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TOP 3 for Sunday, October 12th

Children's Ministry Announcements

Sunday, October 19th

Grandparents Breakfast - 9:30 am

Hart Hall Gym

Children's Sabbath - 10:30 am

Traditional and Intersection

Pumpkin Decorating - 3:00 pm

Perry Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 26th Fall Fest - 4:00 pm

Thank you!

St. Matthew's,

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the entire church for the work on Mission Market. I know that many people helped with this event. The money raised will help us construct new classrooms for our growing school. The work in Honduras is truly a team effort, and we could not do it without St. Matthew's.

Thank you so much, Eddie Deuschle

United Women of Faith

United Women of Faith will meet today Sunday October 12, 2025 at 3:00 pm in the Parlor. Jamie Bardwell will be our guest speaker. She will discuss the mission of Converge which is to expand access to women's health care services. Please bring feminine hygiene products. Margaret Snider will provide the refreshments. Please join us for the informative program.

WAGS Pet Blessing

Bring your pets for our Pet
Blessing on Sunday, October 19th
at 2:00 pm. All pets are welcome
to receive a special blessing on
the front lawn of the church.
Don't miss this joyful time of
celebrating God's creatures!

100th Birthday

The Family of Luther Hamilton

invites you to join in a come

and go birthday celebration

today October 12th from 2:00

pm - 4:00 pm in Perry

Fellowship Hall. Please no gifts.

District Charge Conference

The District Charge Conference

will be held at Galloway Memorial

UMC on Tuesday, October 21st at

6:00 pm. All are invited to attend!

Stewardship

We are beginning our Stewardship Season here at St. Matthew's, and we know that God has given us all that we need. In the same way that God provided the Israelites with manna in the wilderness and gave them their daily bread, if we all share the load together, we have all we need. Find out how each of us can do our part here at St. Matthew's by visiting: www.stm-umc.org/stewardship

Seasoned Saints

The Seasoned Saints are pleased to welcome our own Kathy Helstrom, founder of St. Matthew's Pillowcase Pals Ministry, as we meet for lunch on Tuesday, October 14. Kathy's dream for this ministry has blessed countless others with beautiful creations-not only pillowcases, but also walker caddies, tote bags, teddy bears, bibs, Bible covers, throws, angel wraps, preemie caps, eyeglass cases, and more! 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.

This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am Flower Ministry @ 10am

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am (Denny's, Ridgeland 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:

Sunday School @ 9:15am Traditional Worship @ 10:30am Intersection Worship @ 10:30am Pet Blessing @ 2pm

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

Memorials

In memory of Anne Moore from Gwen Ross

Our Presence: Oct. 5 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 185 10:30 am Intersection: 42 Online Worship Total: 127 Worship Total: 354

Ladies' Weekly Bible Study

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.

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast at Denny's (Ridgeland)
Each Wednesday in October @ 9am

Seasoned Saints

Tuesday 10/14 @ Noon

Game Day

Monday 10/20 @ 2pm

Pillow Case Pals

Tuesday 10/21 @ 1pm

Trip to Vicksburg

Friday 10/24

Movie Day

Monday 10/27 @ 1pm

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

Prayer Focus: October

This month we thank God for our pastors, Andy and Brian, who faithfully shepherd our church with knowledge, wisdom, and love (Jeremiah 3:15). We pray for their renewal and strength (Galatians 6:9), and for their families who support them. Let's also show our gratitude during Pastor Appreciation Monththrough notes, calls, kind words, and especially by being present in worship, serving, and giving.

WNL Activities

Adults:

Bible Study with Andy (Sanctuary) Study on Gospel of Mark (Room 116) Soul Sisters Women's Bible Study (Parlor)

Youth:

Bible Study & Games (Youth Lounge)
Children:

Nursery Pre K Music Elementary Choir & Bible Study

Updated Prices:

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

WNL Menu: October 15th

Main Line: Chicken Pasta **OR** Seafood Pasta, with Seasoned green beans Fresh broccoli, buttered roll

OR Chef salad with turkey (both of these come with dessert & drink)

Kids Line: chicken nuggets, pizza, french fries, dessert, & drink