

Main Street
United Methodist Church



Stand Firm

In Christ

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 15, 2024

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Prayer 495

The Sufficiency of God

Hymn 514

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Psalter 750

Psalm 19

Children's Message

Hymn 601

Thy Word Is a Lamp

Congregational Life

Offering

Hymn 95

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Scripture

Ephesians 6:10-20

Sermon

Stand Firm

Prayer 493

Three Things We Pray

Hymn 374

Standing on the Promises

Sending 494

Kum Ba Yah (Vs. 1)

Postlude



**Sunday Next: Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 22, 2024 - Homecoming - Mark 9:30-42, 49-50**

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. ¹² For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

¹³ Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. ¹⁴ Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. ¹⁵ For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. ¹⁶ In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. ¹⁷ Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

¹⁸ Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

¹⁹ And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. ²⁰ I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. (NLT)

The Main Street Church *Monthly Missions Offering* for September is **Help, Incorporated: Center Against Violence** - a non-profit organization dedicated to providing services to survivors of violence in Rockingham County. Our support will provide emergency and ongoing services to survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, human trafficking and elder maltreatment. *Please use the yellow monthly missions envelope or indicate on your envelope.*

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.*

The **NOW Committee** is collecting **1 pound bag of pinto beans** for the Reidsville Outreach Center and also **individual wrapped goodies** (energy bars, candy, Nabs, etc.) for our local first responders' basket during the month of September. *Thank you for your support!*

Main Street Church Calendar

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:30 A.M. Sunday School - *Fellowship Hall*

10:30 A.M. Sunday Worship

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

2:00 P.M. History & Achieves Committee Meeting - *Edna Watt Room*

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

10:30 A.M. Cruising Christians - *Piedmont Triad Farmers Market Trip*

6:00 P.M. Bible Study -*Original Fellowship Hall* -Mark 9:30-42, 49-50

7:00 P.M. Choir Practice

Rosebud: The people of Main Street Church celebrate the birth of Finley Michael Vincent; born July 17, 2024. Son of Natalie Aswell and Adam Vincent. Mom and baby are both good, despite his early arrival! Grandson to John and Jane Aswell.

Main Street Church Thrift Sale: Thursday, Oct 10 to Saturday, Oct 12 from 8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.. **Help wanted: Sunday, September 29** - to move items to fellowship hall after the worship service, 11:45 - 1 P.M.. The dates of Sept. 30 to Oct 9; pricing and sorting of items for the thrift sale will begin. **All help, men and women, will be appreciated and needed.**

	<u>Income:</u>	<u>Expense:</u>	
<u>Year to Date</u>	\$151,820.70	\$160,306.57	Expenses more than income by \$8,485.87
<u>August 2024</u>	\$9,613.00	\$21,323.84	Expenses more than income by \$11,710.84

Homecoming 2024

Main Street United Methodist Church Celebrating Our Church Heritage

Plan to attend and bring a friend on Sunday, Sept. 22nd

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