



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 18, 2024  
*First Sunday in Lent*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**Genesis 7: 1-5 Victoria Smathers**

**Sermon**

**“Waiting Patiently”**

**Wayne Purdy**

*We are happy you have joined us for our Jubilee! Worship Service today!  
Please sign the Connection Pad so that we may have a record of your presence.*

**Today's Jubilee Worship Leaders:**

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries

**Our Mission:** *To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*  
**Our Vision:** *Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences.*

**Let's Worship Together!**

**Sundays**

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary  
8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel  
10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary

**Wednesdays** (September-May)

5:30pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

**Thursdays**

7:00pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)



# Announcements

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lin Jones, father of Lee Ann Messer.

**VOLUNTEER PIANIST NEEDED:** The Carol Elementary Children's choir is in need of a *volunteer pianist* for the Spring semester. We practice on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:00 pm. If you have piano skills, a love for children, and a desire to help, please contact Nancy Blakemore in the church office (336-993-3411).

**OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE:** Come to the Sanctuary at 5:30pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation. Our Oasis service is meant to be a time of refreshment and encouragement in the middle of a busy week. *Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.*

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **Feb. 21** is Beef Tips (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *JC Grose SS class serving.*

**BETHANY CAFÉ** volunteers needed: Bethany Café provides a free meal to anyone in our community and is hosted each Saturday at local churches. Main Street UMC hosts Bethany Cafe on the 3rd Saturday of every month and lots of help is needed! Job descriptions and a sign-up form are available at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) (look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe).

**THE HERITAGE CLUB** will meet for lunch at the Walkertown Seafood Shack on **February 23** at 11:30am.

**STEPHEN VISITOR TRAINING:** Our Stephen Visitor program is off to a great start and we are now adding an additional training session for more volunteers! A **Stephen Visitor** is a caring, compassionate person who will be assigned to visit a member of our congregation twice a month. The Pastors and Stephen Leaders invite you to become part of this vital caring ministry. We will hold an orientation that will take place on Sunday, **February 25** from 2:00 - 4:30 P.M. in Room 320. This orientation will provide information and training exercises. If you have questions, contact Pastor Phil Kuntz, Emily Dreshfield, or Melissa Dreshfield. To register for the Stephen Visitor Training session, go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe.

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on **February 29**. Everyone is invited to read Dennis Covington's book, *Salvation on Sand Mountain*, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**, a short-term Disciple Bible Study will be offered on Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting February 28 and ending on May 1. Buck Murchison will facilitate this Bible Study. This class will meet in Room 320, which is the upstairs classroom in the Commons area (elevator access is available). The participant book is \$18.50 and will be available for purchase through the church office. Register for the class at [www.mainstreetumc.org](http://www.mainstreetumc.org) and click on the red "signups" tab. Class size will be limited to 12 participants.

**GET YOUR EASTER BAKED GOODS** from Circle #4. Once again, we will be selling Wilkerson's Moravian Baked Goods for delivery prior to Good Friday. We will begin the sale for fundraising in March. More details will follow.

**IT'S TIME TO PICK UP YOUR CHICKEN PIE ORDERS!** You should plan to pick up your order between 9am and noon on **February 24**. If you are unable to pickup your items on February 24, please make arrangements with the person you ordered your items from to meet you or deliver the items to you or please send a friend to pick up your items on Feb. 24; the office may not be available at your convenience to assist during the week.

**JOB OPENINGS:** We would like to hire a Church Organist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these positions can be found under "NEWS" at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

**CRISIS CONTROL** Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. February's items are canned greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread mix; other non-perishable food items can be donated as well. Items may be dropped off at any time during office hours (8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:30-noon on Friday).

**VOLUNTEER SOUND TECHS** are still needed to help with all of our worship services. No experience is required and training is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



# Lyrics

## **My Redeemer Lives**

I know He rescued my soul  
His blood has covered my sin  
I believe, I believe  
  
My shame, He's taken away  
My pain is healed in His name  
I believe, I believe  
I'll raise a banner  
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave  
  
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives  
  
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'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave  
  
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives  
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives (repeat)  
  
You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You  
I'm dancing on this mountain top  
To see Your kingdom come...

## **Shout to the North**

Chorus  
Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth  
  
Men of faith, rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete  
  
Chorus

Rise up, women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

## **Give Me Jesus**

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus  
  
[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus  
  
When I am alone, When I am alone  
oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die  
oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]