



Main Street United Methodist Church

The Main Stream

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Disciple Moment from Natalie Hall

My experience with Disciple Bible Study began 11 years ago. I embarked on the journey of Disciple I with my husband. I was hesitant because I had small children, and it was a night class. The people who worked in the nursery were great and made it possible for us both to attend.

Since then, I have taken Jesus in the Gospels and Disciple IV. The small group experience was so special and different each time. I always met new and amazing individuals who become part of a special kind of family for me. Everyone had something unique to offer the group. The facilitators of all of my classes were extraordinary in their ability to make us all feel comfortable in our different levels of biblical knowledge. We were a source of support and prayer warriors for each other during hard times.

God's word feels especially empowering and meaningful when experienced in this group setting. I learned so much and feel a new level of confidence. I would highly recommend Disciple Bible study for anyone, young or old, experienced in the Word of God or new to the Bible. Trust me; take the leap! You will be glad you did!

***Disciple Class Registration is going on NOW
with classes beginning in September.***

Building Campaign Update

Thank you to everyone who has contributed money to our Building Up Reaching Out Building Campaign. So far we have received **\$1,106,285.00**. Gifts to our Building Campaign can be made in memory of or in honor of someone you love. For more information on how you can contribute please call the church office at 993-3411.



It's Time for School Tools!

On August 6 we started collecting tools used for elementary school students. All items collected will be shared with local elementary school children.

Items needed include: No. 2 pencils, scissors, crayons, glue sticks, tissues, hand sanitizer. Please consider picking up a few extra items when you are buying school supplies.



**Don't forget to
Sign the
Connection Pads
on Sunday**

Please remember to sign The Connection Pad when you come to worship on Sundays.

Did you know that each week the information gathered from the Connection Pads is entered into our database? Such a simple thing as signing the Connection Pads helps the ministers, staff, and committees when planning the ministries of our church.

Here's what's happening in our Children's Ministry

It's That Time!

The Children's Council is now recruiting teachers for our children's classes for the 2017-2018 school year. **Classes that need teachers are: K-1st grade and 2nd & 3rd grade**

To volunteer to help, please contact Amy in the church office or via e-mail, amy@mainstreetumc.org. Teacher training will be August 20 during the Sunday school hour or August 23 at 6:15pm.

Promotion Sunday

We will be presenting Bibles to our rising 3rd graders on **Promotion Sunday, August 27**. If your child will be in 3rd grade this fall, please let the church office know so we can include them on our list.

Back to School Prayer Service

On **Sunday, August 27** at 5:00pm we will be having a *Back to School Prayer Service* for anyone who works in our schools. In order to make this service a success, we need your help. If you are working in any of the local school districts, in any position, please call or email Charity at the church office (993-3411 or charity@mainstreetumc.org).

Blessing of the Backpacks

We invite all those returning to school this fall to bring their backpacks and book bags to worship on **Sunday, August 27**. We will bless the backpacks in all three worship services. Children who are in daycare and preschool may also bring their bags with them.

Acolyte & Crucifer Training

All 3rd-8th graders are invited to attend acolyte and crucifer training on **Sunday, September 10 at 5 PM** in the sanctuary. Even if you are already an acolyte or crucifer, please come for a refresher and to hear any updates we might have. Please bring at least one parent with them to training so they can get all the information as well. We will finish with time for pizza and fellowship.



On **Sunday, August 27 at 7:00pm** all youth parents are encouraged to join us for a **Youth Planning Meeting**. If you are involved in the Youth Group or the Alpha & Omega Youth Choir, you will need to attend this important meeting to get dates and other information for upcoming events during the school year.

Cub Scout Pack 940 will be holding its annual New Scout Orientation for new scouts, their parents, and leaders on **Tuesday, September 5 at 6:30 PM** in the Chapel. Boys K-5th grade are invited to attend. Questions? Visit www.pack940.org to learn more.

The next **Adult Mission Trip** to Johns Island, SC will be **Sept. 20-23**. If you are interested in participating, please contact Wayne Boger (336-399-5607 or rboger@triad.rr.com).

Mark your calendar for our **Main Street UMC Blood Drive on October 1, 2017**. Please save the date and donate if you are able.

Circle #2 is planning a **Main Street Neighbors Historical Tour of Homes and Kernersville Landmarks on Sunday, December 10 from 2-5pm**. A suggested donation of \$10 per ticket is requested. Funds raised will go towards the local and international missions of the UMW Circle #2. Tickets will be available for presale and at The Community House on the day of the tours.

One Item More, Each Time at the Store!

The Cornerstone Sunday School Class invites you to remember our neighbors in need by supporting Crisis Control. While grocery shopping for your family, please remember to pick up **One Item More, Each Time** at the Store! **Crisis Control item for August is JELLY**. Donation boxes are in the Narthex and the entrance to the Chapel.

Music Matters

Fall is coming and with it comes a variety of “*Musical Happenings*” at Main Street! Choirs are offered for children, youth, adults, and Handbells. Look for our music displays and meet our leaders at the kick-off event for **Wednesday Night Happenings on Sept. 6** in Fellowship Hall.

Cherub & Carol Choir is offered for 2nd-5th Graders, meeting Wednesday nights, from 6:15-7:00 pm, in room 421, starting Sept. 13. Nancy Blakemore and Jill Branoff welcome Johnathan Love to the Cherub & Carol leadership team for the fall semester.

Angel Choir is moving to Sundays and expanding!

Meeting from **10:00-10:15am** (*during Sunday School*), Meredith Robbins is leading the 3, 4, 5, & 6 year olds, meeting in room 312 each week at the beginning of the Sunday School hour, starting Sept. 11. Her helper is Allison Albert!

Alpha & Omega Youth Choir for youth in grades 6-12 continues under the leadership of Jenny Lail starting Sunday, August 27 at 4:00 pm in the Chapel Building, room 201.

Adult Choirs begin rehearsing music for worship and for Christmas on Sept. 6. Both adult choirs collaborate on music for the Christmas Season. This year’s cantata theme is *Journey to Bethlehem*: Chancel Choir (11:00 Service Choir) meets Wednesdays, from 7:30-9:00 pm in the Adult Choir Room 106 in the Sanctuary Building. Chorale (8:30 Service Choir) meets Mondays, from 7:00-8:30 pm, starting Sept 12 in the Adult Choir Room 106 in the Sanctuary Building. New singers are welcome!

Main Street Handbell Choir meets Wednesdays at 6:30 pm. For more information about this ensemble contact Handbell Director Pat Hill through nancy@mainstreetumc.org.

Dear Main Street,

Thank you to everyone for all the help to make the Community Picnic such a success. We served over 200 meals to the community and shut ins. This would not have been possible without all of the great volunteers we had.

—*Frank Robbins and Joan Lewis*

We cannot express into words the gratitude and heartfelt thankfulness in our hearts we have for all of you who prayed, loved, and supported us in the hardest time of our lives. God’s grace and all of you carried us through the hospital stay and gave Eddie the most beautiful and memorable service he could ever have had. May God Bless all of you!

—*Tyler, Wanda, and Christy Douglas*

Gifts to Main Street

Memorial & Budget Fund

Given in memory of Orthel Russ by
Rob & Beth Johnson and Don &
Carrie Lowe

Given in memory of Andria Bei’s
mother by Jack & Barbara Barrier

Given in memory of Janie Baldwin by
Jack & Barbara Barrier

Given in memory of Delly Drakeford
by Jack & Barbara Barrier

Volunteers Needed for The New Story Labor Day Picnic

On September 4 we will be working with New Story Church to coordinate a picnic for The New Story community and church family. Pat Hutto and Frank Robbins, coordinators for this picnic, are looking for volunteers to help prepare for the meal by cooking side items, preparing and donating desserts and fruit trays, helping in the kitchen before and after the event, serving, and greeting. We will begin set up at New Story between 4:00-4:30 on Labor Day (Monday, September 4). Dinner service will start around 5:30 – 5:45 and conclude around 7:00. We have been invited to attend the Monday night service starting at 7:00 with their congregation. Last year we served around 250 people with some second helpings. We expect a similar turnout this year. We need volunteers to help make this event a success. If you can help please email or call Frank at 336-996-4509 / frank.robbs@tyson.com or Pat at phutto1234@aol.com.

Upcoming Worship Helpers

	8-20-17	8-27-17
Counting Team	Team 3	Team 4
8:30 Prayer	Priscilla Lang	Jim Barrett
8:30 ACOLYTES	—	—
11:00 ACOLYTES	Michael Pitts & Julia Malit	Ashlyn Woodlief & Cami Woodlief
Crucifer	John Heafner	Katelyn Hunter
ALTAR GUILD	Amy Cook	Gloria Oglesby
11:00am NURSERY	Emily Lee	Sarah Whicker
8:30am GREETERS	Margie Hilton	Tom Vaught
8:45 am GREETERS	Rob & Beth Johnson	Mike & Leslie Witt
11:00am GREETERS	Earl & Joan Lewis	Stan Watts & Suzanne Hill
PRAYER w/ PASTORS	Missy Craven	Frank Robbins
SOUND	Michael Whicker	Kevin Bixby
WELCOME TEAM	John & Jane Staples	Judi Burns

<i>Record of our Faithfulness</i>		
OUR PRESENCE:	7-30-17	8-6-17
Sunday School	224	215
8:30 Worship	140	149
8:45 Jubilee!!	147	137
11:00 Worship	180	174
Total Worship	467	460
OUR GIFTS as of:	7-30-17	8-6-17
Building up/ Reaching out		\$1,106,285
Weekly Contributions	\$25,970	\$25,523
Contributions YTD		\$763,652
Budget YTD		\$713,185
Difference		(\$50,467)

*Joys and Concerns

Extended Care/Home Friends

Carolyn Gentry, Juanita Higgins, Helen Fulp, Flo Johnston, Magilene Doggett, Glennie Oglesby, Lee Rountree, Goldie Laughridge, Thurman Hinson, Gene & Willi Miller, Terry Tilley, Howard & Ruth Martin, Clyde Schott, Ruth Ingram, Lucille Richards, Sarah Jones, Virginia Hudson, Roger Carmichael Jimmy Wilson, Jackie Stuart, Robert Teague, Robin Baker (no visitors) Cecil & Ann Brown, Bennie Weaver (no visitors) Joan Bingham, and Tommy Patterson

Recently Ill / Hospitalized / Undergoing Treatments

- Darrell Davis
- Dean Piatt
- Regie Teague
- Hayden Kirby-Smith
- Ken Lamberson
- Betty Edwards
- Family members/loved ones who are ill/hospitalized

Joys

- To the Linville Scholarship winners: Savannah Crew and Rachel Meares
- To the JCG Scholarship winners: Grace Cronin, Kristen Tang, Alex Porter, Landon Stamper,

- and Riley Robertson
- To Dennis & Martha Gound upon the birth of their granddaughter, Chloe Eliana Worm
- Welcome to Carrie Kirby who joined our church on August 6
- To Dale & Margie Hilton upon the birth of their great-grandson, Atlas Robert Watson

Missionaries from our church

Connie DiLeo (Dominican Republic), Emily Wilburn (Texas), Grant and Jenna Wemyss Hodgins (Guam), Esther Mueller (YWAM)

Worldwide Concerns

- All who are serving currently in the Armed Forces
- Those among us suffering in silence
- The Christian Church around the world
- Our Nation, its leaders, and our military
- Nations suffering from famine, violence, and natural disasters

**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.*

***We share our full list of prayer requests every Wednesday at our 5:30pm Oasis Worship Service.**



Calendar for Aug 19– Sept 8, 2017



A Full List of Events can be found on the church website.

Saturday, August 19, 2017

11:30 AM Bethany Café FH

Sunday, August 20, 2017

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM SS Teacher Training FH

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

3:00 PM Youth Praise Band CH

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00 PM Trustee Mtg P

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

7:00 AM Prayer/Bible Study K

11:00 AM Pastor Rick's Bible Study P

5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S

6:15 PM SS Teacher Training FH

7:00 PM Combined Choir Rhrl CR

Thursday, August 24, 2017

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Bkfst FH

9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry L

5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

7:00 PM UMW Executive Board Mtg 108

Friday, August 25, 2017

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 26, 2017

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, August 27, 2017

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:45 AM Sunday School

9:45 AM Promotion Sunday FH

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

3:00 PM Youth Praise Band CH

4:00 PM A & O Choir 201

5:00 PM Youth Mtg FH

5:00 PM Back to School Service S

6:45 PM Outreach to Bethesda Center

7:00 PM Youth Parent Mtg FH

Monday, August 28, 2017

1:00 PM History Ctte L

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

7:00 PM Lay Leadership Ctte 108

7:00 PM Endowment Ctte Mtg 103

Wednesday, August 30, 2017

7:00 AM Prayer/Bible Study K

11:00 AM Pastor Rick's Bible Study P

5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S

7:00 PM Combined Choir Rhrl CR

Thursday, August 31, 2017

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Bkfst FH

5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

Friday, September 1, 2017

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, September 2, 2017

No Scheduled Activities

Sunday, September 3, 2017

8:30 AM WORSHIP S

8:45 AM Jubilee! CH

9:45 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM WORSHIP S

Monday, September 4, 2017

Church Office Closed-Labor Day

New Story picnic

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

2:00 PM UMW Circle #2 JCG

2:00 PM UMW Circle #4

7:00 PM Lay Leadership Ctte 108

7:00 PM Singles 107

Wednesday, September 6, 2017

7:00 AM Prayer/Bible Study K

10:00 AM Library Ctte Mtg L

11:00 AM Pastor Rick's Bible Study P

5:30 PM Oasis Worship Service S

5:45 PM Wed Night Dinner FH

6:15 PM Angel Choir 321

6:15 PM Cherub & Carol Choir 421

6:15 PM Children's Council Mtg P

6:30 PM Handbell Practice

6:40 PM Pastor Claude's Bible Study CH

7:30 PM Chancel Choir CR

Thursday, September 7, 2017

7:30 AM Youth Breakfast Olympic

8:00 AM Men's Bible Study/Bkfst FH

10:00 AM Pastor Claude's Bible Study JCG

5:30 PM Jubilee Rhrl CH

6:30 PM UMW Circle #7 P

Friday, September 8, 2017

9:00 AM Newsletter Deadline

5:30 PM Singles Movie Night FH

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Return Service Requested

Wednesday Night Happenings And Fellowship Meal

**Dinner is served from
5:45-6:30pm & reservations are
required.**

All meals are served with a
vegetable/salad, dessert, and bread.
**Gluten Free Options are available upon
request*

*MENU

September 6: Hamburger & Hot
Dog Picnic with games and Kona
Ice for dessert (Coffee & Christ Serving)
**SIGN UP TODAY, YOU WON'T
WANT TO MISS IT!**

*Reservations can be made by signing the
reservation cards and placing them in the offer-
ing 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 suggested
donation is \$5/adult, \$3/children (10 &
Under) or \$15 maximum for household family
members.*

Attention Sunday School Classes: *Please make
sure to have your volunteers lined up for each WNL
meal. This help in preparing, serving, and clean-up
is an important part of the success of our WNL
dinners.*

Our Ministers:

The Congregation of Main Street

Church Staff

Dr. Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor
Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care
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Rev. Cathy Vlastakis, Min. of Visitation
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Tina Crew, Financial Secretary
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Michelle Higgins, Kitchen Coordinator
John Higgins, Media/Tech Coordinator
Ruth Beeson, Preschool Director/Nursery Supervisor
Carina Sturdy, Organist
Jenny Lail, Accompanist
Anthony Simmonds & Willie Craven, Custodians

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