



We are a family of faith reaching out to share the life-changing love and grace of Jesus!

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TOP 3 for Sunday, September 14th



Both groups meet at 3pm TODAY! Childcare is provided

The United Women of Faith will meet on September 14 at 3:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. During this gathering, we will continue our work to define and commit to renouncing, rejecting, resisting, and ending racism. The program will focus on helping us recognize "White Privilege." Hostesses for the meeting will be Denise Caracci and Kay Dawson. We will also discuss the World Thank Offering. Please make plans to join us.

Covenant Care Ministry

Our church family is committed to walking alongside others with Christ's love—through presence, prayer, and practical support. From visits and calls to meals and encouragement, this ministry reminds people they are seen, valued, and never alone. Anyone with a caring heart can serve-no special skills needed.

> To learn more or get involved, contact: Bill & Martha Roach (601-955-9609) or Kaye Herring (601-856-9581)

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2

Mission Honduras Christmas Bag Collection

This Christmas, we're once again bringing joy to children in Honduras through our Mission Honduras Christmas Bags!

We are collecting the following items:

For Girls: A Barbie doll (we kindly ask for name brand rather than discount versions so they'll last longer and truly bless the children).

For Boys: A small LEGO Creator set (Walmart has some great options!) and Hot Wheels cars.

Please remember: All items must fit inside a standard drawstring backpack (13.4" wide × 16.5" tall). Monetary donations are also welcome! These gifts will help purchase a soccer ball for each child, in addition to covering any other needed supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or given online—just be sure to mark your gift with the reference "Mission Honduras Christmas Bags."

All donations and gifts are due back to the church by Sunday, September 21, 2025.

This year we have 215 precious children to care for and to share with them the love and joy of the true meaning of Christmas.

Let's come together as a church family to make this Christmas extra special for these little ones.

To learn more or give online scan the QR code below.



This week...

Monday:

Adult Art Class @ 10am Flower Ministry @ 10am

Tuesday:

Pillowcase Pals @ 1pm Ageless Aerobics @ 2pm Pickleball @ 6pm

Wednesday:

Older Adults Breakfast @ 9am (Burgers and Blues, Madison, Madison location) WNL @ 5pm 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

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.

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

Mission Market: THANK YOU!

Thank you, St. Matthew's, for making Mission Market such a great success! Your generosity has netted \$15,652 (so far!) for Eddie Deuschle's Mission Honduras and for St. Matthew's Outreach Ministries! What an astounding accomplishment considering planning didn't get underway until late June. In the sweet spirit that is St. Matthew's, you came through in a huge way with donations, silent auction items, baked goods, trucks and transport teams, cashiering, and endless hours of sorting, pricing and sweat equity! And then you shopped! Thank you for the way you love!

With deep gratitude for the way you love and serve our Risen Christ,

The 2025 Mission Market Planning Team

Our Presence: Sept. 7, 2025

10:30 am Traditional Service: 193 **10:30 am Intersection:** 70 **Online Worship Total:** 148 Worship Total: 411

Honduras Mission Trip

Sign-ups are open now! Scan below 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



Older Adult Activities

Breakfast at Burgers and Blues, Madison Each Wednesday in September @ 9am

Game Day

September 22nd

Iron Horse Grill

Sept 19th @ 11am

Nissan Tour

reservation required September 23rd Van departs church @ 9:30am

Movie & Pizza: Cost \$6 September 29th @ lpm Youth lounge

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

WNL Menu: September 17th

Updated Prices: \$12 Adults & Youth \$8 Kids

\$10 Senior Adults \$10 Salad Entree

OR Chef salad with turkey

(both of these come with dessert & drink)

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

Main Line: Fried or baked chicken

with buttered mashed potatoes,

vegetable medley, and buttered roll

