

SAINT MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bridging Generational and Spiritual Gaps through Prayer, Faith, and Ministry
www.st-matthewsumc.org

REV. DR. ARNETTA E. BEVERLY, PASTOR
Sunday, March 24, 2013
8:30 A.M

Palm/Passion Sunday

Mr. Duncan Butler & Mr. James Siddle, Musicians
Ms. Alda Royal, 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

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Opening Hymn: #359..... "At the Cross"

Time of Sharing of Joys and Concerns

*The Apostles' Creed - Traditional Version.....Page 881

Welcome of Guests

Women's History Moment

Selection.....Progressive Adult Choir

Children's Moments.....Mrs. Dorothy Vannoy

Offering.....Stewardship Bible Verse – Romans 11:36

For from him and through him and to him are all things, to him be the glory forever. Amen.

*The Offertory Selection: #588....."All Things Come of Thee"

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Scripture.....Philippians 2:5-11
 Sermon:”The Power of A Name”
 Call to Christian Discipleship and Altar Prayer
 Dismissal with Blessings
 *The Light of Christ
 *Doxology: #94.....“Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow”

**PEOPLE STAND*

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

John Wharton	03		Joyce Fairley	16
Dana Lyles	03		Roberta D. Coley	18
David Williams	05		Howard Evans Jr.	19
Donald Caudle, Jr.	05		George Grier II	20
Evelyn Crosby	06		Audrey Franklin	20
Coley Hooker	07		Audrey Carpenter	21
Brooke Lilly	07		Gabrielle Hall	23
Denise Husband	07		Harper Chiles	23
Jesse L. Suggs, Jr.	09		Kyra Wilson	26
Kendall Crosby	11		Shaunita Donnell	26
Lloyd Davis	12		Siobohn Jamison	26
Valosha Odom	13		William Coley	28
Julius Hamlin	14		Louise Little	29
Chivis Adams	15		Lonnie Phifer	30
George E. McNeill	16		Nathaniel Boozer	31

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*

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Opening Prayer (in unison): **O Lord Jesus on this day when we celebrate your triumphal entry into Jerusalem, we are mindful of how quickly the shouts of praise turned to derision as the crowd cried out for your death. We cannot fully realize the pain and agony you suffered, but we know it was for us, and we are truly grateful. Praise be to you, our Savior and our God. Amen.**

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DAILY BIBLE READING – MARCH 2013 – A PEOPLE OF HOPE



<p> 24 Palm/Passion Sunday 25 Monday of Holy Week 26 Tuesday of Holy Week 27 Wednesday of Holy week 28 Maundy Thursday 29 Good Friday 30 Holy Saturday </p>	<p> Luke 23:1-49 John 12:1-11 John 12:20-36 John 13:21-32 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 John 18:1-19:42 Matt. 27:57-66 </p>
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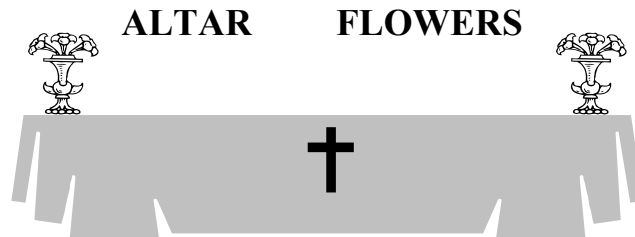
“The renowned Bennett College is a beacon for the future. However, the
 struggle continues for the race is not over and “A mind is a terrible thing
 to waste.”

Dr. Bernadette G. Watts

MARCH 17, 2013 WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Goal – 350 Attendances – 303

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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 the Brower Family members now rejoicing in the Church triumphant.

The Brower Family

The beautiful palms today are given in memory of Mr. Robert Carter and Mr. Robert G. Carter and in honor of Gwen and Jerome.

Mr. Alexander & Mrs. Esther Carter Buie

WITH SYMPATHY

The Saint Matthew Church family expresses sympathy to Ms. Joanne Brower for the death of her father, Mr. John Schenck who passed on Sunday, March 17, 2013. The funeral service was held on Friday, March 22, 2013 at Washington Missionary Baptist Church in Waco, NC.

THE STATUS OF ROLE AND WOMEN....will please meet in RM 20 immediately following the 11am Service.

NOTE: The Lenten Season 2013: Bible studies, Holy week, and Easter Sunrise schedule is located in the bulletin after Community Events!

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES....will be held here on Thursday, **March 28** at 6:30pm. The service is come as you are and will include Footwashing and Holy Communion.

YOUTH USHERS....will meet on Sunday, **March 31** following the 10am Service in RM 20.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at New Zion Baptist Missionary Church at 6am on next Sunday, **March 31**. Breakfast will follow the service. **Saint Matthews will have a 10am Service on Easter Sunday with music by the Mass Choir.**

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, **March 25**

Time: 6:30-7:15pm

Wednesday, **March 27**

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

IMPORTANT DATES/REMINDERS

MARCH 2013

28 Thursday Footwashing and Communion Service, 6:30pm

29 Friday Good Friday (Office Closed)

31 Sunday Easter Sunday Sunrise Service, 6am

Note: Join us every Tuesday night for Bible Study at 6:30-8:30pm in RM 20.

“DEARLY DEPARTED”

The Theatre at A&T presents another play titled "Dearly Departed" on Saturday, April 13, 2013 at 8pm. The cost is \$8 per person. Mr. Ernest Allen will select a Restaurant where reservations are allowed. If you are interested in attending, please respond by Sunday, **March 31** to Mr. Ernest Allen.

FREE TAX PREPARATION.... at the Glenwood Library, 1901 W. Florida St. every Saturday until April 13, 2013 from 9:30am - 12:30pm.

USHERS....will meet on Saturday, April 20, 2013 in the Chapel from 10am-12pm.

WE'RE ON THE ROAD AGAIN!

You are invited to join the Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class as they travel to The Pennsylvania Dutch Country to see the production "NOAH" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. Trips dates are June 29-30, 2013. If interested, contact Ms. Honora Brown, Mr. Coley Hooker or Mrs. Joyce Palm-Harris. A \$100 deposit is required to make a reservation.

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, or Ms. Karlah Burton.

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.

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

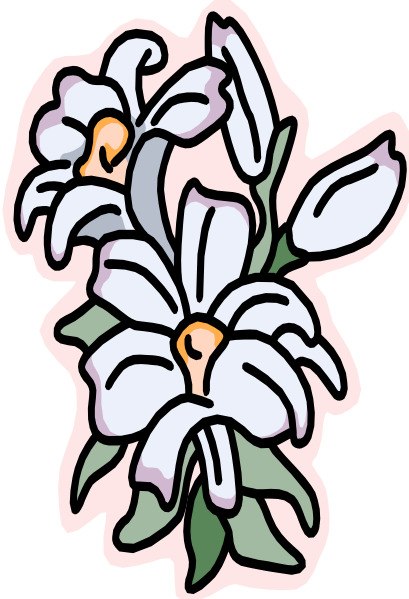
No chair, tables, or other church properties are to be taken off the premises or borrowed without the written consent of the Trustees. A Request Form has to be completed or send your request by email to smatt600@triad.rr.com for approval.

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.

Easter Lilies

This year for Easter, beautiful Easter Lilies will adorn the sanctuary and act as a reminder of new life. You also have the opportunity to honor or memorialize someone with an Easter Lily.



The cost for each Lily is \$10. To order yours, please complete this form and return it to Mrs. Honora Brown or Mrs. Wanda Edgerton. Please make checks payable to Saint Matthews UMC.

Only 2 names per Lily

Turn in your completed form and payment today.

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number _____

Number of Easter Lillies: _____

Total cost (\$10 per Lily):\$ _____

IN MEMORY OF

IN HONOR OF

After Easter (please check one):

____ I will pick up my plant (s) after 11am Worship Service or on Monday

____ Please dispose of my plant (s).

COMMUNITY EVENTS

“SEIZING THE MOMENT”

Malachi House II 3rd Annual Silent Auction Fundraising Banquet “Seizing The Moment will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 12 -13, 2013 at 6:30pm at the Dynacom Event Center, 2100 E. Wendover Ave. Reserve your seat today at 336.375.0900. Individual - \$20

Table of 8 - \$120

GREENSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Career Services Dept. of the Greensboro Public Library along with Delton Mingia of the Veterans Dept. of the Division of Workforce Solution (Formally the Employment s

Security Commission) is sponsoring two Veterans education events in the month of April at the Central Library. An informational workshop will discuss the Montgomery GI Bill, Chapter 33 Bill for Veterans who have eligibility remaining for educational assistance on Monday, April 1, 2013 at 10am. On Thursday, April 4, 2013, meet with local colleges and universities to ask questions and receive information about their institutions.

ST. JAMES UNC

On Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 6pm, a program entitled “God’s Trombones”, a prayer and seven sermons, written by James Weldon Johnson will be presented at St. James. Clergy, laypersons and soloists from various churches will appear on the program. Refreshments will be served after the program.

LENTEN SEASON 2013 BIBLE STUDIES, HOLY WEEK, AND EASTER SUNRISE

03/27/13 HOLY WEEK SERVICE ONLY: NO BIBLE STUDY 12noon

Note: Confirmation class will be offered for youth if there is a need. If there is no need for confirmation training, a youth Bible Study will be offered. Please contact Rev. Otto Harris at 336.580.2338 to register your youth.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 7pm each night

03/27/13 Church: Laughlin Memorial UMC

Preacher: Rev. Dr. M. Ruth Smith

03/28/13 Church: Persimmon Grove AME

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Clay Gloster

03/29/13 Church: Bass Chapel UMC

**Preachers: Rev. Regina Crawford
Rev. Kindall Glover , Rev. Foster Lee
Rev. Charles Huff, Rev. Ellen Spuill
Rev. Shirley Donnell**

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. 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 or chairperson, Ms. Karlah Y. Burton.

VAN DRIVERS FOR MARCH 2013

03	Lewis Burgman	336.601.5247
10	William Coley	336.362.4120
17	George McNeill	336.315.9685
24	Josephine Brown	336.373.1745
31	Roslyn Smith	336.851.2502

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.

Larry Borders
 Andrena Coleman
 Michelle Evans

11:00 A.M.

Wilhemina Hendrick
 Sandra Wharton
 Alga Jackson
 Gloria Bethel
 Sharon Lassiter
 Audrey Carpenter

STEWARDS

ERNEST ALLEN

James Payne
 Malik Matthews
 Kimberly Clarke

FRANK GLOVER

Russell Gibson
 Aaron Simpson
 Clarence Grier

EDMUND FAIRLEY

Wesley Simpson
 Buford Kidd
 William Scarborough

ACOLYTES FOR MARCH 2013

	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
03	Harper Chiles	Caroline & John Bigelow and Clive Dixon
10	Brianna Beck	Eleana & Keith Purvis
17	Howard Evans.	George & Haven Grier
24	Harper Chiles	Brenda C. Caldwell & Johnny Powell
31	One Service- 10am	Harper Chiles and Clive Dixon



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
SUNDAY	Early Morning Service	8:30am	Sanctuary
	Sunday School	10am	Classrooms & Chapel
	Worship Service	11am	Sanctuary
	Youth Choir Rehearsal	2pm – 3:30pm	Sanctuary
		(1 st & 2 nd Sunday)	
		12:30pm – 1pm	
		(3 rd Sunday)	
	Youth Meeting	12:30pm-2pm	Room 20/ Lounge
TUESDAY	Fellowship Choir Rehearsal	6:30pm – 8pm	Sanctuary
	Adult Bible Study	6:30pm – 8pm	Room 20
	Men's Rehearsal	6pm -7pm	Choir Room
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY			

	Young Adult Bible Study	6:30-7:30pm	Room 20
SATURDAY	Boy Scout's Meeting	10am – 11am	Fellowship Hall
	Youth Meeting	5pm	TBA
	Drug Anonymous	9:30pm – 11:30pm	Fellowship Hall
MON - WED	Food Pantry Open	10am – 12pm	Pantry

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