

August 2, 2026  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service  
Main Street United Methodist Church



**Psalm Reading**      **Psalm 17: 1-7, 15**      **Cynthia Barron**

**Scripture**      **Matthew 14: 13-21**      **Lanny Lancaster**

**Sermon**      **Lanny Lancaster**  
**"Taken, Blessed, Broken, Given"**

### **TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:**

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director

Rev. Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor

Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Wayne Boger, Brad &  
Donna Rodgers

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **KAIROS**

Twice a year, our Kairos team sends a group of volunteers to Central Prison in Raleigh to minister to prison residents during a four-day event. For this upcoming event, we are inviting you to partner with the Kairos team in two ways: 1) Help with the expense of buying the cookie dough, and/or 2) join us in a cookie-baking event in the Fellowship Hall kitchen. We only need about five volunteers to help, so first-come, first-helping? **Today**, we will be in the area between the Narthex and the Chapel asking for donations to the program and asking you to consider praying for us and signing the chain. We will also be baking the cookies today at 1 pm in the Fellowship Hall; please consider joining us!

### **CHURCHWIDE PICNIC**

Join us **this afternoon** for our Annual Church Picnic at Shelter #1 in Triad Park. The church will provide water, iced tea, lemonade, and fried chicken. Plan to arrive about 4:00pm with your favorite side dishes and desserts. We will begin eating at 5:15 after the blessing. Back by popular demand, Darrell Davis will emcee our famous "Little Wheels for Big Meals" race, featuring Lanny "Lightning" Lancaster, Victoria "Victory Lane" Smathers, and Wayne "Steelers Win" Purdy exhibiting their skill in the exciting tricycle race. It's always a fun event and a great way to come together with your MSUMC family.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Our "Lost and Found" bins are overflowing! Please check the Member Pickup Station along the brick wall at the entrance to the Commons to see if anything belongs to you. All items that are unclaimed by **August 14** will be donated.

### **TUESDAYS TOGETHER IN FAITH**

The *Tuesdays Together in Faith* Bible Study group meets each Tuesday at 10:30am in Room 320. They will begin a new study soon and this is the perfect time to join the group! Kimberly Thompson and Joy Key will be leading the study based on Jennifer Rothschild's *Heaven* starting **August 11** and ending on Sept. 22. The book for this class is approx. \$22 and the corresponding workbook is \$15, contact Susan Fumage for more information at 336-671-1244.

### **OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **August 13** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

### **HELP NEEDED AT THE HONEYBEE FESTIVAL**

Our church will have a booth at this year's Honeybee Festival on Saturday, **August 15** from 10am until 5pm at 4th of July Park. This is a chance for you to represent our church and engage the Kernersville community. The goal is to make more disciples. We are looking for church members to take shifts at the booth. Sign up to help at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) under "Signups" on the red stripe.

### **CHURCH MOUSE PROGRAM**

The Church Mouse program is a "secret pal" program designed to keep our MSUMC college students connected to their church family. A Church Mouse is assigned a specific college student and provided with a list of their interests and favorites. Throughout the school year, the Church Mouse is encouraged to send a combination of notes, inexpensive treats, care packages, or gift cards. The identity of the Church Mouse is kept a secret throughout the year and is then revealed at the end of the school year in late April/early May. If you have questions, please reach out to Christie Hunter or Tara Stamper. Contact Betsy in the church office (336-993-3411 [betsy.tang@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:betsy.tang@mainstreetumc.org)) by **August 15** if you would like to be a Church Mouse for the 2026-27 school year!

### **JOB OPENINGS**

MSUMC currently has three job openings. We would like to hire: a part-time Receptionist/Administrative Assistant; a part-time Custodian; and a part-time facilities lock-up person. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the Church Office. Be sure to visit our church website, [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and look under "News" to find more details about the positions.

### **NOW SERVICE**

You've been asking, and we have been listening. We are excited to share that our *Night of Worship (NOW) Service* will re-launch this Fall! We will worship together every 3rd Sunday at 6:30pm in the Chapel. Nursery will be available for tiny ones and we will have *Kids Connect* small group for school-aged children. Mark your calendars for Sunday, **August 16** at 6:30pm as we celebrate the start to a new school year by worshipping together with the NOW Praise Band and a guest speaker. We hope to see you there!

### **BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

We will celebrate the start of a new school year by having a "Blessing of the Backpacks" during the 10:55am worship service and the 6:30pm NOW service on **August 16**. Anyone with a backpack is welcome to participate!

### **IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP FOR HANDS TOGETHER!**

Our churchwide day of caring will be the morning of Saturday **August 29**. Don't miss your chance to join your friends and fellow church members in serving the community and learning more about local nonprofit organizations. Look under "signups" on our church website or pick up a paper form to choose the projects that fit your talents and interests.