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to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!**

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School Supply Drive

MadCAAP: Goal—600 packs of wide-ruled loose leaf paper

Trinity Mission Center: Monetary donations for backpacks + dry-erase markers, loose leaf paper, spiral notebooks, binders, and manila paper

Deadline: Sunday, July 13

TOP 3 for Sunday, July 6th

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Seasoned Saints Lunch: July 8

Join us Tuesday, July 8 at 12:00 PM in Hart Hall for lunch and fellowship. Come early for coffee and conversation!

Guest speaker: Karen Robison, Executive Director of MadCAAP. **Cost:** \$10 **RSVP:** Kaye Schloemer 601-573-1469 kjschloemer23@gmail.com

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Kids Water Park Day at Serengeti Springs!

Saturday, July 19, 2025
Hattiesburg, MS

Join us for a fun-filled day at the water park! We'll travel together in the church vans, or you're welcome to drive and meet us there. Parents must attend with their child. Sign up now to reserve your spot on the van!
<https://www.stm-umc.org/signups>

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

Ladies join us every Thursday at 12:00 noon, in the youth lounge at our south property. We are currently reading "The Liturgy of the Ordinary." Join our GroupMe to get updates or contact Laura Rivera at laura@stm-umc.org

Our Presence: June 29, 2025

10:30 am Combined Service: 395

Online Worship Total: 167

Worship Total: 562

Upcoming UWF Dinner

The UWF will meet for dinner at the Trace Grill on Tuesday July 8th at 6:00. Please come if you can.
This is always a fun night!

Youth Trip to Geyser Falls: Friday, July 26

Cost is \$47 per person—buy tickets at geyserfalls.com, pay at the gate, or donate \$47 to youth and we'll grab your ticket. We'll leave the church at 10:00 AM and stay until 5:30 PM. Bring money for food, a towel, and dry clothes for the ride home!

Weekday Ministry: Now Hiring & Enrolling!

Weekday is now enrolling students and also looking for full-time, part-time, and volunteer staff. For more information or to apply, contact 601-856-4860 or email weekday@stm-umc.org. To reach Cindy Casteel directly, email cindycasteel@stm-umc.org.

Our Gifts

Monthly Budget.....\$83,333.33

Received for June...\$74,389.62

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

This week...

Monday:

Flower Ministry @ 10am
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Seasoned Saints @ 12pm
Ageless Aerobics @ 2:00 pm
Pickleball @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast (E.A.T.S. Diner) @ 9am
Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm
Youth (Top Golf) @ 5pm

Thursday:

Card Care @ 9:30 am
Ladies' Bible Study @ 12:00 pm
Homebound Communion @ 1:20pm
Ageless Aerobics @ 2:00 pm
Pickleball @ 6:00 pm

Sunday:

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

Older Adult Activities

July 15 @ 1 PM

Pillowcase Pals

July 18 @ 10:00 AM

Two Mississippi Museums , FREE MINIMUM of ten
Lunch – Nissan Café (on site)

July 28 @ 1 PM

Movie Day at church

August 1 @ 11:30 AM

Bag Lunch and Book Exchange
Dessert provided

Contact Joyce Titus:

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

VBS: Thank you!

To all our amazing Road Trip Guides — THANK YOU! We are so grateful for the time, energy, and heart you poured into serving at VBS this year. Your dedication to the children of St. Matthew's and our community is truly inspiring. VBS simply wouldn't be possible without faithful volunteers like you. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ — we couldn't have done it without you.

Mission Marketplace: Sept. 4–6

Mark your calendars for this exciting event to support Eddie Deuschle's Honduras mission and St. Matthew's outreach! We're collecting gently used items—furniture, dishes, jewelry, kitchenware, art, toys, tools, garden items, and more (no clothing or electronics, please). Donations accepted in Hart Hall starting Sept. 2. The event will also feature a silent auction and bake sale. Want to help? Sign up outside the church office or contact a planning team member (Rev. Andy Stoddard, Maura McIntosh, Joyce Titus, Peggy & John Fraiser, Brack & Kaye Schloemer). Let's work together to make it a success!