

AUGUST 4, 2024  
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

# STARKVILLE FIRST

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



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

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# A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE | 10:00am

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

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

*Andante*

HANDEL

† OPENING HYMN

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

UMH No. 154

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

† GLORIA PATRI

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

OFFERTORY HYMN

*Lord, Be Glorified*

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35

SERMON

*“Signs, Signs . . . “*

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 – *In You, We Are One* by Althouse

*Panis Angelicus* by Franck

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

† CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated*

UMH NO. 399

MESSIAH

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

*Allegro*

HANDEL

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The flowers at the altar are given by the Sanford children  
and grandchildren in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of  
Dr. Ben and Doris Sanford today.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 169

11:00 Connection – No report

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 50

10:00 Digital – 65

5:00 Gospel Jubilee – 202

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Senior Pastor: Warren Coile

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Elva Kaye Lance

Lynn Infanger

The Chancel Choir

Children’s Time Leader: Miriam Harris

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS begin AUGUST 28 !!!!!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

## CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Each Sunday @ 11 AM | Connection Building | Corner of Lampkin & Washington  
Brian Gordon preaching | Scripture: John 6:24-35; Matthew 6:19 | Sermon:  
“Hungering for Jesus”

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug 5 – Attic Sale set-up at 1 PM at the Connection Building (anyone may help!)

Aug 10 – Attic Sale at Connection Building (see below for details)

Aug 25 – Acolyte Training (see below for details)

Aug 28 – Wonderful Wednesday Kick-Off Celebration beginning with supper @ 5 PM

## GOSPEL JUBILEE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

SFUMC is full of Rock Stars! Thank you to those who provided delicious cookies, outstanding ice cream and pitched in to help with the Gospel Jubilee celebration. And a big thank you to Peter, Elva Kaye, guest instrumentalists and members of our great choir for the beautiful music. Y’all ROCK! (from Jacque Tisdale, Worship Committee Chair)

## ATTIC SALE – SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 AT THE CONNECTION BUILDING

The annual Attic Sale will be held at the Connection Building on Saturday, August 10. Items for the sale may be dropped off at the Connection Building MONDAYS ONLY from 8 am until 12 noon. No books, electronics or clothing. **Come help with set-up on Aug 5 @ 1 PM**

## ACOLYTE TRAINING

Training for rising 3rd – 6th graders will take place on Sunday, August 25 immediately following the traditional service. To sign-up, email Miriam at [children@first-umc.org](mailto:children@first-umc.org)

## 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.

## PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets from 1 – 2 PM on Fridays in the Craig Thompson Chapel on the ground floor of the church. Anyone is welcome to come join us in prayer.

## 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,

## WESLEY FOUNDATION SEMESTER KICK-OFF EVENT

At the MSU Wesley Foundation, we’ll kick off the new school year with two free meal events: Burgers and Worship on August 18 and Taco Tuesday on August 20. Using the link below, please review the available slots and click a button to sign up to provide a food item. Thank you for helping us welcome our students into our discipleship community!