

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*Bridging Generational and Spiritual Gaps through Prayer, Faith, and Ministry*  
[www.st-matthewsumc.org](http://www.st-matthewsumc.org)

REV. DR. ARNETTA E. BEVERLY, PASTOR  
Sunday, April 21, 2013  
8:30 A.M

***Fourth Sunday of Easter***  
***Status and Role of Women Sunday***  
***“She is far more precious than jewels”***  
***Proverbs 31:10a (NRSV)***

Mr. Duncan Butler & Mr. James Siddle, Musicians  
Mr. Lewis Pennix, Liturgist

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

*The Lord is in His Holy Temple; let all the earth keep silent.*  
*Please turn off or mute all electronic devices; electronic Bibles accepted...*  
**SAFE SANCTUARY ALERT:** *Parents, please escort your child to the restroom if he or she is under age 12. Do not allow them in the hallways alone.*

Prelude

\*Light of Christ

\*Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord gives us new strength.

**People: He guides me in the right paths as he has promised.**

Leader: Even if I go through the deepest darkness, I will not be afraid, Lord.

**People: You are with me. Your shepherd’s rod and staff protect me.**

Leader: I know that the Lord’s goodness and love will be with us all our life.

**People: And God’s house will be our home as long as we live. Amen.**

Opening Hymn: #64.....*Holy, Holy, Holy!*”

Time of Sharing of Joys and Concerns

\*The Apostles’ Creed - Traditional Version.....Page 881

Welcome of Guests

Selection.....Progressive Adult Choir

Children’s Moments.....Mrs. Dorothy Vannoy

Offering.....Stewardship Bible Verse – Proverbs 16:3

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established.

\*The Offertory Selection: #588.....“*All Things Come of Thee*”

Selection.....Progressive Adult Choir

Scripture.....Acts 9:36-43

Sermon.....”She Saw Him and Got Up”

Call to Christian Discipleship and Altar Prayer  
Dismissal with Blessings

**Departing Meditation:** For what our eyes have seen, our ears heard and our hearts felt, we now meditate on these things before going into the world to serve God and humankind.

\*The Light of Christ

\*Doxology: #94.....“*Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow*”

*\*PEOPLE STAND*

**DAILY BIBLE READING – APRIL 2013**  
**A PEOPLE OF HOPE**



21	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>	<b>John 10:22-30</b>
22	<b>Love your neighbor</b>	<b>Lev. 19:17-18</b>
23	<b>God is love</b>	<b>1 John 4:7-21</b>
24	<b>Love God totally</b>	<b>Deut. 6:4-9</b>
25	<b>Peter’s report in Jerusalem</b>	<b>Acts 11:1-8</b>
26	<b>The praise of God from all</b>	<b>Ps. 148</b>
27	<b>God’s new heaven and new earth</b>	<b>Rev. 21:1-6</b>

**“Paul who obtained a warrant to arrest anyone who proclaims Christ was rescued from perishing. We can do what God ask us to do and like Paul, we can spread God’s word and grace to others.”**

*Pastor Beverly*

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Opening Selection.....Fellowship Choir

Opening Prayer (in unison): **Lord, you are the Good Shepherd, and you provide for all our needs. You welcome us as honored guests, and fill our cups to the brim. Praise be to you, O Lord, as with thankful hearts we seek your guidance in the right paths. Amen.**

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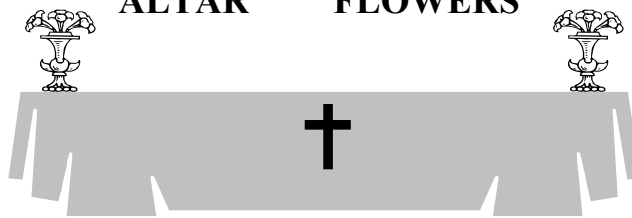
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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR

FLOWERS



The Worship Service is enhanced by the presence of flowers. Each Sunday a family member or group provides flowers in memory/ honor of a loved one. It is requested that following the last service the flowers be returned to the family. The beautiful altar flowers today are given in memory of our parents, grandparents, and great- grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Willis Lee Payne and Mr. & Mrs. Samuel L. Brown, Sr., and in honor Ms. Gwen Poole and DayStar by Mr. & Mrs. Charles F. Brown, Marc, Kim, and Zahra.

## **WELCOME!**

We are delighted to have our special guests here this morning and pray that these ladies will continue to give of themselves in service to all mankind. Thank you for taking time from your schedule to be with us this morning.

## **ANNUAL ROLL CALL**

**This afternoon** at 4pm, the Black Methodist for Church Renewal will hold the Annual Roll Call at the Chapel at Bennett College to benefit the UNCF. Thank you, Saint Matthews for your generosity.

## MOTHER'S DAY FORMS

**TODAY** is the deadline for turning in forms and monies for Mother's Day. Mrs. Joyce Palm-Harris and Ms. Sue McCloud will collect after the 8:30am service and Ms. Eunice Day and Ms. Cheryl Carrington after the 11am service.

## TEN PERCENT OFF AT RESTAURANT!

If you bring your church bulletin (current) on Sunday to New Orleans Bar and Grill on Big Tree Way (off Wendover Ave) you can receive 10% off your

# APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sunday's dinner.

Carl Brower, Sr.	03		Wilhemina Hendrick	18
Karine Crosby	06		Jasmine Dunlap	20
Joyce Morrison	06		Antione Morgan	21
Owen T. Guess	07		Frank Glover	21
Dorothy Coley	09		Zuri Ferguson	21
Annye Wright	09		Brenda C. Caldwell	22
Gina Bethel	11		Arthur Hall	23
Karen Guy	11		Brandan Izzard	23
Donald Caudle	11		Arthur G. Hall	23
Lydia Gibson	12		Mary Donnell	24
Elijah Morrison	12		Thelma Scott	25
Russell Gibson	13		Sharon Bigelow	25
Mary Baynes	13		Andrena Coleman	26
Hilda Allen	14		Shandrea Walden	27
Veda Stroud	14		Joyce Palm-Harris	27
Calvin Williamson II	16		Maliyah Vannoy	29
Ronald Wright, Jr.	17		Scott Vannoy	29
Fleming Brewer	18		Latosha Dunlap	29

## THE FOOD PANTRY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Please remember your Food Pantry Birthday Club giving. Here's how it works. If your birthday is this month, you can:

- 1) Bring equivalent food items that match your age
- 2) Make a monetary donation that matches your age
- 3) Bring a combination of options 1 and 2
- 4) Honor a fellow member's birthday by donation food items or money

*"Whenever we have the opportunity we should do good to everyone."*

*Galatians 6:10 NLT*

**DATES/REMINDERS**

**APRIL 2013**

<b>21</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Status of Role and Women Reception, after service Daystar Concert, 4pm, Sanctuary</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Jazz Poetry Event/Spaghetti Supper, 4:30-6pm, FH Community Clothes Closet giveaway, 12noon-3pm</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Stewardship Meeting. 6-7pm, RM 20</b>

**EXERCISE TO ENERGIZE!**

Saint Matthews' Steppers Positive Power Pact Aerobics: Each workout is different and classes include:

Latin Dance	Yogilates	Weights	Tubes
Cardio Workouts	Step-Aerobics	Stretching/Toning	Water Noodle

Monday, **April 22 & 29**

Time: 6:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, **April 24**

Time: 6:30-7:15pm

Workouts are for every level from beginners to advance. Bring your mat and a bottle of water; and come out and have fun. Families are welcome!

**New – “Line Dancing”-** Join the Steppers every 2nd Monday from 6:30-7:15pm.

**Once a week- \$15 (month)    Twice a week- \$20 (month)    \$5-per class**

**APRIL.... is CHILD ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH.** Anything we Christians can do to support kids and their families can help reduce the stress that often leads to child abuse and neglect. For example:

- Be a friend to a parent or guardian you know. Ask how the children are doing. If a parent seems to be struggling, offer to baby-sit, run an errand, or just lend a friendly ear. Show you understand.
- Be a friend to the children you know. Remember their names. Smile when you talk to them. Ask them about their day at school. Send them a card in the mail. Show you care,
- Talk to your neighbors about looking out for one another's children. Encourage a supportive spirit in your apartment building or on your block. Show you are involved.

Volunteer your time and money to programs in your community that support children and families. Educate yourself about the "not so obvious" signs of child abuse and neglect. Show you can make a difference.

## **HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL 2013**

Please join us on Tuesday, **April 30** at 6pm for our first homecoming/revival meeting. All persons interested in participating in our 147<sup>th</sup> celebrations, please attend this meeting or email Ms. Pam Moye at [ksiobohn@clearwire.net](mailto:ksiobohn@clearwire.net) or Ms. Albertina McGirt @eamcgirt@ncat.edu. More details soon to come. Don't miss this exciting event!

## **YARD SALE**

Let's clean out the old to make way for the new. The Food Pantry is having a yard sell. If you would like to donate clean, gently used or new items, it would be greatly appreciated. Donated items need to be in by May 4, 2013. Contact Mrs. Karen Torrence or Mrs. Pat Stewart to donate. All proceeds will go to the Food Pantry to purchase groceries. The yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 from 10am-2pm in the Fellowship Hall. Remember one man's rubbish is another man's treasure!

## **DONATE TO GOODWILL NOW!**

If you have a vehicle, working or non-working that you are not using, please consider donating it to Goodwill, Inc. to help support Wheels to Work. Call 336.275.9801 Ext 1048 and ask for Mr. Milton Grady or Ms. Toni Tinnin.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE!**

Are you, or someone you know, interested in volunteering at the Go Red For Women" Educational Expo and Luncheon on May 6, 2013 at Koury Convention Center? If you are not already planning to attend as a guest, this is a great way to be involved and to honor the women in your life! Volunteers opportunities vary in task and time commitment, so if you are interested, let us know and we will find the right spot for you! Please direct inquiries to our Volunteer Manager, Morgan Prince, at [t-Morgan.Prince@heart.org](mailto:t-Morgan.Prince@heart.org).

**PRE-CONFERENCE BRIEFING FOR DELEGATES....**on Sunday, June 9, 2013 at 2:30pm at Wesley Memorial UMC, 1225 Chestnut Dr., High Point, NC. For more information contact us at 336.884.2204 or [www.wesleymemorial.org](http://www.wesleymemorial.org).

## **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DEADLINE**

Please be mindful of the deadline for announcements for the bulletin, Wednesday by 2pm. **You MUST SUBMIT BEFORE THE DEADLINE.** Information received after the deadline will appear in the following week's bulletin.

## PHONE TREE

Our new phone tree is fully operational and you should have received a call last weekend. If you did not, please complete the form below to assure that you receive all future church announcements. Place completed form in the collection plate.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle your primary contact number. This information will be used ONLY by the Phone Tree Committee.



## **LET'S RECYCLE!**

The Church and Society Committee in cooperation with the City of Greensboro Recycling Center have obtained a recycling bin for use by church members in which to collect recyclable products. Pickup is every two weeks. If anyone is interested in volunteering to empty the recycling bins each week (on a rotating basis) please contact Ms. Michelle Mebane, Ms. Audrey Carpenter, Mrs. Allison Chiles, Ms. Crystal Phifer or Ms. Karlah Burton.

## **CHECK REQUEST PROCEDURE**

Committee leaders, chairperson or persons with a check request, please submit Request for Checks on Wednesday by 3pm. They will be available for pick-up or mailing by the following Friday morning. If you have an emergency request, please complete the Check Request Form and leave it at the church office or in the door tray.

## **CHURCH TABLES AND CHAIRS**

No chair, tables, or other church properties are to be taken off the premises or borrowed without the written consent of the Trustees. A Request Form has to be completed or send your request by email to [smatt600@triad.rr.com](mailto:smatt600@triad.rr.com) for approval.

## **REQUEST AND ROOM SCHEDULING**

No one is to schedule a meeting, rehearsal, or any other activity unless cleared with Ms. Kirk. The custodians will not open an office door for anyone unless granted permission. Each organization is responsible for making sure all lights and machines are off in the area being used before leaving the building. The custodians will be the last to leave and will make sure all exit and entrance doors are secure.

# **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

## **WORLD RENOWNED RUSSIAN NATIONAL BALLET THEATRE**

Lyceum Series Proudly presents...Valuing and Exploring Cultural Expressions: A Cultural Journey and Prowess through Music and Movement on Tuesday, **April 23** at 7:30pm at the Carolina Theatre Auditorium in downtown Greensboro. Costs for tickets are \$5 for faculty/staff with A&T ID- \$20 General Admission.

## **PRAYER, PRAISE AND WORSHIP SUMMIT 2013**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church invites you and your congregation to share with us in a Prayer, Praise and Worship Summit on **April 25-28**. This Summit will include music classes and nightly sessions for singles, couples and youth. You can call our office at 336.373.4245 or visit our website at [www.mtzbc.com](http://www.mtzbc.com).

## **“HIGH AND LIFTED UP”**

A Worship Celebration

Saturday, **April 27**

At 5pm

At Union Memorial UMC

1012 East Lee Street

Greensboro, NC

For more information, contact Choir Director Gilda Hayes at 336. 549.6856

## **RAINBOW TEA**

Raleigh’s Crossroad United Methodist Women invite you to join us for our Rainbow Tea on Sunday, **April 28** at 3pm. If you cannot attend, please be in prayer for this event.

## **THE B NATURAL ACADEMY**

In honor of Mr. Charles “Lee Bo” Butler presents the Kick-off Celebration for The B Natural Academy of Music and The Arts on Sunday, **April 28** at 4-6pm at Ben L. Smith High Auditorium. It’s fun for the entire family with bands, choirs, a drumline, a children’s band, singing, dancing and much more. Doors open at 3pm.

## **SERVING GREENSBORO TOGETHER**

It is once again time for– a time when, by doing something we all enjoy, we can help the less fortunate in our community. We hope that you will join us on Tuesday, May 7, 2013 by dining out at your favorite participating restaurant. These restaurants have agreed to donate 10% of their profits that day to Greensboro Urban Ministry Potter’s House Community Kitchen, a place where over 400 people are fed a hot, nutritious lunch every day. In Guilford County one in five people do not know where their next meal will come from – one in three are children. You can also join our event on Facebook at [or](#) visit us online at [www.greensborourbanministry.org](http://www.greensborourbanministry.org) and look under event.

## **GROVE AMEZ CHURCH 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

The Male Chorus of Oak Grove invites you and your congregation to join us in celebration of our 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, May 19, 2013 at 4pm. We also invite your male chorus to come and help lift up the name of Jesus. If you would like to attend please RSVP to Mr. Victor Banks at 33.580.4613. If you are not able to attend please keep us in your prayers.

**SAINT MATTHEWS UMC CLASSIFIED**

▪ **NEED STEWARDS, USHERS, AND ACOLYTES?**

Planning a program and need ushers, acolytes, or stewards? Contact the following people a month in advance: Ushers-Mr. Michael Dillard, Acolytes –Mrs. Allison Chiles, Stewards-Mrs. Shirley Hymon-Parker

▪ **PRAISE TEAM / FELLOWSHIP CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED**

Rehearsal is every Tuesday at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

▪ **ACOLYTES NEEDED** (at least 10 years of age)

Contact Mrs. Allison Chiles or Cassaundra Dixon if interested. We need acolytes for both services, with the greatest need at 8:30am worship service.

▪ **SHEPHERDS NEEDED -YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS**

Persons willing to make contact with flock and communicate permissible information to our pastor, and provide meals for our members in need or visit our sick-and- shut in. Contact Mrs. Wanda Edgerton at 336.275.0027.

▪ **SOUND TECHNICIANS**

Train as sound technicians for both services and other programs/events. Contact Mr. Kaize Adams, Mr. Anthony Adams or Mr. George McNeill.

▪ **MEN CHAPERONES NEEDED**

Serve as chaperones on trips for the youth. Contact Ms. Kimberly Clarke at 336.324.9058.

▪ **SCOUT LEADERS AND ADULT COUNSELORS NEEDED**

Serve as Committee Members, Merit Badge Counselors, Director of Cub Scouts and Eagle Advisors for BSA Troop 441. Contact Mr. Tony Phifer at 336.643.9309.

▪ **CALLING ALL BOYS AGES 10-17**

“STEP” team to our Liturgical Arts Ministry. Contact Ms. Gwen Poole at 336.457.1919 or email woodlea@hotmail.com.

▪ **WE NEED YOU!**

Girls from Kindergarten through High School are needed as Girl Scouts. Contact Mrs. Romona Gibson at 336.632.1495.

▪ **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Youth Ministry and Sunday School Teachers

▪ **CHURCH AND SOCIETY NEEDS YOU!**

Interested person willing to service on the Church and Society Committee, please contact Ms. Michelle Mebane, Ms. Audrey Carpenter, Mrs. Allison Chiles, Ms. Crystal Phifer or chairperson, Ms. Karlah Y. Burton.

VAN DRIVERS FOR APRIL 2013		
07	Pam Moye	
14	Ernest Allen	
21	Hoyte Phifer	
28	John Marks	

*Note: Please check the church bulletin board located beside the church office for the upcoming months list of van drivers.*

### USHERS

8:30 A.M.

Joanne Brower  
Joyce Palm-Harris  
Olga Phifer

11:00 A.M.

Wanda Phifer  
Voncile Ferguson  
Mary Donnell  
Yvette Grier  
Helen Robbins

### STEWARDS

#### ERNEST ALLEN

Joseph Whittaker  
Malik Matthews  
Clarence Grier

#### FRANK GLOVER

Russell Gibson  
George McNeill  
William Scarborough

#### EDMUND FAIRLEY

Buford Kidd  
Kimberly Clarke

SOUND TECH. FOR APRIL 2013		
	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
07	Kaize Adams	George Grier
14	Jonathan McClendon	J C Bigelow
21	DJ Caudle	Anthony Adams
28	Shawn Waddell	George McNeil

ACOLYTES FOR APRIL 2013		
	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
07	Harper Chiles	Caroline & John Bigelow and Clive Dixon
14	Brianna Beck	Eleana & Keith Purvis
21	Howard Evans.	George & Haven Grier
28	Harper Chiles	Brenda C. Caldwell & Johnny Powell



Let us remember our sick and shut-in members with our prayers, calls and visits.

**SHEPHERDS:** Your flock wants to hear from you! If you have not contacted them lately, why not do it soon. **BECAUSE WE CARE**, and to ensure that our church can extend every caring ministry (prayer, shepherding, pastoral and lay visits, communion, hospital visits, prayer shawl, and phone calls) to our members in a time of need, we ask that if you or a family member are going to the hospital, at home sick, or experiencing a crisis such as a death in the family, please call Pastor Beverly at the church or call her cell phone number at 704-718-3839. You may also contact your shepherd. Thank you in advance for helping the church to provide the best care possible to its members.

**VISITORS WELCOME:** It is with great pleasure that we receive you on this Lord's Day, not as visitors, but as friends and fellow worshipers of the true God. We wish for you all the joys of the true worshipers today and always. Visit us often. If you are without a church home, we invite you to join us here at St. Matthews.

**TAPE MINISTRY:** Audiotapes of the weekly worship service(s) and other special services are available at a cost of \$2.00 per tape. Please fill out form located in the church office.

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DAY	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Early Morning Service	8:30am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10am	Classroom/ Chapel
	Worship Service	11am	Sanctuary
	Youth Choir Rehearsal	2pm – 3:30pm	Sanctuary
		(1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday)	
		12:30pm – 1pm	
		(3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday)	
	Youth Meeting	12:30pm-2pm	Room 20/ Lounge
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Fellowship Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm – 8pm	Sanctuary
	Adult Bible Study	6:30pm – 8pm	Room 20
	Men's Rehearsal	6pm -7pm	Choir Room
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Adult Bible Study	11am – 12noon	Room 20
	Corporate Prayer	12 noon	Sanctuary
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm – 7:30pm	Choir Room Sanctuary
	Progressive Adult Choir Rehearsal	7pm – 8:30pm	Sanctuary/ Chapel
	Youth Bible Study	7pm-8pm	Lounge
<b>THURSDAY</b>			
	Young Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30pm	Room 20

<b>SATURDAY</b>	Boy Scout's Meeting	10am – 11am	Fellowship Hall
	Youth Meeting	5pm	TBA
<b>MON - WED</b>	Food Pantry Open	10am – 12pm	Pantry

*Note: Children's Choir Rehearsal day has changed to Monday at 6:30pm.*