

Matthew's Messiah: Food for the soul

Matthew 14:13-21

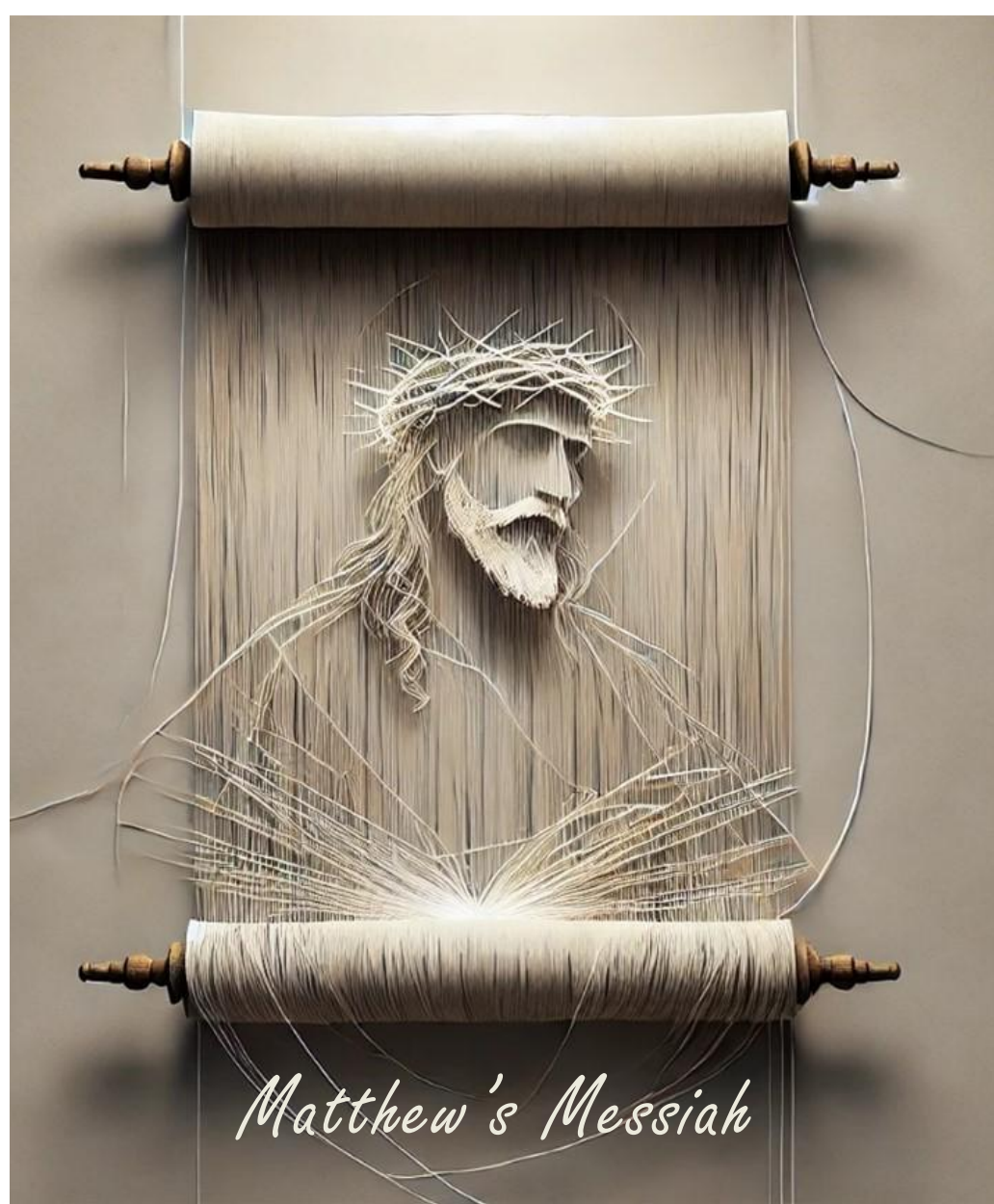
¹³When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

¹⁵As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food."

¹⁶Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷"We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered.

¹⁸"Bring them here to me," he said. ¹⁹And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.



July 6, 2025

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Small groups and Sunday classes offer an opportunity to study the Bible in a smaller, more discussion-based setting. Check our website for more information.



OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday | 9:00am-4:00pm



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FIRST TIME WITH US?

Welcome to Eaton First Church of God! If you haven't, grab an information packet at the Main Entrance for more information about our church. If you have any specific questions or need assistance, our ushers are here to help. FirstGuest wifi password: firstguest

KIDS

A staffed nursery and toddler care is available. You are welcome to check in your child before worship or at any time during service. Children's Church is available for Preschool through 3rd Grade. Kids will be dismissed just before the sermon.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

8:30am | Worship Service
9:45am | Sunday School
11am | Worship Service
6pm | Small Group in Room 103

NEXT SUNDAY

8:30am | Worship Service
9:45am | Sunday School
11am | Worship Service
2pm | Nursing Home Ministry
6pm | Small Group in Room 103

PRAYER CONCERNS

Glenna Bowman, Joy Turner, Jeff & Jayna Koeller, Leilani Shoulders, Heather Cooper, Harold Niehaus, Amadeo Vannatter, Judy Landes, Sue Steinman, Paul Nelson, Dan Mann, Diana Price, Phil Elliott, Dareld Eby, Bonnie Shafer, Sharyl Falldorf, Service men/women, Nation's Leaders, Our Missionaries & Missions

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please fill out a connect card and put it in the offering plate, call the church office (456.4681) or email (office@e1cog.com). Unless marked as confidential, requests will be listed in the bulletin for three weeks.

WORSHIP ORDER

God of Our Fathers

Welcome

To the King

Offering

America, The Beautiful #717

My Country, 'Tis of Thee #718

Prayer

Great Are you Lord

Same God

Sermon

Response

Closing Prayer

NURSING HOME MINISTRY | Sunday, July 13 | 2:00pm

All are invited to join us as we worship with those at Maple Gardens (515 S. Maple St.,).

WOW SMALL GROUP | Widows or Widowers

Thurs. July 17, 5:30 pm. Meet at our church's east-end parking lot to car pool to Fazoli's Restaurant in Richmond for great food & fellowship. Menu: pizza, Italian entrees, wings, subs, salads & desserts.

20 SOMETHINGS NEWS

The 20 Somethings are planning a trip to TopGolf on July 19th. They need 12-13 people to sign up. The cost should be under \$30. Plans will be finalized soon. To RSVP please text Logan Clark (937-733-3109). Plan to attend Sunday school (Room 208 @ 9:45am) and be a part of the planning and discussion!

NC MISSIONS TRIP UPDATE | July 13 - 18

Sunday July 13th (leave after church) returning Saturday the 18th. We will be staying at the Church of God campground at 233 Altapass Church of God Rd., Spruce Pine, NC. Volunteers must be 8th grade or older. There may be opportunities for non-construction related service. See Pastor Aaron if you'd like to go.

BACKYARD SERVICE IN JULY

Join us on July 20th @ 6:00pm for a backyard service at the home of Terry & June Creech (5289 Bantas Creek Rd., W. Alexandria). Bring lawn chairs and a dish to share for a fellowship time before the service.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

We are partnering with the Once Around Shop to provide required school supplies for students in need. Our church has been asked to provide: Pencils (10oct) - 40; Markers (10oct) - 40 and Loose Leage College Ruled Paper - 50. If you are able to donate, please sign up at the resource center. All donations need to be put in the container in the commons by Sunday, July 27.

10TH ANNUAL VINCENT JONES MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at the church. Call 937-461-3220 or go to www.donortime.com to sign up to donate today! We have LOTS of spots and need your help to fill them, so sign up today to be a #Lifesaver!

MEN'S GOLF OUTING

Sign up in the commons to join a golf outing August 8-10 at Eagle Sticks Golf course in Zanesville, Ohio. The cost will be \$384.00 per person. For more info, see Bobby Clark.

10TH ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Help the Jones family honor a young father's memory and legacy while saving lives by signing up to donate blood at the 10th Annual Vincent Jones Memorial Blood Drive on Saturday, July 19, 2025 from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm at the church. Go to www.donortime.com or call 937-461-3220 to sign up to donate today! We have LOTS of spots and need your help to fill them, so sign up today to be a #Lifesaver!