, pizza,
french fries, dessert, & drink

Prices

\$12 Adults and Youth
\$10 Senior Adults,
\$10 Salad Entree
\$8 Kids

Order here!

(Deadline: Tuesday at Noon)



Honduras Mission Trip

Sign-ups are open now!
Scan the QR code to download the
application. The deadline to
register and submit your deposit is
September 20. For more
information, contact Mission Trip
Leader Drew Howard at
bdhoward77@me.com.



2 Rise Against Hunger

We will be setting up at noon and
packing the meals at 2:00 pm on
Saturday, August 23 in Hart Hall.

Sign-up here:



Prayer Ministry

August's Focus: Back to School

Each month, St. Matthew's Prayer
Committee invites our congregation to
join together in prayer around a shared
theme. This month, we're lifting up
students of all ages, teachers, parents,
and school staff—asking God to fill them
with peace, wisdom, and kindness as
the new school year begins. Look for
each month's focus in the Friday
newsletter and Sunday bulletin, and
consider adding it to your daily prayers
along with our weekly prayer list.

Our Presence: August 3, 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 235

10:30 am Intersection: 106

Online Worship Total: 130

Worship Total: 471

Our Gifts

Monthly Budget \$83,333.33 Received for August \$16,676.00

3 Coffee with the Pastors

**9:30 am
August 17th in the Narthex**

This is a time for new or
prospective members to learn
more about church and staff!

Weekday Ministry: Now Enrolling!

Weekday is now enrolling
students! For more
information, contact 601-856-
4860 or email weekday@stm-umc.org. To reach Cindy
Casteel directly:
cindycasteel@stm-umc.org.

United Women in Faith

**Sunday, August 10th
3:00 p.m.
Perry Hall**

Join us for "Sundae Sunday" &
enjoy an ice cream social!
Nursery provided.

Children's Ministry Announcements!

Sunday, August 17th
3rd Grade Bible Presentation

Questions?

Contact Laura!
laura@stm-umc.org

This week...

Monday:

Flower Ministry @ 10am
Adult Art Class @ 10am

Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints @ 12pm
Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm
Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am
(*Primos, Lake Harbor Location*)
WNL Kickoff @ 5pm
Choir Rehearsal @ 7pm

Thursday:

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

Friday:

AA Quarterly Dinner @ 6pm

Sunday:

Third Grade Bible Presentations
Coffee with the Pastors @ 9:15am
Sunday School @ 9:15am
Traditional Worship @ 10:30am
Intersection Worship @ 10:30am

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Ladies, join us every Thursday at Noon, in the youth
lounge at our south property. We are currently
reading "Good Enough" by Kate Bowler and Jessica
Richie. Join our GroupMe to get updates or contact
Laura Rivera at laura@stm-umc.org

Seasoned Saints

The Seasoned Saints are thrilled to host Beth Batton, Curator
for the Mississippi Governor's Mansion Museum Division, on
Tuesday, August 12. Designated a National Historic Landmark,
the mansion has been the residence of Mississippi governors
and their families since 1842. Please join us in Hart Hall for
coffee and good company at 11:30 prior to the luncheon at
noon. The cost is \$10. Reservations and additional information
are available by contacting Kaye Schloemer at
601-573-1469 or email kjschloemer23@gmail.com.

Memorials

In memory of **Don Varner**
from **John & Peggy Fraiser**
from **Estelle Blackwell**
from **Lisa & Melvin Campbell**
from **Keith & Sherrel Ann Moffat**
from **Charles & Wendy Stewart**
from **Andy & Marcia Traylor**
from **Dr. & Mrs. Owen Elder**
from **Tip Hailey**
from **Mallie Harreld**
from **Jimmy & Kathie Young**
from **Margaret Snider**

Older Adult Activities

August 12th @ 11:30am

Seasoned Saints

August 19th @ 1pm

Pillow Case Pals

August 22nd @ 11am

Lunch @ Lily Pad

August 25th @ 1pm

Movie Day

Contact Joyce Titus for more
info, RSVPs, & transportation
(601-214-4826)

Mission Market: September 4-6

Fall cleaning? Donate your gently used
treasures to Mission Market and support St.
Matthew's Outreach Ministries and Eddie
Deuschle's Mission Honduras. Suggested
items: furniture, dishes, jewelry, kitchenware,
art, toys, tools, books, yard/garden items,
and holiday décor. (No clothing or
electronics, please.)

Extras this year:

- **Bake Sale (Friday):** Contribute your
specialty—cookies, cakes, breads, jams,
etc. Package in Ziplocs, paper plates, or
containers and deliver to the church
kitchen Thursday afternoon or Friday
morning. Contact Meredith Bingham to
sign up.
- **Silent Auction (all 3 days):** Got a
weekend stay, event tickets, or
experiences to share? Contact Bob and
Joanne Mock to donate.

Want to help? Volunteers are needed
beginning August 25 for donation intake,
sorting, pricing, loading/unloading large
items, and event-day help.

Questions? Reach out to Rev. Andy Stoddard,
Maura McIntosh, Joyce Titus, John & Peggy
Fraiser, Joanne & Bob Mock, Meredith
Bingham, or Brack & Kaye Schloemer.

2025 Flower Calendar

To reserve a date for flowers in honor or
in memory of a loved one, or to mark a
special occasion contact the church
office: 601-856- 9581. The Narthex may
be available if the Sanctuary is booked.

Sanctuary: \$120
Narthex: \$60
Intersection: \$60

Confirmation begins: August 31st

If you're in 6th-12th grade and haven't
gone through confirmation yet, we'd
love for you to be part of this meaningful
step in your faith journey. Want to learn
more or sign up? Reach out to Mary Beth
at marybeth@stm-umc.org