



Main Street United Methodist Church

# The Main Stream

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## THE ADVENTURES OF **JESUS OF NAZARETH** Summer Sermon Series July 2 – August 20

The Gospel of Mark is fast-paced and action-packed. There's a sense of breathlessness. Jesus is constantly in motion, as if he might leap off the page.

Join us this summer at Main Street as we explore exciting stories from the Gospel of Mark. Follow Jesus as he heals the hurting, defeats the demons, challenges tradition, and defies expectations. You'll learn, you'll grow, and you might even be changed as you experience "The Adventures of Jesus of Nazareth."

### **200 Dozen Cookies Needed for KAIROS Prison Ministries**

N.C. KAIROS Prison Ministry is having its 46th semi-annual weekend at Men's Central Prison in Raleigh **Aug. 2-5, 2017**.

The purpose of KAIROS is to build strong Christian communities inside prison walls. The KAIROS motto is "Listen, listen. Love, love." KAIROS begins with a three-day short course in Christianity and continues with small share and prayer groups among residents of the institution. Cookies are distributed to residents and staff members during the three-day weekend. The homemade cookies are a tangible and vital expression of Christ's love and witness from the outside community — YOUR WITNESS—during this life-changing weekend! Please pray for the Kairos team, inmates, & chaplains of Central Prison in Raleigh during Aug. 2-5.

Cookies may be given to Chip Cole, Willie Craven, Bob Langlais, Kemp Baker, or Mike Tozer, or may be delivered to the church office by end of day Monday, July 31.

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Main Street UMC will be hosting a Free Community Picnic on July 29 from 10:00 – 3:00 at Fourth of July Park, shelter 2. This will be a church-wide, Community Outreach event. Our goal 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.

We are asking for church-wide support with the event in the way of children's games, decorations, set up /clean up and the shuttling of items and food to the park. If you, your Sunday School class, or church group would like to assist please contact the Frank Robbins ([frank.robbs@tyson.com](mailto:frank.robbs@tyson.com)) or Joan Lewis ([jhlewis09@gmail.com](mailto:jhlewis09@gmail.com)).



### **Miss Mary's Children's Parade**

Miss Mary's Children's Parade will be held Saturday, July 1, in front of Kernersville Town Hall. The free patriotic event is for children 6 and younger. Parents are welcome to push younger children in strollers and everyone is encouraged to dress in red, white and blue. Registration is at 9:30 AM, with the actual parade at 10 AM. Free children's activities follow. A granite marker will be dedicated in honor of event founder Mary Mullinax, who passed away earlier this year. Any of Mary's former pre-school students are encouraged to attend the dedication ceremony.

*Dear Main Street,*

Thank you so much for allowing me to join in the celebration of Memorial Day and for the delicious food.

*—Thurman Ladd*

As a member of Main Street and Troop 940, we would like to thank the church for their continued support of our Boy Scout troop.

*—Tim & Linda Means*

Thank you so much for all of your calls, cards, visits, and most of all your prayers during my recent hospitalization and rehab. Just knowing so many friends have been thinking of me and praying for me has been very comforting. Special thanks to the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful prayer shawl given to me.

*—Mary Helen Lamberson*

Your very generous meal was perfectly timed and well appreciated. Such a delicious meal that I know had been prepared with loving hands. It is truly at times like this that our family was able to experience firsthand the hands and feet of Christ by your truly loving gesture. We are beyond grateful.

*—Anna Marie Price*

Thank you for the banquet for veterans on Memorial Day. I have attended for the last 5 years and this was THE BEST. We felt your love and respect from the time we entered the door until we said good night. The food was good and the program was excellent. The presence of the Boy Scouts was a great idea...

We veterans of WWII are growing old and soon will be in Heaven. In a sense we are all prisoners of War. For more than 70 years our minds have kept us prisoners to memories of sights, sounds, and smells of combat. You will never know how thankful we are for people like you and the Never Forget Ministry. You send us cards during the year, reminding us we are not alone, and you appreciate our service to our Country. Thank you for remembering those who sleep beneath white crosses in Flanders Field through out the World, awaiting the return of our Lord and Savior.

*—Harold Redding*



### **OUR LOST & FOUND BIN**

is overflowing . . .

Please check the church office to see if any of the items belong to you.

We also have some unclaimed garments hanging in the coat closet across from the Usher's Station in the Narthex. Any unclaimed items will be donated on **July 24**.



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY!**

Vacation Bible School is June 26-28 from 6-8:15 PM for ages 3 (by August 31 and potty trained) through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Register online, [www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org).



### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

to cuddle and play with our sweet children! If you would be willing to volunteer in the church nursery during the 11:00 service for one Sunday per quarter, please contact Betsy in the church office (336-993-3411) so that your name can be added to the schedule.

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## ***One Item More...Each Time in the Store***

Crisis Control Ministry's Item of the Month: ***canned meats***

*(Please place in collection boxes located in the Narthex, Chapel, or Fellowship Hall.)*

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## Gifts to Main Street

### Building Up Reaching Out

Given in memory of Carolyn Rayfield by Wayne & Martha Boger and Chuck & Tammy Foster

Given in memory of Eleanor Atkins by Wayne & Martha Boger

Given in memory of Todd Fair by Chuck & Tammy Foster

### Trustees Van Fund

Given in memory of Ida Means & Betty Gibbs by Tim & Linda Means

*\*\*Please note—that gifts made in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one are not considered to be part of a pledge. These gifts are given over and above regular giving.*

## We Need YOUR Help with Summer Sunday School for Children

Our theme for Elementary Children's Summer Sunday School "By the Waters," telling the stories from the Bible that include water or happen near water. We have great lessons ready to go and think the children are going to have a great time learning. All supplies are provided.

**Aug. 6—Cross box craft**

**Aug. 20—The Disciples Fish lesson**

## Get Connected and Stay Connected with us on Facebook

Are you on Facebook? Are you having trouble seeing the church's posts on your news feed? If so, follow these easy steps to make sure you don't miss a thing...

1. Search for and click the like button on our Main Street United Methodist Church Facebook page.
2. After you like us, hover your mouse over the Liked button.
3. Click on *Posts in News Feed* and change it to *See First*.
4. Then hover your mouse over the Liked button again and choose *Notifications* and choose *all posts* and then *events*.

By following these easy steps you will be able to *Get Connected and Stay Connected* to what is going on at Main Street UMC.



Pray for our Pastors & Lay Delegates as they attend **Annual Conference** at Lake Junaluska Wednesday, June 21-Sunday, June 25.

**No Tie July** starts on Sunday, July 2. On Sundays in July, everyone is encouraged to dress casually to attend worship services.

**The Church Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 for Independence Day**

The next issue of our church newsletter will be published on **Tuesday, July 11**. The deadline to submit articles will be Friday, July 7 at 9am.

Our next **Coffee Fellowship** will be on Sunday, August 13 in the Fellowship Hall.

## The Heat is On!

Boxed Fan Project



This Summer we will be collecting new (in the box) box fans that will be donated to Crisis Control to distribute to those in our community who need them. The last day to bring in your fan will be Sunday, July 30. If you would prefer to donate the funds to purchase a fan, please make your check payable to MSUMC with Box Fan on the memo line. Let's help make someone's Summer a little cooler by bringing in a box fan **TODAY!**

## Upcoming Worship Helpers

	6-25-17	7-2-17
<b>Counting Team</b>	Team 4	Team 1
<b>8:30 Prayer</b>	Chuck Dagenhart	Andrea Blakemore
<b>8:30 ACOLYTES</b>	—	—
<b>11:00 ACOLYTES</b>	Nate Pitts & Daniel Hall	—
<b>Crucifer</b>	Emma Engle	—
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Becky Lewis	Anne Fraizer
<b>8:30am NURSERY</b>	Carol Purdy	
<b>11:00am NURSERY</b>	Emily Lee	Sarah Whicker
<b>8:30am GREETERS</b>	Tanya Brumfield	Charles Hall
<b>8:45 am GREETERS</b>	Pat & Vicki Horner	Don & Abby Morton
<b>11:00am GREETERS</b>	Bob & Francine Parsons	Brad & Donna Rodgers
<b>PRAYER w/the PASTORS</b>	Deborah Walkup	Jack Rayfield
<b>SOUND</b>	Marc Engle	John Higgins
<b>WELCOMING TEAM</b>	Marvin Bare	Chip Cole

## Record of our Faithfulness

<b>OUR PRESENCE:</b>	6/4/17	6/11/17
Sunday School	201	187
8:30 Worship	133	135
8:45 Jubilee!!	65	98
11:00 Worship	327	238
<b>Total Worship</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>471</b>
<b>OUR GIFTS as of:</b>	6/4/17	6/11/17
Building up/ Reaching out		\$1,087,528
Weekly Contributions	\$33,733	\$20,783
Contributions YTD		\$539,720
Budget YTD		\$572,739
<b>Difference</b>		<b>(\$33,019)</b>

## \*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, Jimmy Wilson, Robert Teague, and Joan Bingham

### Recently Ill / Hospitalized / Undergoing Treatments

- Robin Baker (no visitors)
- Tommy Patterson
- Cecil & Ann Brown
- Ivey Redmon
- Kay Pridgen
- Roger Carmichael
- Jackie Stuart
- Bennie Weaver (no visitors/ phone calls welcome)
- Jimmy Wilson
- Family members/loved ones who are ill/ hospitalized

### Joys

- To our new members Stacie Aubee and Joshua & Morgan Strong

### Sympathies

- To Ann Kirkman upon the death of her sister-in-law, Betty Idol
- To Cindy Swaim upon the death of her father, Johnny Davis
- To Willie Craven upon the death of his brother, George Craven
- To Amy Macumber upon the death of her stepfather, Rodney Chase
- To George Cook upon the death of his grandfather, Sid Cook

### Missionaries from our church

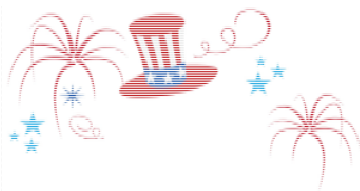
Connie DiLeo (Dominican Republic), Emily Wilburn (Texas), Grant and Jenna Wemyss Hodgins (Guam), Esther Mueller (YWAM)

### 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

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





# Calendar for June 24-July 16, 2017

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



## Saturday, June 24, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Sunday, June 25, 2017

8:30 AM	WORSHIP	S
8:45 AM	Jubilee!	CH
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	WORSHIP	S
3:00 PM	Youth Praise Band	CH
5:00 PM	Youth Mtg	FH
6:45 PM	Outreach/Bethesda Center	

## Monday, June 26, 2017

VBS

1:00 PM	History Ctte	L
7:00 PM	Vision Team Mtg	107
7:00 PM	Combined Choir Rhsl	CR

## Tuesday, June 27, 2017

VBS

## Wednesday, June 28, 2017

7:00 AM	Prayer/Bible Study	K
11:00 AM	Pastor Rick's Bible Study	P
5:30 PM	Oasis Worship Service	S

## Thursday, June 29, 2017

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study/Bkfst	FH
5:30 PM	Jubilee Rhsl	CH
7:00 PM	Building Ctte	108

## Friday, June 30, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Saturday, July 1, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00 AM	ReCreation	
8:30 AM	WORSHIP	S
8:45 AM	Jubilee!	CH
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	WORSHIP	S
3:00 PM	Youth Praise Band	CH
5:00 PM	Youth Mtg	FH

## Monday, July 3, 2017

7:00 PM	UMW Circle #1	P
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## Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Church Office Closed

## Wednesday, July 5, 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
6:15 PM	Children's Council Mtg	P

## Thursday, July 6, 2017

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study/Bkfst	FH
5:30 PM	Jubilee Rhsl	CH
6:30 PM	UMW Circle #7	P

## Friday, July 7, 2017

9:00 AM	Newsletter Deadline	
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## Saturday, July 8, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Sunday, July 9, 2017

8:30 AM	WORSHIP	S
8:45 AM	Jubilee!	CH
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	WORSHIP	S
3:00 PM	Youth Praise Band	CH
5:00 PM	Youth Mtg	FH

## Monday, July 10, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Tuesday, July 11, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Wednesday, July 12, 2017

7:00 AM	Prayer/Bible Study	K
11:00 AM	Pastor Rick's Bible Study	P
5:30 PM	Oasis Worship Service	S
6:00 PM	UMW Circle 8	P

## Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study/Bkfst	FH
9:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Mtg	L
5:30 PM	Jubilee Rhsl	CH

## Friday, July 14, 2017

No Activities Scheduled

## Saturday, July 15, 2017

11:30 AM	Bethany Café	FH
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## Sunday, July 16, 2017

8:30 AM	WORSHIP	S
8:45 AM	Jubilee!	CH
9:45 AM	Sunday School	
11:00 AM	WORSHIP	S
3:00 PM	Youth Praise Band	CH
5:00 PM	Youth Mtg	FH

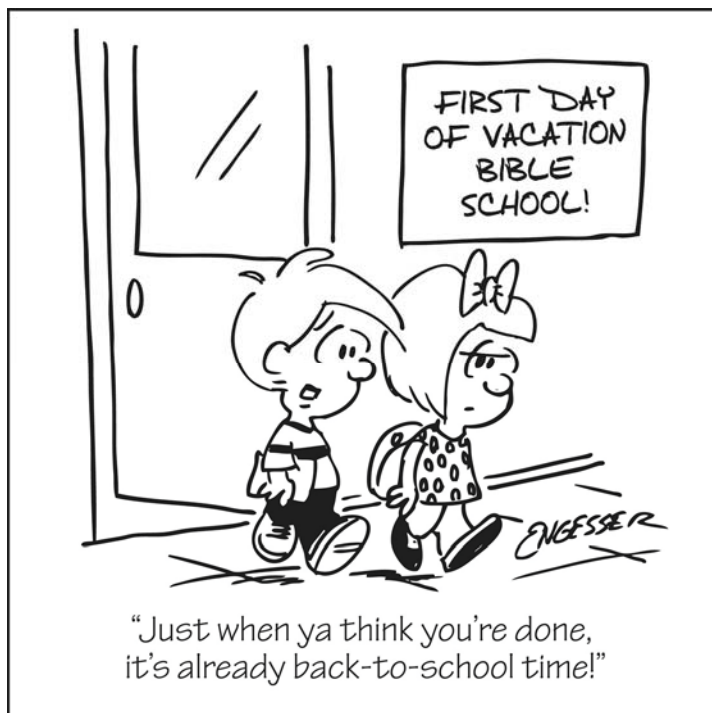
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### Our Ministers:

The Congregation of Main Street

## Church Staff

Dr. Claude Kayler, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Rick Carter, Pastor of Congregational Care  
Rev. Amy Burton, Min. of Christian Ed.  
Rev. Cathy Vlastakis, 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  
JoAnn Clifton, Dir. MSUMC Preschool  
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Michelle Higgins, Kitchen Coordinator  
John Higgins, Media/Tech Coordinator  
Ruth Beeson, Nursery Supervisor  
Carina Sturdy, Organist  
Jenny Lail, Accompanist  
Anthony Simmonds & Willie Craven, Custodians

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