

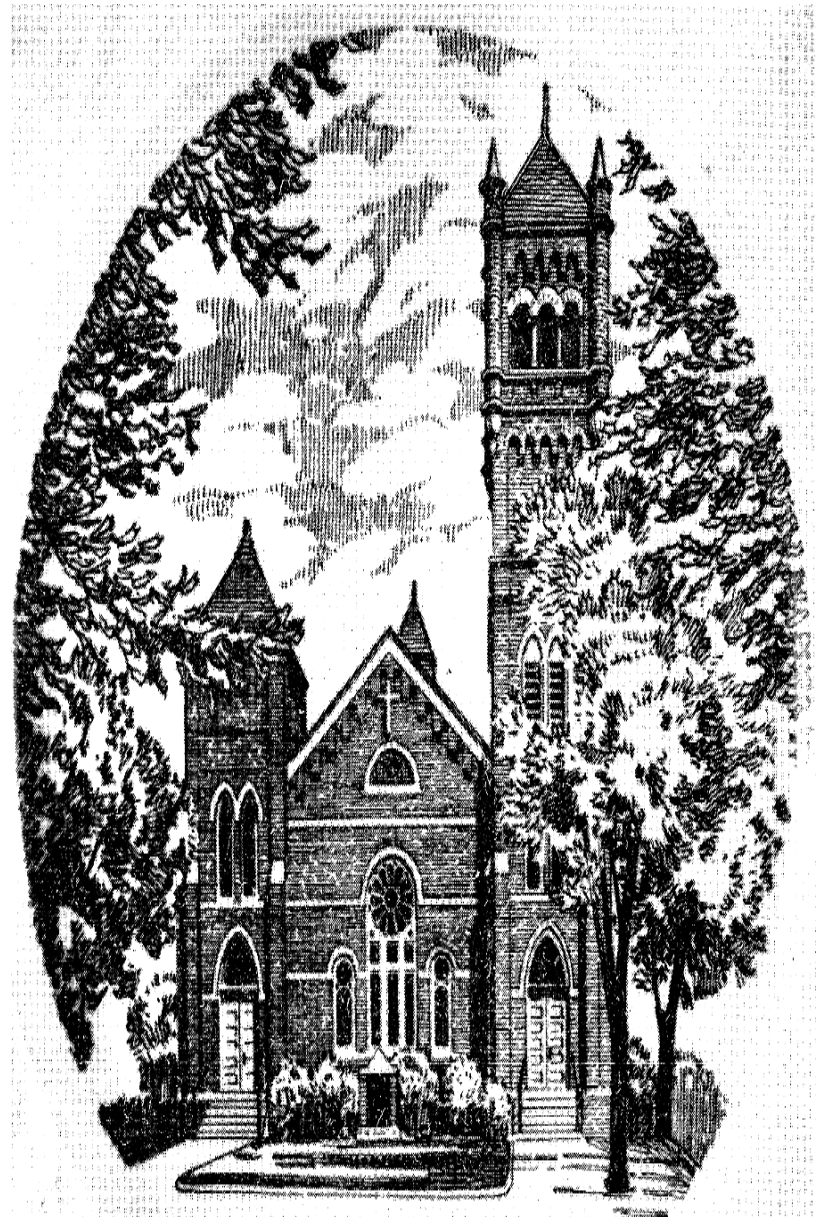
### **Church Council 2019**

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**MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
221 South Main Street - Reidsville - North Carolina  
A Church for All God's People  
Sunday, September 8, 2019

## Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Prelude

General Invocation

One: Grant, Almighty God, that as you would have our life to be formed by the rule of your law, and since in your word you revealed to us what pleases you, we may not wander in uncertainty, but render to you our obedience. Grant that we may wholly submit ourselves to you, and not only devote our whole life and all our labors to you, but also offer to you as a sacrifice our understanding and whatever prudence and reason we possess, so that by spiritually serving you we may really glorify your name, even as we offer you now our worship and adoration. Through Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)* HYMN 139 (UMH) "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer for Illumination

One: O God, as we turn to you written word, we pray as Moses did: "Show your glory." Yet, unlike Moses, we see only partially. We know that you are always just beyond us. Yet, we trust in the Holy Spirit, who awakens our eyes and enlivens our ears to experience your Word in this place. Through your grace, let us see your glory and know your ways.

All: **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)* Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Larry McDowell  
*(to be sung before and after the Psalm reading: )*

2215 Cares Chorus



I cast all my cares up-on you, I  
lay all of my bur-dens down at your feet, and  
an-y-time that I don't know what to do, I will  
cast all my cares up-on you.

## WEEKLY CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### Sunday, September 8

8:30 am- UMM Meeting & Breakfast

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

12:00 pm- Luncheon

### Monday, September 9

6:45 pm- Bible Study in the Edna Watt Room

### Tuesday, September 10

7:00 pm- UMW meeting in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, September 11

10:00 am- Snack Pack Distribution

7:00 pm- Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 12

5:45 pm- Sidewalk Evening Prayer

### Sunday, September 15

9:30 am- Fellowship Breakfast

9:45 am- Sunday School

11:00 am – Worship Service

4:00 pm- "Tea Time" with Olivia Tarpley in the Fellowship Hall

### Worship Assistants Today: (Next Week)

Acolyte: Natalie Aswell (**Anna Shepperson**)

Breakfast Hosts: Sarah Bullock (**Need Volunteer**)

Infant Nursery: Elinda Turpin (**Susan Clark**)

Head Usher: Mark Perkinson

Ushers: J.D. Paschal, John Kolessar, Bradley Goodman, Craig Dickens, Parker Turpin

Offering Counters: Jim Dunn & Elizabeth Matherly (**Susan Clark & Angie Stallings**)

**CRUISING CHRISTIANS' SEPTEMBER CRUISE**  
**A TRIP TO BEDFORD, VIRGINIA**



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, THE CRUISING CHRISTIANS WILL LEAVE THE CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 8:00 TO DRIVE TO BEDFORD, VA.**

**WE WILL TOUR THE NATIONAL D-DAY MEMORIAL WHICH HAD ITS 75<sup>TH</sup> COMMEMORATION EVENT IN JUNE. THERE ARE 2 TOURS INVOLVED AND THE TICKETS ARE \$22.00.**

**WE WILL HAVE A DUTCH LUNCH AT LIBERTY STATION.**

**NEXT WE WILL TOUR POPLAR FOREST PLANTATION. THOMAS JEFFERSON DESIGNED THE PLANTATION AND USED THE PROPERTY AS A PRIVATE RETREAT AND A REVENUE-GENERATING PLANTATION.**

**THIS TRIP WILL BE A FULL DAY BUT SHOULD BE FUN FOR ALL.**

**SIGN UP OR CALL THE CHUCH OFFICE NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.**



Children's Message

Meryl Murphy

*(please stand as you are able)* Doxology  
**Come, rejoice in God; praise him all the earth.**  
**Serve your God, serve your God, gladly serve your God!**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God;**  
**Alleluia, alleluia, gladly serve your God!**

The Anthem "Hymn of Abundance" Chancel Choir

The Sermon "How Regret Works" Rev. Joe Tarpley

Pastoral Prayer  
*(followed by the Lord's Prayer; to be prayed in Unison, page 895)*

*(please stand as you are able)* HYMN 354 (UMH) "I Surrender All"

Dismissal with Blessing

Chime of the Trinity

Postlude

UMH, The United Methodist Hymnal



**Church Family:** Everette Sykes; Pat Foy Brady; Ramona Setliff; Sybil Jones; Lillian Brady; Charlie Setliff; Janet Hines; Jimmy Waynick; Betty Knight; Pete Parks; Johnny Hoover; Tommie Ward; Nancy Powell; Phyllis Holderby; John Noell; Hal & Donna Griffin & family; June Mooney-Riggs; all homebound members; members in nursing facilities; our church and one another.

**In the Community:** Rosalie Pickard; Judy Moore; Ashley Taylor; Cheryl Doolittle; Barbara Moyer; Renee Griffiths; Tammi Romine (friend of Martha Carroll's); Kitty Avery; Matt Ritchie (Friend of JD and Jan Paschal); Bob Deal and Family; Don Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Bill Hanes (Jan Paschal's brother); Mike Tabor; Lisa Diedrich (Joe McAllister's Mom); Douglas Diedrich (Joe's Stepdad); Stacy Setliff; Joe & Nina Chandler (health issues); Timothy Russell ;Jordan Massey; GW (resident of Avante); Mayanna Guisinger; Brenda Cayton; Holly Johnson (cancer); Theresa Kocher; Helen Lovins; Brenda Odell; Tish Gemmill (esophageal cancer, Marguerite's sister); Steve (Tyke) Allen (stroke); Ruby Lee Hunt; Chelsea Lothian; Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Oldham (Jim & Martha's nephew) deployed to Afghanistan; Deborah Caskey-Slamon; Iris Conner (Norma's Aunt); Randy Abercrombie (cancer) & family; The Pass Family; Adam Horne (the Hatton's grandson); Bill Schaur (cancer, member of Sunnycrest Church); Tommiann Hill; the world.

## Announcements

**WELCOME TO MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!** If you are visiting with us today, we hope you'll come and be with us as often as possible. **JOIN US FOR LUNCH** following worship this morning in our Fellowship Hall. We're highlighting our Fall ministries today and invite you to take note of opportunities to serve and to grow in your faith.

**OUR NEW "FALL WITH PAUL" Bible Study begins TOMORROW NIGHT, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9** at 6:45p in the Edna Watt Room. Join us as we consider Paul's conversion, calling and ministry of spreading the Gospel. We will also investigate and consider special themes such as grace, the death of Christ, faith/hope/love, and return/resurrection/renewal.

**THE START OF PRESCHOOL** is off to a great start! Over 20 kids have joined us for this new 2019-2020 year. Thank you to everyone who came this past week to pass out muffins, greet parents/families and our dear children. We look forward to partnering with the PreSchool throughout the next 9 months.

**NEXT SUNDAY YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US** at 4p in the fellowship hall for a special "Tea Time" and hear Olivia Tarpley's presentation on her summer abroad study at Stellenbosch University. Please RSVP for this if you plan to attend (sign up sheet is in the Commons area).

**IT'S A NEW PRAYER LAUNCH...** We will begin a new act of meeting for Centering and Intercessory Prayer time on Tuesdays at 10:30a in the Sanctuary of our Church. The first prayer time will be held on September 17. Join us as we focus our prayers and lift up the names of persons, the concerns of the community and beyond in prayer.

**THE STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL MEET** on Tuesday, September 17, at 7p. Members of this committee are Parker Turpin, Norma Craddock, Angie Stallings, Mary Carr, Craig Dickens, Martha Carroll, Olivia Carter, and Chuck Clark.

**OUR NEXT COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** is Wednesday, September 18 at 9:30a. If you can volunteer to help, please sign up in the Commons area.

## Announcements

**FOR OUR KIDS...** We are doing a special Acolyte Training Day on Sunday, September 29, following morning worship. This will include a pizza lunch. If your child is interested in being an acolyte for Sunday services, please attend this special training day.

**SIDEWALK EVENING PRAYER....**Each Thursday at 5:45p. Meet in the front of the Church for prayer time with and for our community.

**Circle #2** will meet on Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00pm at the church. All Methodist women are welcome to come to help make plans for the coming year.

**ITEMS NEEDED...** We are in need of deodorant, toothpaste (large size), and washcloths for our hygiene kit ministry. Donations can be dropped off at the entrance to the commons area.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO LEARN MORE ABOUT** "Trauma-Informed Ministries" at Mission First Church in Reidsville on Saturday, September 28, starting at 9a (breakfast starts at 830a). No cost to attendees, but there are limited spaces available. RSVP to Cynthia at [cynthial@rockinghamkids.org](mailto:cynthial@rockinghamkids.org). You may also call 336-342-9676 to register or for more information.



*The beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary today are in honor of Back to Church Sunday.*

<b>FINANCE REPORT</b>		
<b>34 WEEKS / ENDING 8/25/2019</b>		
YTD INCOME FOR 34 WEEKS	\$161,798	
	* COMPARED TO BUDGET	COMPARED TO EXPENSES
	<u>\$175,304</u>	<u>\$152,598</u>
DIFFERENCE +/-	-\$13,506	+ \$9,200
* ANNUAL BUDGET /52 WEEKS= \$5156/WK x 34= \$175,304		

**Stewardship Report for week of 9/1/2019**

Revenue	\$ 4,332.00
Weekly budget	\$ 5,156.49
Worship Attendance	87