

Saint Matthews United Methodist Church

United Methodist Men



Father's Day June 20th, 2010

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600 East Florida Street, Greensboro, NC 27406

Pastor, Reverend Dr. Arnetta E. Beverly

Russell William Gibson our 2010 Father of the Year!



Russell William Gibson was born in Pawtucket, Rhode Island to the late Chester and Pearl Gibson. His mother intended to name him Chester Jr. but his father, who was in the Navy, was able to make it home in time and stop that from that from happening. However, when Russell's younger brother was born, his father was at sea and so there is a Chester Jr. Russ is the 6th child and the first boy of 10 children. Because he was a Navy brat, he attended school in Connecticut and New York. His early church experience was with non-denominational churches on naval bases. At the age of 17 he followed his father into the Navy. Upon his discharge, he attended the Citadel, a military college in Charleston, S.C. He worked full time at night while attending school full time. He graduated from the Citadel with a BS in electrical engineering. He was then commissioned as a Naval Reserve Officer, where he worked in the Corp of Engineers and Naval Intelligence. He began his career in the private sector with AT&T Communications and remained with BellSouth after the company split up. Russ worked as an engineering manager at BellSouth for 25 years until his retirement. At BellSouth, he mentored many young engineers who worked for him and worked with minority engineering students working as summer interns. He was a positive role model for these students as they began their careers. Russ was a Boy Scout leader for many years with the troop sponsored by Jamestown United Methodist Church. Although he was not a Scout as a boy, he was selected for membership in the Order of the Arrow, the National Honor Society of Scouting. He and his son Andrew, an Eagle Scout, have had many wonderful adventures in Scouting. As a result of his devotion to Scouting and his family, he was honored as a Torch Bearer representing North Carolina in the 1996 Summer Olympics. Russ is currently a mathematics instructor at the Career Center in Winston Salem, where he works with at -risk students. He is the loving, devoted husband and best friend to Romona, the proud father of Russell Jr., Lydia, and Andrew, and grandfather to Maliyah. He is a man of faith and a believer that you should treat others as you would want to be treated. He follows this mantra in his daily life.

Father of the Year Honorees

2009 *Harold Q. Smith*

2008 *Johnny P. Briggs*

2007 *Hoyte D. Phifer, Jr.*

2006 *Thomas Brown*

2005 *William A. Phifer*

2004 *Frank Glover*

2003 *Dewey G. Pearson*

2002 *Dr. Buford W. Kidd*

2001 *Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr.*

2000 *Charles W. Rankin, Sr.*

1999 *Hoyte Phifer, Sr.*

1998 *Wiley Edward Yourse*

1997 *Coley Hooker, Jr.*

1996 *George G. Grier*

1995 *Walter L. Brower*

1994 *William A. Goldsborough*

1993 *William Phifer, Jr.*

1992 *David W. Morehead*

1991 *Raymond H. Brown*

1990 *Robert Withers, Jr.*

1989 *Dr. W. T. Gibbs*

1988 *William M. Black*

1985 *Earl Boger*

1984 *William Phifer, Sr.*

1981 *Clarence Winchester & Delmon Hill*

1977 *Toussaint Whitfield*

Unkn. *Rev. G.M. Phelps & Clinton T. Snipes*

Saint Matthews United Methodist Men Life Members

2009 Walter L. Brower

2005 Harold Q. Smith

2004 Frank Glover

2002 Dewey Pearson, Buford W. Kidd & Raymond H. Brown

2001 Johnny Briggs

2000 David Morehead

1998 William A. Goldsborough

1995 Robert Withers, Jr.

1994 Coley Hooker, Jr. & Charles Rankin, Sr.

1993 William M. Black

1990 George G. Grier

Honoree

Anthony Dillard

Harold Smith (Deceased)

Henry Smith

Harold Smith

David Morehead (Deceased)

Earl Boger (Deceased)

Russell Gibson

Herman Washington

Chester Gibson (Deceased)

Clarence Grier (Deceased)

Willie Pratt (Deceased)

Hilton McAdoo (Deceased)

William Phifer, Jr. (Deceased)

Eugene McAdoo (Deceased)

Frank Glover

Clarence Grier

David Grier

Joseph Whittaker

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Carl Brower, Sr.

Tracy Askew

George Grier

George Grier

John Marks, Sr.

Rufus Brewington

Honored by

Katherine, Graham, Charlene, Esther and Nicholas

Fay O'Conshall

Harold Smith

Cuba Smith

Harold Smith

Harold Smith

Lydia & Andrew Gibson

Russell, Romona, & Lydia Gibson

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George Grier

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George Grier

Clarence & David Grier

Virginia Grier

John Marks

John Marks

Honoree

Bill Marks

Reverend O. M. James (Deceased)

John E. Brookshire (Deceased)

N. L. Dillard (Deceased)

James Willie Dillard (Deceased)

Attorney Stanhope Lacy (Deceased)

Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr. (Deceased)

William Phifer (Deceased)

Wiley E. Yourse (Deceased)

William A. Goldsborough

Roosevelt Cheek

George Grier

Charlie Fairley

Isaiah Morehead

Dr. J. E. Marshall

Dr. Glenn Rankin

Earnest Roseboro

William Phifer, Jr.

Johnny P. Briggs

All United Methodist Men

Hance Kidd

Willie Lee

William Phifer, Jr. (Deceased)

Allen H. Johnson, Jr. (Deceased)

Honored by

John Marks

Jackie Lindsay

Elizabeth Brookshire

Anthony Dillard

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Katherine Dillard

Anthony Dillard

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Frank & Mary Glover

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Buford Kidd

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Tony & Wanda Phifer

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Honoree

Andrew Johnson, Jr. (Deceased)

Michael Foster

Michael Foster

Hoyte D. Phifer, Sr. (Deceased)

William Phifer, Jr. (Deceased)

Thomas Brown

George Grier

Lawrence P. Sheppard

Clarence G. Grier

Mr. George McNeill

Mr. Tracy Askew

Mr. William A. Stewart

Mr. Johnny Briggs

Mr. Don Earle (Deceased)

Mr. William Phifer, Sr. (Deceased)

All Deceased Men of the Stewart Family

John Gripper (Deceased)

Andrew Nixon, Sr. (Deceased)

Jessie Lewis

Johnny L. Gripper

Nathaniel Boozer

Joel Caldwell

Bernard Caldwell (Deceased)

Bernard Caldwell (Deceased)

Honored by

Tony Phifer

Carmen, Marcus, Mykayla & Cameron

Tony & Wanda Phifer

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Michael, Carmen, Marcus, Mykayla & Cameron

Tony & Wanda Phifer

The Grier Family

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Mrs. Pat Stewart and Family

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Johnny L. Gripper

Alva N. Gripper

Jennifer G. Lewis

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Kim & Anthony Boozer

Carolyn Caldwell, Children & Grandchildren

Joel, Children, Grand & Great Grandchildren

Mary, Anne & Joyce Caldwell

Honoree

Joel Caldwell, III
Gurnay Strickland (Deceased)
Robert W. Robbins, Jr.
William Phifer, Jr. (Deceased)
Tony Phifer
Tony Phifer
William Phifer, Jr. (Deceased)
Michael Foster
Barron Cumming (Deceased)
Deuce Pritchett
Frank Best, Jr.
Bernard Echols
Ira Miller (Deceased)
Johnny Briggs
John Neila McGirt (Deceased)
Reverend John Edward McGirt
Reverend Levold Smith (Deceased)
Reverend Erastus James McGirt (Deceased)
Andrew Thompson, Jr.
George Mack
Frank Briggs
Reverend Burt Moore (Deceased)
Joseph Whittaker, Jr. (Deceased)
Reverend Benjamin Stewart (Deceased)

Honored by

Mom, Dad & Addison
Helen S. Robbins
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Crystal V. Phifer
Crystal V. Phifer
Michael, Carmen, Marcus, Mykayla & Cameron Foster
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April Dixon
April Pritchett
Gwendolyn Best
Joshua Echols
Alvin Graves
Patricia Smith
E. Albertina McGirt
E. Albertina McGirt
E. Albertina McGirt
E. Albertina McGirt
Michelle Thompson, Brianna & Brandon
Greg Mack
Greg Mack
Joseph & Vanzetta Whittaker
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Honoree

Dr. William Trent (Deceased)

Joseph Whittaker

James Franklin Lester

Thomas A. Hamme, Sr.

Thomas A. Hamme, Jr.

Thomas A. Hamme, Jr.

Mr. Johnny Briggs

Reverend James C. Rush

James Bristol Rush

Donald Elwood Rush

J. Rhinehardt Rush

Willis A. Board

David Elwood

Johnny Briggs

John Headen

James Headen (Deceased)

Alberto Rodriquez

James F. Johnson (Deceased)

James F. Johnson (Deceased)

Keith Hinch

Jo Nathan Briggs (Deceased)

Collin Brigs (Deceased)

Jean Walden (Deceased)

Pervis Scott (Deceased)

Honored by

Joseph & Vanzetta Whittaker

Vanzetta Whittaker

Mrs. Audrey Hamme

Mr. T. A. Hamme, Jr.

T. A. Hamme, III

Francine Hamme Edwards

Mrs. Audrey Lester

Quida Rush-Hodnett

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Pam Rodriguez

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Patricia Johnson

Linda Hinch

Linda Hinch

Rosalyn Payne

Johnny Briggs

Earl Walden

John B. Scott

Honoree

Willie Scott (Deceased)

Craig L. Scott (Deceased)

Alfonso Scott

Bill Cook (Deceased)

Posie Johnson (Deceased)

Danny Johnson

Khong Haboon (Deceased)

Bob Lackey

Bob Cooley

Ken Daok Murphy

John Daok Norman (Deceased)

John O. Ramsey (Deceased)

John Malanowski (Deceased)

Ellis Stephens

Robert Dunn, Sr.

George Kasey, Jr.

Jack Cooley

Barron Cummings (Deceased)

Elbert L. Galloway

Dr. J. E. Brower

Louie Wright

Dr. J. E. Brower

Carl W. Browner, Sr.

Carl W. Brower, Sr.

Honored by

John B. Scott

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Carolyn C. Johnson

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David Johnson

Nhao Haboon

Jeff Lackey

Corey Cooley

Ken Murphy

John Norman

John Ramsey

Paul Malanowski

Lee Stephens

Robert C. Dunn, Jr.

Shannen Kasey

Bob Cooley

Chaunte Rankin

Lula G. Brown

Walter Brower

Walter Brower

Carl W. Brower, Sr.

Carl W. Brower, Sr.

Myra Brower

Honoree

Carl W. Brower, Sr.

Harry Waddell

Matthew Lewis (Deceased)

Grady Stoddard

J. C. Coleman

Matthew Brown

Earl R. Brown

Earl R. Brown

Sherman Glover

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Louie Wright, Jr.

Louie Wright, Sr.

Raynald Wright, Sr.

Raymond Brown

Joseph S. Holloway

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Frank Glover

Edward Melvin

Edward D. Harper, Sr.

Captain John S. Gordon

Alger Harper

Roosevelt Harper

William B. Gordon

Reverend Benjamin Stewart

Honored by

Drew Brower

Collette & Shawn Waddell

Valerie & Karen Boulin

Andrena Coleman

Andrena Coleman

Jocelyn & Gabrielle Brown

Honora Brown

Venita B. Thornton

Sharon Glover

Honora Brown

Cheryl Simmons

Annye M. Wright

Annye M. Wright

Annye M. Wright

Jo Brown

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Betty Melvin

Janet Gordon

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Honoree

Anthony Dillard

Johnny Briggs

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Isaiah Morehead

Tracy Askew

Nathan Brock

John F. Gordon

Tracy Askew

Walter Brower

Joel Caldwell

Robert McCain

George Hart

Coley Hooker, Jr.

Harold Watkins, Jr.

Morgan Nash

Everell Gilliam

William Baynes

Coley Hooker, Sr.

Grady Hooker, Sr.

E. E. Smith

Curtis Farrar

Dr. Isaac H. Miller, Jr.

Walter Brower

Frank Glover

Johnny Briggs

Johnny Hopkins

Ryan McLeod

Honored by

Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon

Janet Gordon

Joan Gordon

Joan Gordon

Joan Gordon

Robert & Cynthia McCain

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Karen Gilliam

Mary Baynes

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Sue McLeod

Honoree

Earnest McLeod
Edward Harper Sr
Edward Harper Jr
Phillip R. Free Sr
Coley Hooker Jr
John Wharton
Huster McInnis
Walter Brower
James Scarlette
Lawrence W. Rogers
Lawrence F. Rogers
William Black
John E. Smith
Charles A. Whitside
A.V. Blount Jr
William Phifer Jr
Coley Hooker Jr
Raymond Brown
Coley Hooker Jr
Ernest Allen
William Gist
Tracy Askew
Melvan Swann
Matthew Brown
Oscar Martin
Robert L.V. Palm Sr
Robert L.V. Palm Jr

Honored by

Sue McLeod
Eunice Day
Eunice Day
Phillip R Free, Jr.
Phillip R Free, Jr.
Sandra Wharton
Gloria McInnis Bethel
Jo Brown
Mary R. Scarlette & Daughters
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Karen Gilliam
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W.A. Stewart & Family
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Jocelyn, Gabrielle and Lennox Brown
Annye "Pete" Wright & Family
Joyce Palm-Harris
Joyce Palm-Harris

Honoree

Henry Paul Dula

Clifton S. Hatton

Don Earl

Johnny Briggs

John Rhodes

Matt Beverly

Russell Beverly

Ronald Beverly Jr

Clarence Dula

Herbert Dula

Charles Rankin

Glennroy Sands

Duncan Butler

Dr. Robert Owens

Robert Jarrell

Jason Evans

Jason Bookhart

Tom Brown

Arnoux Moreney

Dr. Howard McMasters

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