

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024  
THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

# STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE | 10:00am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

*Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather*

BURKHARDT

*Here, O Lord, your servants gather, hand we link with hand;  
looking toward our Savior's cross, joined in love we stand.  
As we seek the realm of God, we unite to pray:  
Jesus, Savior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.*

† OPENING HYMN

UMH No. 103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

† GLORIA PATRI

UMH No. 70

*Glory Be to the Father*

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN — BIBLE PRESENTATION

ANTHEM

*Wings of the Dawn*

SPENCER

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

UMH No. 273

*Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### OFFERTORY

*How Lovely and How Pleasant*

BURKHARDT

*How lovely and how pleasant when people dwell in peace  
and love is ever present to bind them each to each.  
As dew upon the mountain refreshes every flower,  
so love springs like a fountain for those who know its power.  
Like sweetest oil pervading this temple where we meet,  
so flows a joy unfading o'er those at Jesus' feet.*

### † DOXOLOGY

UMH No. 95

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

### † SCRIPTURE READING

JAMES 2:17-27

### SERMON

*Just Looking*

WARREN COILE

### † CLOSING HYMN

UMH NO. 378

*Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound*

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

*Psalm XIX*

MARCELLO

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The flowers by the altar today are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of Rob Wolz by Molly, Amy Claire and Ben Cox and  
Anna and Miller Wolz.

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### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 153

11:00 Connection – 34

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 50

10:00 Digital – 62

### 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 | "Fulfillment in Christ" | Matthew 5:17-20

## NEW COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Starting Sunday, September 8 we will be 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 Lost Pizza lunch to follow at Noon. We would love to be your church home away from home!!!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**THIS Sunday, September 8 – Sunday School Promotion for children . . .** Meet in the CLC to find where your new class will take place and for breakfast, too!

**September 25 – Pray Mississippi Tour** featuring Terry Tekyl and Bishop Sharma D. Lewis . . . 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Griffin Chapel United Methodist Church.

**September 26 – Older Adult Luncheon** in the CLC with entertainment from the newly reconstituted Men for the Master (details to follow).

**September 29 – MSU Percussion Studio Back Pack Ministry Benefit Concert . . .** 4:00 pm at Connection.

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS MEAL AND CLASSES

Our Wednesday evening activities have begun and there are offerings for all ages from nursery age through senior adults. If you haven't already, come check it out . . . Children's activities and choirs . . . Youth activities . . . Adult Bible studies and Chancel Choir rehearsal. It all takes place between 5:00 and 7:00 pm beginning with supper in the Christian Life Center with activities beginning at 5:45 and 6:00 pm. To make supper reservations, please call the church office no later than noon on Mondays (662-323-5722) .

## 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](mailto:children@first-umc.org) and include the name as you would like it put on the Bible.

## OCTOBER MISSION PROJECT/OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

Thank you for supporting our FUMC monthly missions during 2024. However, the year is not over as we now focus on filling shoeboxes with Christmas gifts for children across the world. Watch for more information about ways you can help during the coming weeks.