

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OPEN HEARTS . . . OPEN MINDS . . . OPEN DOORS

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE | 10:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

The Gentle Shepherd

ELIOT

† OPENING HYMN

We Sing to You, O God

SEE SCREEN

DARWALL'S 148TH

† OPENING PRAYER

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes

HARLAN

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Dear Lord, Lead Me Day by Day

UMH No. 411

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Andante Sostenuto

MENDELSSOHN

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 9:38-50

SERMON

Oh, for Crying Out Loud!

WARREN COILE

† CLOSING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

UMH NO. 577

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Postlude in G Major

BOTTAZZO

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the Savage Sunday School Class by
Faye and John Orton.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 174

11:00 Connection – 21

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 55

10:00 Digital – 59

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Warren Coile

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Children's Time Leader: Miriam Harris

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday @ 11 AM | Connection Building | Corner of Lampkin & Washington
Come join us for meaningful worship through music and the Word! This week:
Brian Gordon preaching: | "Being Hearers and Doers" | Scripture: Matthew 7:24-29

NEW COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

We are offering two Sunday School class sessions for college-age students: 10:00 AM at Connection (101 W. Lampkin Street) and 11:15 AM in the main church building (Room 204). FREE to follow at Noon. We would love to be your church home away from home!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 29 – MSU Percussion Studio Back Pack Meals Ministry Benefit Concert . . . 4:00 pm at Connection. Your financial contributions will help provide weekend meals for school children who would otherwise go hungry.

October 20 – Operation Christmas Child Shoebox pick up in the Fellowship Hall (to be returned on Sunday, November 20 (details coming next month!)

SO . . . YOU WANT TO BE AN USHER?

Do you have the gift of good cheer? Are you looking for a small way to be more involved? Please consider volunteering to be an usher for the 10 am worship service. Ushers represent the hands and heart of the congregation, making sure every person who walks through the doors feels seen, welcomed, and cared for. By volunteering, you not only support the smooth flow of worship but also add to the experience of fellowship by connecting with others and making a meaningful impact on our church community. If you're interested, please contact Leslie Fye via email at lpfye@yahoo.com or text to 662-769-0273. Your name will be placed on an email list allowing you to sign up for as many or as few Sundays as you feel called and able to commit. Thank you for considering this important ministry!

40TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

This annual event which takes place in the SFUMC Christian Life Center on Thanksgiving Day is in need of some new leadership and support. We are particularly in need of someone to serve as the overall manager of the event. Please let the church office know as soon as possible if you would be willing to serve as the chair person of this worthy event. We are also in need of people to sign-up as volunteers to cook and serve and your monetary gifts are always welcome. Call the church office at 662-323-5722.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 12 Noon in the Ladies Parlor on the ground floor of the sanctuary building. Led by Jean Ferguson, the group offers support and guidance for those who are caring for others. Enter the building through the ground floor single paned glass door off of Meigs Street. Next meeting is Thursday, October 17.