



Main Street United Methodist Church, Kernersville, NC

The Main Stream

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A Stephen Ministry Moment...

Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (NIV)

Have you ever looked back on a time in your life when you felt you had been alone, and on reflection, you saw there had been someone there for you if you had reached out or had accepted an opportunity to have someone walk with you? It's so easy to do. You may have been feeling overwhelmed, tired, fearful, sad, or maybe feeling like your faith wasn't strong enough, to the point that you may not have been able to see those around you. You may be experiencing these feelings now after a job loss, due to a troubled relationship, illness, grief, or many other reasons. There is someone who is willing to reach out and walk with you - a Stephen Minister.

The name Stephen comes from St. Stephen, the first layperson commissioned by the Apostles to provide caring ministry to those in need. Who are Stephen Ministers? They are children of God who walk beside a hurting person, caring Christian friends who really listen and support you in a confidential relationship, people who help you draw strength from your faith in a time of need. One person described their Stephen relationship this way, "I didn't know what to expect from my Stephen Minister, but he put me at ease. I had a friend I could trust who really cared about me. My caregiver showed me how to work things out for myself and had the patience to let me do it."

When you are ready to have a caring friend walk with you, please call the church office and a Stephen Referral Coordinator will contact you. Inquiries and requests are strictly confidential.



Free Community Cookout

Main Street UMC and Holy Cross Catholic Church will be hosting a Free Community Picnic on July 14 from 11:00am – 2:00pm at Fourth of July Park, shelter 1 by the tennis courts. The goal with this picnic is to spread our ministry to those in need of spiritual nourishment as well as providing a meal to those in the community that may otherwise go hungry for the day.

Volunteers are needed to help with children's games, decorations, set up /cleanup and the shuttling of items and food to the park.

Contact the church office or Frank Robbins for more information.

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Gifts to Main Street

Adult Mission Trip

Given in memory of Frank Montgomery by Bob & Gloria Oglesby

Given in memory of Willie Miller by Bob & Gloria Oglesby

Bethany Café

Given in memory of Paula Bauguess by the UMM Prayer Breakfast, Danny & Dawn Marsh

Given in memory of Robin Baker by UMM Prayer Breakfast

Building Up Reaching Out Building Fund

Given in memory of Robin Baker by David & Sandra Neugent

Given in memory of Charles Thomas by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Given in memory of David Purdy by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Given in memory of Kathleen Atchison by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Given in memory of Kathleen Atchison by Helen Holt

Given in memory of Nancy Schlehuser by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Given in memory of Paula Bauguess by Bennie & Kitty Weaver, Ed & Priscilla Lang, Bob & Gloria Oglesby, Catherine Michael, Eddie & Cynthia Cobb

Given in memory of Richard Forrest by Bennie & Kitty Weaver, Helen Holt

Given in memory of Robin Baker by Bennie & Kitty Weaver, Ray & Pat Thomas, Gary & Sandy Cole, Helen Holt

Given in memory of Ron Light by Bennie & Kitty Weaver

Given in honor of Carolyn Wemyss by Cathy Michael

Given in honor of Curt & Sally Brown by Cathy Michael

Blackwell Music & Choir Fund

Given in memory of Nancy Schlehuser by Lou Martin

Given in memory of Paula Bauguess by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class and Don & Janice Atchison

Given in memory of CL Montgomery by Lou Martin

Given in memory of Charles Thomas by Lou Martin

Given in memory of Maxine Blackwell by Jim Springer

Given in memory of Betty Lou Motsinger by Jimmy Wilson

Given in honor of Nancy Blakemore by Bruce & Judi Burns

United Methodist Men

Given in honor of Bob Oglesby by Leroy & Mary Spangler

Crossroads Endowment

Given in memory of Paula Bauguess by Ray & Pat Thomas

Honorarium Fund

Given in honor of Heather Camp by Jim & Henrietta Barrett

Given in honor of Jim Barrett by Odesseus Chamis

Given in honor of Marvin & Kay Bare by Vanda Viehman

Given in honor of Marvin & Kay Bare by Jim & Henrietta Barrett

Memorial Fund

Given in memory of Bea Storrey by Richard & Lisa Storrey

Given in memory of Bobby Furmage by John & Pat Fair

Given in memory of CL Montgomery by Jim & Henrietta Barrett

Given in memory of Dylan Swaim by Chris & Monica Young

Given in memory of Glenda Brown by Jim & Henrietta Barrett and Chris & Monica Young

Given in memory of JE & Kate Largen by John & Cindy Largen

Given in memory of Kathleen Atchison by Carole & Roosevelt Hill

Given in memory of Nell Wilmoth by Richard & Lisa Storrey

Given in memory of Paula Bauguess by David & Joanna Firzpatrick, Otis & Linda Eubanks, Cindy Stout, Frances Firmara, Jim & Henrietta Barrett

Given in memory of Richard Forrest by Carolyn Wemyss, Jim & Henrietta Barrett, Jim & Kay Chesson, Shirley O'Brien, Beth & Rob Johnson

Given in memory of Rick & Al Smith by John & Cindy Largen

Given in memory of Robin Baker by Jim & Kay Chesson, Larry Whicker Motors, Bruce & Judi Burns, Donald & Kathy Jackson, Darron & Betsy Southern, Beth Murray,

Harry & Nan Padgett, Jim & Henrietta Barrett, Judy & Ruffin Branham, John & Patty Stone, Ken & Pat Drewry,

Jim & Judy Fryar, Mike & Gail Tozer, Phyllis & Jeffrey Heitman, Mary Demers, Billy & Patsy Hinson, Rob & Beth

Johnson, Elsie & Linda Primm, Jane Woodring, Bill Abernathy, Ann Stevenson, Andy & Ashley Petree, Donna

Krause, Cathy Lynch, Thomas & Megan Lawson

Given in memory of Tom & Ebby Smith by John & Cindy Largen

Given in memory of WJ & Mary Dell Johnson by Rob & Beth Johnson

Cranes Nest Ministry

At 10:00am on the FIRST Saturday of each month at Next Step Ministries on Hwy 66 in Kernersville, volunteers are needed to help load the Cranes Nest Ministry Trailer with donations from Next Step. If you have questions about this ministry or would like more information please contact Jeff at 336-403-5683.

Have you ever wondered...

How can I financially contribute to Main Street UMC? It's easy! We offer 3 ways you can support the ministries of Main Street.

Checks or cash thru the offering plate – *There are no fees with this option*

Go thru your bank and have automatic “bill pay” send a check to the church. –*There are no fees involved with this option as well. If you have your banking app on your phone this is another no fee option that your bank offers*

NEW Online Giving to Main Street UMC! – There is a **FEE** charged to giver or church with this option

If you choose to use the Online Giving Option please select ‘GIVE’ from <https://www.MainStreetUMC.org>. You will see that the process is secure, safe, and easy. You can set-up your own account in just a few easy steps, choose to have automated giving, or simply give once. Your donations can be directed to various Main Street programs, such as Missions, Youth, Memorials, etc. If you wish to save Main Street the 2.9% processing fee, simply select ‘Cover card processing fee’ option.

On your desktop, mobile device, and the Main Street UMC app (see website for details) you will find that the NEW Online Giving option a convenient, safe, and secure option to contribute to the ministries Main Street UMC!

Aldersgate 2018

National Conference on Spirit-Filled Living

July 12-15, 2018

Lake Junaluska, NC

The Aldersgate conference is a yearly event held by Aldersgate Renewal Ministries. ARM encourages dialogue within the United Methodist Church and seeks to interpret the movement of the Holy Spirit to the rest of the church, and the rest of the church to the renewal movement. At this conference, we will be celebrating the richness of our Wesleyan heritage and history, and recognizing that John Wesley's theology of grace is in fact a theology of the Holy Spirit. To learn more about Aldersgate Renewal Ministries, please visit aldersgateconference.org.



Do you have a Main Street UMC Nametag? If not, contact the church office to request one today!



Our Lost & Found bin is overflowing . . .

Please check the church office to see if any of the items belong to you! We also have a large number of containers, dishes, and platters (left in the church kitchen, Fellowship Hall, and from various youth functions). Look on the bookshelf to the *right of the door* when you enter Betsy's office. Any unclaimed items will be donated on **July 24**.



Don't forget to Sign the Connection Pads on Sunday

One Item More, Each Time at the Store!

*Sponsored by the Cornerstone Sunday School Class, this ministry invites you help our neighbors in need by supporting Crisis Control and to pick up One Item More, Each Time at the Store! Crisis Control items for July is: **peanut butter**. Donation boxes can be found in the Narthex and in the Chapel.*

Congratulations to our 2018 High School Graduates

East Forsyth High School

Tommy Ellis	UNC, Greensboro
Stephanie Eskridge	University of South Florida
Kaleigh Lawson	UNC, Greensboro
Caroline Montgomery	Wake Forest University
Kathryn Paulsen	Wake Forest University
Beth Rodgers	NC State University
Maddy Shelor	UNC, Greensboro
Olivia Taylor	UNC, Greensboro
Aryn Young	Lenoir-Rhyne university

Surry Central High School

Genna Huttar	Surry Community College
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Reynolds High School

Allyson morgan	NC State University
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Atkins High School

William Odom	East Carolina University
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and our 2018 College Graduates

Laura Elizabeth Connolly	University of Alabama
Abby Cossaart	East Carolina University
Russell Christian Fair	Liberty University
Alex Greeson	NC State University
Anna Johnson Guse	George Washington University
Meredith Hemphill	NC State University
Morgan Hurst	NC State University
Zach Hurst	NC state University
Mary Beth Johnson	UNC Chapel Hill
Grace Ricks	UNC Chapel Hill
Kendall Roberson	Winthrop University
David Watts	Furman University
Abby Young	Appalachian State University
Kilby Young	Auburn University



**Looking to keep your children
busy over the summer break??
Let us help!!**

*Visit www.mainstreetumc.org for
more information or to sign up to
participate.*

June 25-28, 2018
Vacation Bible School

July 16-19, 2018
Kids in Action Mission Camp
Only a few more spaces are available

Children's Summer Sunday School
To provide our children a continued
time of learning over the summer, we
need your help! We are asking that
those in our church family step in and
help during the summer by
volunteering to help with our
Children's Summer Sunday School
Program. There will be 5 topics for
two weeks each. All materials are
provided. Grades preschool-5th grade.

New Children's Sunday School Policy

To ensure the safety of all our kids at
Main Street: Parents, please drop off
and pick up your child for Sunday
School and Nursery every
Sunday. Our new welcome desk
inside the education building is the
place to drop off/sign in. Pick up/sign
out will take place with your child's
teacher inside their classroom.

Our Church Newsletter, The Main Stream

The next issue of our church newsletter, *The Main Stream*, will be published on Tuesday, July 17, 2018.
The Deadline for all article submissions will be on Friday, July 6, 2018.

Dear Main Street,

Thank you all, so much, for the kind and loving send-off you gave us. The going-away dinner was wonderful, and the “roast” was really fun. Thanks to all who brought such wonderful food, and to those who worked in the kitchen to cook ham and prepare for the meal. Thanks also to everyone who told funny stories!

Main Street, we will always remember you. What God has done in our lives, through you, will be with us forever.

—Claude & Lori Kayler

Thank you to each member of the Vision Team! You have spent countless hours researching and gathering data. The resulting vision for MSUMC has the power to change our church and our community. Blessing to each of you for your dedication and perseverance.

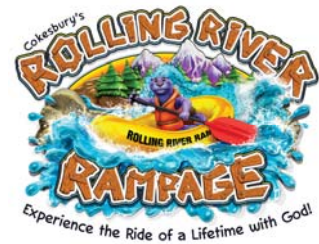
—Ann Ballard, Church Council Chairperson

My name is Cassey Sellers and I am Autistic and a member of Main Street. I ride horses for therapy at Horsepower in Colfax, NC to help me with my delays in speech and social skills. Horsepower is a non-profit organization that helps anyone with delays from young to old to even veterans. They are in the process of moving from Colfax to High Point and will have a trail for riders to go on. I would like to give back to them through my Eagle Scout Project by building sensory items for their sensory trail. My goal is to make as many sensory items to place on the trail to help others like myself.

In order for me to build these items, I am in need of \$1,000 and I am seeking donations to help reach my goals. If you are able to help, please give donations to Susan Furmage in the church office in an envelope marked Casey Sellers by June 30. For more information on Horsepower please visit their website at www.horsepower.org.

Thank you for your help.

—Casey Sellers



2018 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

“Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God”

June 25-28 from 6-8:15 PM.

Camping Equipment is needed to help decorate the Chapel for VBS. If you have inflatable river rafts, oars, paddles, canoes, fake Christmas trees, and/or tents please bring them to the church office.

Please clearly have your name on all parts of the items you bring so that they can be returned to the correct family.

Our VBS Celebration will take place on Thursday (no dinner on this night) with a program for the parents and ice cream for everyone!

You won't want to miss this wonderful time of learning, fun, and fellowship.

Register your children and sign up to be a volunteer on our church website!

Go to www.mainstreetumc.org and sign up today!

Get Connected and Stay Connected



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Joys and Sympathies

We share our Joys with:

- To Tom & Beth Vaught upon the birth of their grandson, Samuel David Vaught
- To Dale & Margie Hilton upon the birth of their great-grandson, Micah Dale Hilton

We extend our Sympathies to:

- To the friends and family of Jimmy Wilson upon his death
- To Eddie Cobb upon the death of his uncle, Claude Cobb



Get Connected

Worship Times, Deadlines, and Committee Meetings

Worship Opportunities

Wednesdays

5:30pm — Oasis Service of Healing and Communion in the Sanctuary

Sundays

8:30am — Casual Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

8:45am — Jubilee Contemporary Service in the Chapel

11:00am — Traditional Service in the Sanctuary

Publication Deadlines

Main Street Connections Email

4:00pm on Tuesdays

Bulletin Announcements

9:00am on Wednesdays

Newsletter Articles

12:00pm on the FIRST Friday of every Month

Here's What's Happening at Main Street this Summer

June 2018

ASP Youth Mission Trip	June 17-23
WNCC Annual Conference	June 20-24
Vacation Bible School	June 25-28

July 2018

NO TIE JULY—Starts on July 1	
ReCreation Youth Mission Trip	July 1-7
Church Office Closed	July 4
No Oasis Mid-week Service	July 4
Community Picnic	July 14

Pastor's Mike 1st Sunday	July 15
Welcome Celebration	3-5:00pm
Kids in Action Camp	July 16-19
Bethany Café	July 21

August 2018

UMM Fellowship Dinner	August 7
Coffee Fellowship	August 12
Bethany Café	August 18
Back to School Service	August 26

September 2018

Church Office Closed	September 3
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a Record of our Faithfulness

OUR PRESENCE:	5-20-18	5-27-18	6-3-18	6-10-18
Sunday School	216	257	257	201
8:30 Worship	115	126	132	146
8:45 Jubilee!!	100	100	115	142
11:00 Worship	210	192	295	300
Total Worship	425	418	542	588
OUR GIFTS as of:	5-20-18	5-27-18	6-3-18	6-10-18
Building up/Reaching Out	\$1,142,658	\$1,143,432	\$1,143,814	\$1,144,324
Weekly Contributions	\$18,249	\$20,743	\$26,223	\$21,709
Contributions YTD	\$423,376	\$456,369	\$482,592	\$504,301
Budget YTD	\$475,560	\$499,338	\$482,592	\$546,894
Difference	(\$43,184)	(\$42,969)	(\$40,524)	(\$42,592)

Upcoming Worship Volunteers

Worship Group	6-24-18	7-1-18	7-8-18	7-15-18
Counting Team	Team 4	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
8:30am Acolytes	—	—	—	—
11:00am Acolytes	Miracle & Testimony Riddle	Virginia Wyatt & Laney Blevns	—	—
Crucifer	Caroline Carter	Meredith Blevins	—	—
Altar Guild	Judy Osborne	Judi Burns	Joan Lewis	Beth Vaught
11:00am Nursery	Lauren Elmore	Joan Lewis	Maddie Cashion	Barbara Fager
8:30am Greeters	Dawn Marsh	John Smith	Phyllis Davis	Kathy Conrad
8:45am Greeters	Don & Abby Morton	Pat & Vicki Horner	Dennis & Martha Gound	Art & Tracy Roberson
11:00am Greeters	Brad & Donna Rodgers	Pat Cunningham & Cathy Michael	Nellie & Edwin Walker	Earl & Joan Lewis
Prayer w/the Pastors	Chuck Foster	Frank Robbins	Jack Rayfield	Steve Reid
Sound Tech	Marc Engle	Kathy Cissna	Sloane Pigg	Michael Whicker
Welcome Team	Jeff Harpe	Ed & Pauline Finn	Leslie Antieau	Jim Albright & Robin Yontz

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Return Service Requested

Our Vision

Fostering vital
communities
through love and
life-changing
experiences.

Church Staff

Our Ministers:

The Congregation of Main Street

Dr. Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care
Dr. Al Ward, Min. of Visitation
Rev. R. Dale Hilton, Interim Min. of Visitation
Wayne Purdy, Dir. of Youth/College Ministries
Nancy Blakemore, Dir. of Music Ministries
Charity Goff, Admin. Assistant
Betsy Tang, Admin. Assistant
Susan Furmage, Business Manager
Tina Crew, Financial Secretary
Katie Riddle, Interim Coord of Children's Ministries
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
John Higgins, Media/Tech Coordinator
Robin Cooper, Weds Dinner Hostess
Ruth Beeson, Preschool Director/Nursery Supervisor
John Fair, Interim Organist
Jenny Lail, Accompanist
Anthony Simmonds & Willie Craven, Custodians

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