

Christian Formation 9-6-26



STARTING TODAY, SEPTEMBER 6: The Sunday Schedule

9:00 - 9:45 Christian Formation

Preschool: 6mo – 5K will go to the Nursery.

Elementary: 1st – 5th grade. Meet your teacher in the Narthex at 9 am.

Teens: EYC Room. Meet your teacher in the Narthex at 9 am.

Adults: Fr. Paul and Holy Grounds in the St. Matthew's Kitchen.

More adult classes to come.

10:00 One Sunday Service

Evening

EYC at 5:30 pm w/Derek. 'till Sept. 13.

Bible, Bread & Wine w/Father Paul at 5:30 pm in the Kelly Rm.

Compline Every evening www.facebook.com/groups/stmattsc. 9:15 pm.

Wednesday Evening Holy Eucharist with Healing

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. A quietly moving service rich in prayers of adoration, thanksgiving, petition, intercession, praise, and faith.

St. Matthew's Sunday, 9-20 Pledge cards blessed that day!

With two weeks left in St. Matthew's 2026/27 stewardship campaign, now is the perfect opportunity to pledge the time, talent and funds you'll give next year to help our church continue to thrive. Return your cards as soon as possible and **plan on attending the potluck luncheon after church in the gym!** If by some chance you have not yet come to one of our potluck lunches, you are in for a treat! Use this mealtrain to tell us what you're bringing: <https://www.mealtrain.com/potlucks/l47lg6>

Welcome To The Nursery St. Matthew's is delighted to announce the hiring of Anna Channavong as our assistant nursery caregiver. Anna is a graduate of Clemson University. She was referred to us by Caitlin Roberts and is interested in a career in health care. Anna will join Melissa Pellin in taking care of the little ones during Sunday services. Please welcome her warmly!

Women's Bible Study 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month, in the Library.

Morning Edition, 11 am. Study Guides will be made available. Kathy Ellis 864-587-7321, Cathy Whitworth 864-590-3418, or Jeannette Ford 864-978-4137.

Evening Edition, same Tuesdays, at 6:30 pm. Same agenda.

The Grapevine, St. Matthew's biweekly newsletter

Subscribe to The Grapevine at grapevine@stmatthewsepiscopal.org

PreSchool is in session! And it's not too late to enroll. Families join us throughout the fall for many reasons – new to the area, plans have changed, or still looking for the right fit. If you're still searching, or if you have a friend looking for placement for their child, we'd be delighted to help. With low student-to-teacher ratios, a nurturing environment where children grow socially, emotionally, spiritually, and academically, and a beautiful convenient campus, The PreSchool at St. Matthew's is a wonderful place for a child to begin their learning journey. **Learn more and register at:** stmatthewsepiscopal.org/preschool/what-makes-us-special

Congregational Service Project for fall

Help us support our neighbors in need. This fall, we are collecting feminine hygiene products for clients of our Food Pantry and for people experiencing homelessness in Spartanburg. Products of all sizes are welcome. Walmart currently offers retail packages starting as low as \$6.45, as well as smaller options for teens for about \$2.00. Donations will be collected each Sunday through November. Cash donations are also welcome. Please place cash in the offering plate marked PRODUCT DRIVE, or drop it off at the church office. **Questions? Please contact Don Davis at donaldsdavissr@aol.com.**

Acolyte Training Sunday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 am

Interested in Becoming an Acolyte? Each week at St. Matthew's, you see our dedicated acolytes serving in many ways – lighting candles, carrying crosses, torches and chalices, bearing the chalice, reading Scripture, greeting people. Our acolyte team is growing, and we'd love to have you join us! We welcome people of all ages to take part in this important and meaningful ministry. Sign up on the sheet across from the kitchen to attend our acolyte training session – a light lunch will be served before class starts. For more information, contact Debbie Richardson through the church office.

Cursillo Currently registering for Cursillo #151 happening September 17-20, 2026, Camp Gravatt, SC. Contact Leesa Simmons or Jane Bird in the Church office for more information on this lively group.

The Brotherhood of St. Matthew is Calling all Men

We meet the Second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 in the Library.

Stewardship: Simply visit stmatthewsepiscopal.org/giving, (you can use the



QR code below) choose Recurring, and select the schedule that works best for you. It's secure, convenient, and easy to change at any time. If you have any questions or need assistance setting up recurring giving, please contact Jane Bird, Church Administrator, at (864) 576-0424 or jbird@stmatthewsepiscopal.org.