



The Main Stream

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Joshua Aaron coming to MSUMC

Joshua Aaron, is a contemporary Christian artist and worship leader, will be leading a time of praise and worship in the sanctuary of MSUMC on Sunday, February 19, at 7 pm. A love offering will be received. This event is hosted by MSUMC and Beit Hallel Messianic Congregation. Come, join us for this uplifting service!

Biblical Hebrew for Beginners

Biblical Hebrew for Beginners is a 10 week class that will meet on Tuesday nights from 6:30 – 8:00 pm. The class will begin on Feb. 21 and end on Apr. 24. The cost for the class is \$30 each which will cover the cost of the workbook and all materials needed. Students will learn to read phonetically the Hebrew aleph-bet and vowel points. This class will be led by Yafah Kaufman of Beit Hallel congregation and Pastor Jeff. This class will meet in room 109 under the sanctuary. Call the church office (993-3411) to register.

UMM Dinner with special speaker, Porter Haylburton

United Methodist Men's Dinner will be on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Porter Halyburton, who was shot down over North Vietnam in 1965 and spent 7 ½ years as a prisoner of war will be our speaker for the evening. His story of faith and endurance is told in the book *Two Souls Indivisible* by James Hirsch. All men of the church are welcome to attend this dinner. Please call the church office to register at 993-3411.

Community Mid-Week Lenten Services

The worship services will take place from 12:00-12:30pm and a Soup/Sandwich Lunch will be served from 12:30-1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The cost of the lunch is \$5.00 and will include soup, sandwich, dessert, and a drink.

The first service will take place at the Paul J Ceiner Botanical Gardens with Father Paul Dechant from Holy Cross Catholic Church. All of the other services will take place at MSUMC.

Our speakers for these special services will be: Father Steve Smith (St Matthews Episcopal) on February 29, Rev. Mike Willard (Main Street Baptist) on March 7, Rev. Janet Dixon (Cherry St/Hiatt UMC) on March 14, Rev. Clark Vincent (First Presbyterian) on March 21, Rev. Carol Fulton (Crossfire Community) on March 28, and Rev. Rick Carter (MSUMC) on April 4.

The UMM are selling chicken pies from now till Feb. 17th for \$12.00 each or \$10.00 for 2 or more. The sale of these pies go to support different organizations within our community and, oh, by the way, they taste **GREAT**. So please see a UMM member to order yours today or call the church office.



DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY SHORT COURSE

An 8-week Disciple Bible Study course is being offered on Tuesday nights at the church starting on March 6 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. This study is an introduction to the Old Testament. Cost for the Disciple workbook is \$12. If interested, please contact Bob Langlais at 407-0905 or bobl@goabco.com before February 24 to reserve your place in the class.

Look what's going on in the UMW

The UMW general meeting will be February 21 at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We begin our evening with a covered dish dinner and our program begins at 7:15pm. This is a time when our entire unit meets as a group. If you are in a circle, we hope to see you there. If you are not in a circle, we would like to invite you to come and see what UMW is all about. Our annual mother/daughter brunch will be May 5, the UMW luncheon will take place in June and the Fall Festival will be held in November. You will hear more information about each of these events as their time approaches.

If you are interested in UMW, please feel free to call the church office or Tara Stamper (782-3601) with questions. We would like to tell you more.



MSUMC Methodist Men Fundraiser

The UMM will be selling Long Leaf Pine Straw for \$5.00 per bale. You must pre-order the Pine Straw by the bale from a member of the Methodist Men.

Below is a schedule of the deliveries:

<i>Order by:</i>	<i>March 4</i>	<i>Deliver by:</i>	<i>March 10</i>
	<i>March 11</i>		<i>March 17</i>
	<i>March 18</i>		<i>March 24</i>
	<i>March 25</i>		<i>March 31</i>

You will be able to pick up the Pine Straw on Saturday Mornings at the church. Please see a member of the UMM to order yours today.



We extend our sympathies to: Glennie Oglesby and Bob Oglesby upon the death of their husband and father, John; to Adam Whicker upon the death of his grandmother, Lavelle Whicker; to Gerald Sapp upon the death of his father, Gerald "Buddy" Sapp Sr.; and to Rowland Brown upon the death of his brother, Jack.



Congratulations to Dorinda & Shaun Bricolo, and Nadine Anderson upon the birth of their son and grandson, Gabriel Phoenix.

Guest Speaker on February 26 at the 8:30 & 11:00am Worship Services

On February 26 at the 8:30 & 11:00am worship services our special speaker will be Dr. Richard Lischer.

Dr. Lischer is an ordained minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He has written several books including: **The Preacher King: Martin Luther King, Jr., The Words that Moved America, Open Secrets**, and in his most recent book, **The End of Words**. Dr. Lischer teaches preaching at Duke Divinity School.

Visit our website today at www.mainstreetumc.org

World Day of Prayer Service

Main Street has the honor of hosting the **World Day of Prayer Service** for the Kernersville community this year! All members of the Main Street Family are invited to be a part of the service on **Friday, March 2nd in the Chapel at 7:00pm**. This year's focus is on **Malaysia**, one of the places our own Esther Mueller has been during her mission trip the past six months! We are going to need help in a variety of ways, including refreshments, ushers, speakers, musicians, parking lot/escort help, sound tech, among others. Please call Evelyn Frye at 423-7077 or the church office, 993-3411 to offer your help! Come join in worship, song, and prayer with your brothers and sisters in Christ from around the world!

Prayers at the Cross: the Music of Lent



As Ash Wednesday approaches our thoughts turn to the season of Lent and ultimately the celebration of Easter. The music of the season will help us to prepare for this special time in the church year. Members of the Chancel Choir and the Chorale invite you to join them in preparing music for Holy Week and Easter Day. The Combined Choirs will present the music of composer Lee Dengler, *Prayers at the Cross* and other selections, for the Good Friday Tenebrae Service on April 6 at 7:30 p.m. Rehearsals for Good Friday begin this week at 7:30 p.m. on Mondays or Wednesdays in the Choir Room. Come sing the prayers of Jesus at the Cross. Composer Lee Dengler offers these thoughts: of the seven "last words," or phrases, spoken by Jesus from the cross, four were directed to persons who were part of that scene. The first, fourth and final "words" were spoken to God, and were, in effect, prayers. Through music and scripture, *Prayers at the Cross* follows the events of Jesus' crucifixion as we consider these three prayers and their impact on our own lives.



Join The Heritage Club on February 21 at 9am for breakfast at Olympic in Kernersville.

No reservations are needed.
Just meet us there.



Coffee with the Pastors

Join Pastors Jeff, Rick, & Amy for Coffee with the Pastors on Sunday, March 11 during the Sunday school hour in the Fellowship Hall. This is a great way for our pastors to learn more about you and you to learn more about us. Our next New Member Sunday will be March 25 at all 3 services.



Lent Sermon Series

Pastors Jeff, Rick, and Amy will be preaching a new sermon series for Lent on *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. These sermons will be taught from Luke 15:11-31 every Sunday in March. Come and hear the message our Pastors have for us during this Lenten Season.

Youth Mission Stock Plan Update



We have sold 139 shares of stock and have raised \$3475.00. That leaves us with 181 shares (\$4525,00) left to sell by June to reach our goal of \$8000.00 for our two mission trips. Thanks to everyone who have purchased stock and those who will be purchasing.

Wayne Purdy
Director of Youth & College Ministries

Library News

Last year was a very busy year in the library. A major inventory was completed by the members of the Library Committee led by Eloise Anderson. In addition to the inventory/weeding project, the library was rearranged to provide more open space. If you haven't visited in a while, please stop by to see these changes and check out some books today.



The Library Committee is delighted to have a new member, Landon Stamper. Landon brings some fresh, new ideas and a lot of enthusiasm. We welcome Landon and support his project highlighted below and hope you will also.

Books Needed!

The Church Library needs your help. We are putting on a Book Drive to collect books for our **new Young Adult/Teen book section**. We need books that are good reading for middle school and high school kids. If you have any books you would like to donate, all you have to do is put them in the green crate inside the library by the desk. We also ask that you put your name on a piece of paper inside the book so we know who to thank. Let's get those books coming in!

Landon Stamper

We are in the process of finishing the cataloging of gifts given in the last year and look for a book list in the next issue of the Main Stream. We hope you have Resolved to Read this year through the Pastor's Book Club, the UMW Reading Program and by checking out books from our library.



On Saturday, February 25 from 9am-1pm MSUMC will be hosting a Stephen Ministry Workshop. Registration and Refreshments will begin at 8am.

Do you want to be an active listener and reach out to others in a distinctively Christian way? Then you will not want to miss the Stephen Ministry Workshop. The first session "Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief" teaches the stages of grief and how to minister to people in each of these stages. The second session "An Introduction to Stephen Ministry" explains the system of one-on-one care to people in need. The final session explains "How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way". You will learn how to use resources like prayer, blessings, and scripture in caring for others.

Registration and refreshments begin at 8:00am. Classes begin at 9:00am. You may register by calling Pastor Amy at the church office (993-3411).

There is NO CHARGE for MSUMC Members.

Ash Wednesday
is February 22.
Join us for these special
Ash Wednesday
Services at
12:00pm & 7:00pm

Liturgically Speaking

Every one of us has our favorite liturgical season, for many it is the season of Christmas or Easter. For me, it has always been the season of Lent. I am drawn to the solemn literature written for the organ, the choral music that is often in stark contrast from what we typically hear the remainder of the year, and the hymns that cause us to come face-to-face with our sins and transgressions.

Lent is our forty-day period of prayer, penance, self-denial and sacrifice as we prepare to celebrate Easter. Many chose to give up something that they really enjoy as a symbol of Jesus' giving of his life for us, the ultimate sacrifice. Others take on some spiritual act during Lent, such as praying the daily office (liturgical cycle of prayer), reading a Lenten devotional, fasting, or going into the community to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

Historically during Lent those who had committed great sins, weren't believers or who had not yet been baptized were separated from the remainder of the congregation. These people were given doctrinal instruction and were made ready for baptism at the Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday evening).

During Lent the church's altar undergoes some visual transformations. The parament color changes to purple, the

color of repentance and solemnity. Crosses and other religious statues are draped in purple cloth. Altar appointments (cross, candlesticks, offering plates) may be replaced with wood appointments. Some altars can become bare.

This year my family is giving new altar appointments (cross, candlesticks, and offering baskets) in memory of my mother, Ruby N. Wright (1942-2007) to be used each year in the main sanctuary during the season of Lent. The cross is made of wood, but covered in burlap cloth and grape vine. The candles are made of wood, rather than brass. And the offering plates are baskets made of twigs and vine. The baptismal fount will also undergo a visual transformation, it will be filled with sand and a life-less tree will be placed in it. This is to symbolize our walk with Jesus through the wilderness for forty-days and to know that without Christ we do not have the gift of eternal life.

It is my hope that we all will take the season of Lent seriously, by prayer, reading of Holy Scripture, fasting, self-denial, and sacrifice as we prepare for Great Feast of Easter.

In Christian Love,
Jason

Gifts to Main Street

Growing to Serve (Building Fund)

Given in memory of Mary Dell Johnson by: Doris Sarver, Sara Kearns, Thomas & Donna Byrd, Dale & Kay Russell, The Guse Family, Sara Cannady, Circle 2, Wayne & Ruby Jones, Helen Holt, Cliff & Ann Barton, Chris & Monica Young, Sarah Gramley, Sallie Greenfield, Virginia & Fred Flynt, Stephen & Sarah Kivett, Diane Taylor, The Cunningham Family, Arrow Truck Sales, Teresa Nacarato, Doug & Karen Marion, and CL Montgomery

Given in memory of Fay Koeller by Disciple 4

Given in memory of Tom Fitzpatrick by Helen Holt

Given in memory of Alicia Blue Caison by Helen Holt

Given in memory of Carol Ann Stamper by Helen Holt

Given in memory of Bill Griffith by Joy Bodnar

Given in memory of John Oglesby by the Roth Family, Sarah Gramley, Steve & Janie Hayes, Eddie & Cynthia Cobb, Jan Manske, Louise Sapp, Judy Osborne, Carolyn Wemyss, Cecil & Ann Brown, and Hugh Martin

Crossroad Endowment

Given in memory of John Oglesby by Ray & Pat Thomas

Bethany Café

Given in honor of Tom & Beth Vaught by Greg Vaught, and Andrew & Linda Vaught

Given in memory of Bill Griffith by Louise Sapp

Given in memory of Alicia Blue Caison by Louise Sapp

Choir Fund

Given in memory of Bill Griffith by Michelle & Paul Klein, and Sarah Gramley

Given in memory of Mary Dell Johnson by Paul & Myla O'Brien

Adult Mission Trip Fund

Given in memory of John Oglesby by the Stafford Sunday School class

Cemetery Fund

Given in memory of John Oglesby by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Upcoming Worship Helpers		
	2/19/12	2/26/12
Counting Committees	Team 3	Team 4
8:30 am ACOLYTES	Connor Witt & Ryan Witt	Connor Witt & Madeline Lang
11:00 ACOLYTES	Rachel Tang & Suzanne Teague	Margaux Carter & Josie Martin
ALTAR GUILD	Pauline Finn	Joan Lewis
8:30am CRADLE	Mandy O'Brien	Carol Purdy
9:45am CRADLE	Amy Pitts	Alice Hoffman
11:00am NURSERY	Kristen Conway	Kristen Coulston
8:30am GREETERS	Debbie Barnes	Tom Vaught
8:45 am GREETERS	Caryn & Ian Jenkins	Rob & Beth Johnson
11:00am GREETERS	Chuck Dagenhart & Dave Wilmoth	Coleman & Liza Garner
PRAYER	Anna Marie Price	Jim & Henrietta Barrett
SOUND	John Foreman	Sloane Pigg
USHERS	(8:30am) Don Stutts, Scott Lail, Jason Poston, Craig Montgomery, PJ Cook, (11am) David McAdoo, Gerald Sapp, John Arnall, Linny Baker, Mike Cronin, John Stone, Ray Thomas, Mark Frazier, James Hanks	
WITNESS	Tom Vaught	Rowland & Regena Brown

RECORD OF OUR FAITHFULNESS		
BY OUR PRESENCE:	1/29	2/5
Sunday School	327	307
8:30 Worship	145	139
8:45 Jubilee!!	116	129
11:00 Worship	379	256
Total Worship	640	524
BY OUR GIFTS:	1/29	2/5
Weekly Contributions	\$16,540	\$33,179
Contributions YTD		\$115,075
Budget YTD		\$119,111
Difference		(\$4,035)

Prayer Concerns: Please remember the following people in your prayers.

Extended Care

Rachel Griffith (Arbor Acres), WJ Johnson (Kerner Ridge), CI Warren (Kerner Ridge) Carolyn Pullen (Kerner Ridge), Doris Simpson (Kerner Ridge), Addie McKaughan (Kerner Ridge), Golda Lawson (The Oaks), Hilda Blakemore (Kerner Ridge), Juanita Higgins (Arbor Ridge), Theresa Edwards (Kerner Ridge), Brenda Kissinger (Lynchburg, VA), Elaine Zabaneh (KernerRidge), Tom Miles (Kerner Ridge), Paige Weavil (Kerner Ridge), Helen Fulp (Arbor Ridge)

Friends and Family

- Christians persecuted for their faith
- Esther Mueller (Mission trip to Malaysia)
- Connie DiLeo (Missionary to Dominican Republic)
- Lucille Porter
- Ann Brown
- Lucille Comer
- Dan & Gwen Bradshaw
- Ron Turner
- Howard & Ruth Martin
- Joe Mitchell
- Janet Jones
- Betty McAdoo
- Jerry Johnson

Those in Military Service

- All who are serving currently in the Armed Forces including:
- SGT Brandon Craven
- SGT Patrick Faults
- LT Andy Simons
- SPC Joe Goumaz
- SGT Tony Waddell
- CPT Stephen Macumber
- SGT. Sean Fitzpatrick
- Lindsay Buse
- SGT. Ryan Thomas Fitzpatrick
- SGT Mark Mullinax Weavil
- CPT Jared Gutowski
- Airman Ross McKinley

Fitzpatrick

- 2nd LT Jim Berry
- PV-2 Joshua Hadwin
- Philip Mischler III
- Chris McGraw
- Lt. Brad Davis, Afganistan
- PVT Thomas Danner
- Tyler Betteni, Iraq

Prayer requests on this list will be removed after two weeks. If you wish to have it remain for a longer period of time, please call the church office.

Bring your empty ink and laser jet toners and cartridges to the church office to be recycled. The church receives a \$2.00 rebate for every one we turn in.

Church Activities for February 17- March 3, 2012

Friday, February 17, 2012

6:00 PM Date Night CH

Saturday, February 18, 2012

9:30 AM Garden work day
11:30 AM Bethany Café FH
7:00 PM Outreach Appreciation Dinner

Sunday, February 19, 2012

8:30 AM WORSHIP S
8:45 AM Jubilee! Contemporary CH
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM WORSHIP S
4:00 PM A & O Choir 201
5:00 PM Youth Mtg 203
7:00 PM Joshua Aaron Concert S

Monday, February 20, 2012

1:30 PM Revelation Bible Study Hiatt UMC
7:00 PM Trustee Mtg P
7:00 PM Chorale Rhrl CR

Tuesday, February 21, 2011

6:30 PM UMW General Mtg FH
6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew/Beginners 109
7:00 PM Circle #5 107

Wednesday, February 22, 2012

6:30 AM Prayer/Bible Study L
11:00 AM Bible Study P
12:00 PM Lenten Service Botanical Garden
5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S
5:45 PM WNL Dinner FH
6:15 PM Cherub/Carol Choir 421
6:15 PM Angel Choir 321
6:40 PM Pastor's Bible Study CH
7:30 PM Chancel Choir CR

Thursday, February 23, 2012

7:30 AM HS Devotions Olympic
8:00 AM Men's Bible study/bkfst FH
5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

Friday, February 24, 2012

9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, February 25, 2012

9:00 AM Stephen Ministry Workshop

Sunday, February 26, 2012

8:30 AM WORSHIP S
8:45 AM Jubilee! Contemporary CH
9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM WORSHIP S
4:00 PM A & O Choir 201
5:00 PM Youth Mtg 203

Monday, February 27, 2012

1:30 PM Revelation Bible Study Hiatt UMC
7:00 PM Chorale Rhrl CR

Tuesday, February 28, 2012

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry L
6:30 PM UMM Dinner
w/Porter Halyburton FH
6:30 PM Biblical Hebrew/Beginners 109

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

6:30 AM Prayer/Bible Study K
11:00 AM Bible Study P
12:00 PM Lenten Service S
5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S
5:45 PM WNL Dinner FH
6:15 PM Angel Choir 321
6:15 PM Cherub/Carol Choir 421
6:40 PM Pastor's Bible Study CH
7:30 PM Chancel Choir CR

Thursday, March 01, 2012

7:30 AM HS Devotions Olympic
8:00 AM Men's Bible study/bkfst FH
5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH
7:00 PM Circle #7 P
7:00 PM Circle #4

Friday, March 02, 2012

8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat
7:00 PM World Day of Prayer Srv CH

Saturday, March 03, 2012

8:00 AM Chicken Pie Pick up FH
8:00 AM Confirmation Retreat

Our next **New Member Sunday** will be on March 25. We will taking new members at all 3 services. If you would like to join the membership of MSUMC please contact Pastor Jeff at jeff@mainstreetumc.org today.



Main Street UMC is now on Facebook.
Look for the Facebook button on the Church website,
www.mainstreetumc.org.

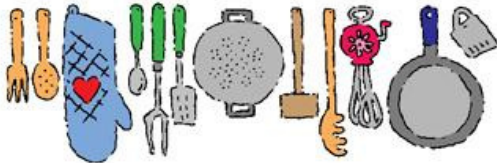


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Wednesday Night Live Dinner



Dinner is served from
5:30-6:20pm.

MENU

February 22: BBQ Pork Ribs,
Cheese Pizza, Potatoes, Peas
(Pathways/Genesis)

February 29: Chicken Parmigiana,
Marinara & Spaghetti (Seekers)

Reservations can be made by one of the following ways: signing the reservation cards and placing them in the offering plate or by contacting Charity by phone at 993-3411 or by email at charity@mainstreetumc.org. Please make your reservations on Monday by noon on for the week of the dinner. The cost is \$5/adult, \$2/children (12 & Under) or \$15 maximum for immediate family members.

Our Ministers

The Congregation of Main Street

Our Church Staff:

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