

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

STARKVILLE FIRST

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE | 10:00am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

BACH

† OPENING HYMN

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

UMH No. 160

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

A TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

OFFERTORY HYMN

Open Our Eyes

OPEN OUR EYES

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here

BACH

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

MARK 7:24-30

SERMON

"Not Enough"

Warren Coile

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

ANTHEM—*Lord, Speak to Me* by Butler

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† CLOSING HYMN

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

GIFT OF LOVE

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Liebster Jesu

WALTHER

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY CLASSES begin SEPTEMBER 4 !!!!!

VERY IMPORTANT!!!!!!

To make reservations for Wednesday Night Supper,
please use the form found in this bulletin.

Fill it out and place it in the offering plate this morning.

This week's menu is baked potato and salad bar.

Thank you!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 168

11:00 Connection – 26

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 53

10:00 Digital –

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
Brian Gordon preaching | Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 | Sermon: "Salt and Light"

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 8 – Bible Presentation for rising 1st – 3rd graders (see below for details)

BIBLE PRESENTATION FOR RISING 1ST – 3RD GRADERS

This will take place on Sunday, September 8. To sign your child up to receive a Bible, please contact Miriam at children@first-umc.org and include the name as you would like it put on the Bible.

BEDZ 4 KIDZ

Join us at First United Methodist Church in Starkville for a Bedz 4 Kidz bed build on Saturday, September 7 from 8 AM until 12 PM. SFUMC is partnering with Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church and Dream Center Golden Triangle. Dream Center Golden Triangle has already placed over 1,600 beds in the Golden Triangle Region for children who were previously sleeping on the floor and we're excited to help add to that number. At the end of the build, we'll gather at Griffin Chapel UMC for a special communion celebration. Participants are asked to pre-register using this website: <http://dreamcenterms.org/> Let's come together to make a difference in our community!

CAREGIVER SUPPORT

If you are caring for a loved one and would like some helpful information and some encouragement from folks who are walking in your shoes, please join the monthly Caregiver's Support Group. Folks meet on the third Thursday in the Ladies Parlor from Noon to 1 PM. Remember to enter the building through the children's playground entrance. For further information contact Jean Ferguson at 662-312-0245,

AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

Donations & Interest Received in July	\$72,166
Expenses in July	(\$90,967)
July Deficit	(\$18,801)
2024 Donations & Interest Received YTD	\$539,129
2024 Expenses YTD	(\$624,433)
2024 Deficit YTD	(\$85,304)
2023 Deficit YTD	(\$113,615)