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TOP 3 for Sunday, October 5th

1 Children's Ministry Announcements

Mark your calendars! On Sunday, October 19, join us for a special day filled with Grandparents Breakfast, Children's Sabbath, and Pumpkin Decorating. Then, don't miss our annual Fall Fest on Sunday, October 26—a fun time for all ages!

2 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

3 Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser

Join us for the Youth Spaghetti Lunch Fundraiser on Sunday, October 5 at 11:30 a.m., immediately following the morning worship service. Everyone is invited! Come enjoy a delicious meal and be sure to check out the silent auction with themed baskets to bid on.

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, premie 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.

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!

Our Presence: Sept. 28, 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 223
10:30 am Intersection: 75
Online Worship Total: 145
Worship Total: 443

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!

This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am
Flower Ministry @ 10am
Senior Game Day @ 2pm

Tuesday:

Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm
Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am
(Denny's, Ridgeland location)
No WNL - Fall Break
Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30 pm

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
United Women in Faith @ 3pm
Men of Faith @ 3pm

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.

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

100th Birthday

The Family of Luther Hamilton invites you to join in a come and go birthday celebration on October 12th from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm in Perry Fellowship Hall. Please no gifts.

October Prayer Focus: Pastors

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 Month—through notes, calls, kind words, and especially by being present in worship, serving, and giving.

Older Adult Activities

Breakfast at Denny's
(Ridgeland)

Each Wednesday in October @ 9am

Game Day

Monday 10/6 @ 2pm

Lunch @ Cock of the Walk

Friday 10/10 @ 11:30am

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)

No WNL - October 8th

There will be no Wednesday Night Live on October 8 due to Fall Break. We'll resume on October 15 with dinner and our regular activities. Enjoy your Fall Break!