

# The MAINLINE SEPTEMBER 2024

Main Street United Methodist Church of Reidsville || 221 S. Main Street  
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## PRAYER LIST

### *Prayer request?*

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**Prayer List:** Homebound Members, Emma McGinnis, J.D. Paschal, Lisa Rorrer, Aaron Griffith, Barry Williams, Tommy Hicks, Johnny Glover, Jesse Sigmon, Joe Alexander, Joanna Gibbs, Dennis Irving, Shannon French, Shirley Epling, Wanda Poole, Family of Romona Setliff, Tylee Craft, Mitch Mason, Regina Hampshire, Ray Gibson, Rebecca Filibey, John Noell, the family of Ronda Heffinger (Sharon D's mom), and the family of Helen Clayton Somers. *\*Please call the church office to be added/removed from Prayer List.*

### **Snack-Kit Ministry**

The people of Main Street United Methodist continues to give snack kits to neighbors in need. The snacks and toiletries are distributed on Wednesdays of each week at 10 a.m. Your continued contributions of **deodorant, toothpaste and soap or donations** to purchase supplies helps tremendously with this ongoing project. Call the church office if you would like to help. *Thank you for all donations!*

On Sunday, **Sept 8, 2024 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.** the Methodist Women will be hosting a floating **bridal shower** for **Haley Waddell and Luke Brown**. They have been working hard on their home and would appreciate monetary gifts towards a new roof and well, or hardware store gift cards, Haley has also registered at Dillard's. *All are invited to attend the shower and celebrate the love between Haley and Luke!*

### **Reidsville Outreach Center**

The **NOW Committee** is collecting **1 pound bag of pinto beans** for the Reidsville Outreach Center during the month of September. *Thank you for your support!*

On behalf of the Reidsville Outreach Center, thank you for your donation of 25 pounds of food items we received on July 11th.

### Committee Meetings:

**Main Street Women's Committee** - Monday, September 9, 2024 at 6:00 P.M.

### **Pastor Open Office Hours:**

Pastor Andrew has open office hours each Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Additional** times are available by appointment: or 336-349-3432 (ext.12). [pastorandrewbrown17@gmail.com](mailto:pastorandrewbrown17@gmail.com)

### **Mission Offering Sunday**

The Main Street United Methodist Church designates the first Sunday of each calendar month as Mission Offering Sunday. Gifts to the monthly Mission Offering are to be left on the prayer rail and are separate from the regular offering. Mission Offering designees are recommended annually by the Outreach Committee and submitted to the Church Council for approval.

**2024**

Sept Help, Incorporated

Oct World Communion Sunday



## THRIFT SALE

**For the week of Sept 29 - Oct 12, anyone who is available is invited and encouraged to help set up for the thrift sale.**

On Sunday afternoon Sept 29 (**11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**), we will be moving boxes to the fellowship hall. Beginning on Monday, Sept 30 we will be in the fellowship hall each day from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. pricing and sorting items. **All help, men and women, will be appreciated and needed.** The sale will be on Thursday, Oct 10; Friday, Oct. 11; and Saturday, Oct. 12 from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00p.m..

**Lots of help will be needed these days to make the sale successful.** Thank you for all donations and help! For more information contact the church office at 336-349-3432 or Sandra Dickens at 336-540-4616.

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness. Psalm 84:10*

### Church Usher Breakfast

The Church Usher is a living example of Christian Hospitality. Often the first contact with guests to worship events, these servants greet and serve the congregation every Sunday! Let us celebrate the ministry of the Church Usher!

The Worship Committee hosted 20 past, present, and future ushers on Sunday, September 8, 2024 with breakfast, prayer and devotion by Connie & Kris, plus some reminders of best practices for church ushers.



## MEMORIALS

**QUENTIN MCKINNEY** - George & Mary Ella Pollock (Playschool Fund);

**WILLIAM PARKS** - George & Mary Ella Pollock (Playschool Fund);

**EDMUND THOMAS** - George & Mary Ella Pollock (Playschool Fund);

**MARY JONES VINSON DOSS** - William & Susie Parks (Snack Kits), Curtis & Sandra Dickens (Help Fund);

**TIMOTHY LANE HILL** - Curtis & Sandra Dickens (Help Fund, William & Susie Parks (Help Fund), Chuck & Susan Clark (Snack Kits Fund);

**SANDRA APPLE** - Curtis & Sandra Dickens (Memorial Fund), Timmie Ballard (Memorial Fund), Betty Wilson (Memorial Fund), Class of 1958 Bethany School (Memorial Fund), Berla Lasley (Memorial Fund), Linwood & Ann Jernigan (Memorial Fund), Sue & Swayner Eaker (Memorial Fund), Nancy & David McCuen (Memorial Fund), William & Susie Parks (Memorial Fund), Thomas & Mary Hamm (Memorial Fund), Raymond & Sharon Comer (Memorial Fund), Sherri Walker (Memorial Fund), Peggy Saunders (Memorial Fund), Chuck & Susan Clark (Snack Kits Fund), Donald & Agatha Martin (Memorial Fund), L.G. & L.C. Baynes (Memorial Fund), George & Mary Ella Pollock (Memorial Fund);

**Thank you for this sincere expression of Christian faith. These memorials will be used by the Church to the Glory of God.**

## CRUISING CHRISTIANS SEPTEMBER ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

**Please sign up by September 11, 2024**

Departing the parking lot at 10:30 A.M.



Our first Cruising Christians activity of the 2024/25 year is a trip to the Piedmont Triad Farmers' Market to get those fall pumpkins and gourds and then have lunch at the Moose Café. Put this date on your calendar.

*You will find a sign-up sheet in the Commons.*

**Church Open Office Hours:** The church administrative assistant has open office hours Monday - Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. **Additional** times are available by appointment: [221mainstreetumc@gmail.com](mailto:221mainstreetumc@gmail.com) or 336-349-3432.

# Homecoming 2024 Main Street United Methodist Church Celebrating Our Church Heritage

Plan to attend and bring a friend on Sunday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Worship Service 10:30 A.M. followed by Covered Dish Luncheon. *Please Bring Your Favorite Dish to Share***

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

**GREETERS / USHERS:** **Sep 1** -Doug & Connie Marrs; Todd & Stephanie Perdue; **Sep 8-** Kris & Debbie Lassiter; Craig & Sharon Dickens; **Sep 15** – Jim & Kay Dunn; Hal Griffin & Ruth Milroy; **Sep 22** – Tim & Lisa Goodman; Donna Atherton & Danny Love; **Sep 29** - Mike & Susie Parks; Tommy Matherly & Elizabeth Matherly

**SCRIPTURE READERS:** **Sep 1** -Doug Marrs; **Sep 8-**Kris Lassiter; **Sep 15** – Jami Brown; **Sep 22** –Hal Griffin; **Sep 29** – Tommy Matherly

**NURSERY:** **Sep 1** – Sherry Rountree; **Sep 8-** Donna Griffin; **Sep 15** – Jane Aswell; **Sep 22** – Marcia Treece; **Sep 29** – Bobbie Kline;

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE:** **Sep 1** – Sherri Walker; **Sep 8-** Andrew Brown; **Sep 15** – Melissa Pugh; **Sep 22** – Sherri Walker; **Sep 29** – Andrew Brown;

**COUNTERS:** **Sep 1** -Alva Wilson, Doug Marrs; **Sep 8-** Chuck Clark, Sue Permar; **Sep 15** – Susan Clark, Danny Love; **Sep 22** –Jim Dunn, Debbie Lassiter; **Sep 29** – Alva Wilson, Doug Marrs

**COMMUNION:** **Sep 1** - **Set up:** Ruth Milroy & Connie Marrs

**Servers:** Andrew Brown, Todd & Stephanie Perdue

***Please contact the church office if you would like to volunteer to serve.***

***Birthdays & Anniversaries***

**September Birthdays**

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1- Betsy Crezenao      | 15- Shirlee Griffiths |
| 8- Martha Carroll      | 19- Jonah Brown       |
| 8- Kathy Peoples Roupp | 22- Ben Skrobola      |
| 9- Ann Jernigan        | 25- Reid Solomon      |
| 10- Maru Jhardu        | 27- John Aswell       |
| 10- Donna Atherton     | 28- Joyce Tranbarger  |
| 10- Gabe Parker        | 28- David Pollock     |
| 13- Mark Perkinson     | 29- Gary Law          |
| 13- Marcia Shreve      | 30- Marvin Bullock    |

**September Anniversaries**

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| 18- Bill & Marcia Shreve     |
| 19- Dylan & Ruth Milroy      |
| 22- Alex & Donna Rothrock    |
| 24- David & Cheri Mooney     |
| 26- Julius & Pam Fargis      |
| 27- John & Sherri Kolessar   |
| 28- Mike & Llewellyn Peoples |

**Playschool News:**

- Our Playschool starts a new year on September 3rd with twelve children enrolled and a full staff. We are fortunate to have Lynn Peel serving as the Director of this wonderful program. Playschool will continue accepting new registrations with spaces available in our 3-year-old and 4-year-old classes. If you know a family with a 3 or 4-year-old who would like to attend a half-day play-school, have them contact Lynn through the church office. (336) 349-3432

- The Playschool Committee will provide muffins and warm welcomes along with Playschool staff to greet families dropping off their children the first week of Playschool. It always helps to see friendly faces, especially to those coming for the first time.

**Financial Report  
August 2024**

Actual YTD Income \$151,820.70  
Actual YTD expenses \$160,306.57  
YTD Expenses are more than income by \$8,485.87

**Thank you Letters:**

Dear Main Street Family,

Jim and I are in our new home in Wilmington. We're still unpacking and still wondering where we're going to put everything.

We miss everyone and hope to see you soon. We've been attending church with our daughter Christie & Family. Kim Collins is associate pastor and doing a great job.

Thank you for your friendship. We love you.  
Jim & Martha

Dear Sands Scholarship Committee,

I am overwhelmed with gratefulness from your generosity and kindness. It is such a relief to not have financial stress going through school and I am very appreciative! You all are amazing! Thank you from the bottom of my heart!

Love,  
Sharlotte ♥

Dear Sands Scholarship Committee,

I am overwhelmed with gratitude! The money you all granted me is greatly appreciated. It is a huge relief to not have financial stress. God works in many ways! I hope God continues to bless your life as you all have blessed mine. Thank you so very much! God bless you all!

Love,  
Cassandra Brown

Sands Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the summer scholarship. It has been very helpful for me to take a summer course. I am grateful for your continued support. Thanks again!

Love,  
Katie Noetzel

Dear Sands Scholarship Committee,

Thank you very much for paying for my summer camp. I know it will be a lot of fun. I will work on my chess and swimming merit badges.

From, Andrew Murphy

Dear Sands Scholarship foundation,

Thank you for continuing to donate the funds to help me finish school! The scholarship has helped me in many ways!

Best,  
Sydney Hladilek

Dear Scholarship Committee,

A very special thank-you, as warm as it can be, to express appreciation to you - from grateful me!

Love, Cheyenne Moore :)

Dear Ellen Garner Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for the generous scholarship check! Your contribution makes my plan to attend the university of Virginia to pursue a degree in speech-language pathology possible, and I am so appreciative. Thank you again for your continued support as I furthered my education over the year.

Sincerely,  
Maggie Bell

Dear Sands Scholarship Committee,

Thank you so much for your generous support during our freshman year at UNC! It was truly appreciated. We are looking forward to our Sophomore year. Thanks again for your kindness and generosity

Chelsea Nichols  
Victoria Nichols

Dear Scholarship Committee,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for your generosity and support. It has always been a passion to attend University, and I have always felt led to serve in the form of medicine. With your help, the steps to this path became possible. This fall will be filled with many

changes and new experiences. If there were a way to convey how much your graciousness has helped in this transition, I would and plan to everyday in and out of class, giving it my all. I ask you to continue to pray for me, and I promise to honor your support.

Sincerely,  
Colby Gunter

Dear Pastor & Friends at Main Street United Methodist,

On behalf of the Reidsville Kiwanis Club, I want to thank you for allowing us to use your fellowship hall to have our weekly Kiwanis meetings. This is a wonderful blessing to us as it is convenient and quiet.

Thank you so much and God Bless.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Dotson

George & Team,

Thank you so much, sincerely, for your support this semester I prayed to the Lord for his help in funding my ministry & education aspirations - and through you, he has. I am praying for revival among students at Wake Forest - that the living God would reveal himself in a way that they cannot ignore. Would you join me in prayer? Again, thank you so much for your consideration, and for making this semester possible.

My email is [emily@twocitieschurch.net](mailto:emily@twocitieschurch.net) - please email me if you would like to be added to my monthly update & Prayer request email list!

Emily Clark

Main Street UMC,

Thank you so much for the amazon gift card! I appreciate it greatly! Also thank you for the generous scholarship money! It will go to great use.

-Anna Shepperson

Sands Scholars Committee,

I am forever grateful for the scholarship to continue my education at UNC-Charlotte. It is truly a blessing in alleviating the financial worries of college.

Thank you so much!

Love,  
Kennedy Kolessar

Dear MSUMC & Annie E Wootton Scholarship Fund,

I would once again like to thank you for your continued support throughout my college journey. An education is a privilege that not everyone has access to, and I am truly grateful for both the churches support and investment in my future. The scholarship funds that I have received thus far have been game changing in terms of peace of mind and allowing me time to fully focus on my studies. I look forward to continuing to work to make the world a better place upon graduation.

Thank you and God Bless.

Jonah Brown