



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 19, 2024
Day of Pentecost

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

Acts 2: 1-4, 4: 5-13

Tim Hemphill

Sermon

“Rejected Building Stones”

Mike Gehring

*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
Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

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

6:30pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Announcements

THE RED ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Jonah Andrew Byers, son of Tyler & Elizabeth Byers, grandson of Scott & Jenny Lail, great-grandson of Margie Hilton.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM: The Carol Children's Choir will present their Spring Musical entitled "The Big Fish" **THIS MORNING** at 10:00 am during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come hear this charming rendition of the story of Jonah and the Big Fish, told in a "Film-Noir" style--like an old-fashioned detective movie!

CEMETERY UPDATE: The Cemetery Committee is excited to announce that we will start construction on the new columbarium this summer. Since the construction of the original columbarium, prices have dramatically increased. To help maintain the cash levels in the endowment, we are increasing the price of a double niche to \$2,000 from \$1,000 and the price of a single grave plot from \$500 to \$1,000. The new prices go into effect on **June 1**. All sales prior to June 1 will be at the current prices. Contact Tina Crew (336-993-3411) if you would like to purchase a plot or niche.

TAKE A HIKE on Tuesday, **May 21**. This Hike was rescheduled due to rain on our last one. Meet in the church parking lot at 9. We will carpool to the Stuart and Emma Thomas Conservation Area in Winston-Salem near Children's Home. We have 2.5 miles of dirt trail over gradual hills. Bobby Boy Bakery is nearby so some folks may want to stop there after the hike for coffee and pastry.

MAY 22 will be the last Oasis Service and Wednesday Connect Dinner of the Season. We will take a summer break and resume both activities after Labor Day.

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **May 22** is Chicken Cordon Bleu (*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). *Crossroads/Genesis SS classes serving.*

VOLUNTEER NEEDED to help count the offering after the 10:55 service on the third Sunday of each month. Contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 7:00pm on **May 23**.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Main Street UMC is blessed to have three scholarship opportunities for our students. Complete details are found on the church website at www.mainstreetumc.org, click on "Ministries" on the red stripe, then go to Youth and see the scholarship details and application forms. The deadline for the Linville Scholarship (for high school Seniors) is **May 26**, the deadline for the JC Grose Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors) is **June 17**, and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomore, juniors, and seniors) is **June 27**. Contact Wayne Purdy in the church office if you have any questions (336-993-3411).

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—We will be collecting Graduation Cards for the High School Graduates to be given to them during the 10:55am service on Sunday, June 2. The next time you are at the store, pick up cards for the graduates below and place them in the collection box located in the Narthex until **May 28**. Our High School graduates are Katherine Hanks, Jackson Napier, Michael Pitts, Emma Saporito, Will Sharpe, and Landon Vinay.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Church members who have recently graduated from college (Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org) by **May 30** to be included in the June newsletter.

UMM DINNER: *What's Growing in North Carolina?* Our United Methodist Men's Quarterly dinner will be **June 11** at 7 PM. Our special speaker will be Jenny Fulton. Come hear her share about the state of farming in North Carolina. Jenny works for the NC State Department of Agriculture. She specializes in marketing, especially Produce, Christmas Trees, Herbs, Horticulture, and Craft Beer. Jenny has also served on Kernersville's Board of Aldermen and been a strong supporter of Parks and Recreation. Be sure to make your dinner reservations under "signups" at mainstreetumc.org by Friday, June 7 and invite a friend to dinner.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR MIKE—Pastor Mike's last Sunday with us will be on **June 30**. We will have a combined worship service at 10:30am that day and a "Farewell Reception" in the Commons after the service so that everyone will have an opportunity to speak with Pastor Mike and Rhonda and thank them for the six years of ministry that they have shared with us. As a gift from our church, we would like to present the Gehrings with a love offering, so we will be accepting donations in the church office through June 30.

Lyrics

Love the Lord

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength (repeat)

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength (repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
Put your hands together, c'mon

I will love You, sing it out (I will love You)
I will praise You, lift him up (I will praise You)
I will serve You, Lord (I will serve You)
I will trust You, Lord (I will trust You)

Stir A Passion

Chorus:

Stir a passion in my heart, God, Let it overflow, Let it overflow

Breathe on me, Holy One, Come reveal Your wonder now
Open wide my eyes to see there's so much more

Jesus, You are where it all begins
Your beauty calls me deeper in

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus

Let it rise, let it rise, Holy fire burn inside,
Let it rise, let it rise, All for Jesus

Repeat Chorus 2X

Holy Spirit

There's nothing worth more, that could ever come close
No thing can compare, You're our living hope
Your presence, Lord
I've tasted and seen
Of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
Your presence, Lord

Holy Spirit, You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
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To be overcome by Your presence, Lord
Your presence, Lord
Let us become more aware of Your presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Refrain