

August 23, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading **Psalm 124** **Eli Phillips**

Scripture **Matthew 16: 13-20** **Lanny Lancaster**

Sermon **Lanny Lancaster**
“Who do you say Jesus is?”

TODAY'S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Leon Martin's 90th birthday by his family.

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” at mainstreetumc.org or pick up a paper form to choose the projects that fit your talents and interests. Deadline to sign up is **TODAY!**

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for September/October have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the “Member Pick-up Station” inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

CONNECTION SURVEYS

Let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with MSUMC. Look in the Narthex and Commons for survey forms and an electronic version is also available at mainstreetumc.org under “signups” on the red stripe. Surveys are due by **September 30**.

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 and look under “News” to find more details about the positions.

SMALL ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Creation Care's Hands Together Day Project is for the North Carolina Zoo: *Gorillas on the Line*. Cell phones and other small electronic devices contain coltan, a mineral mined in Africa where gorillas live. Recycling these electronics reduces demand for newly mined coltan and helps support gorilla conservation. We have a donation bin located behind the Welcome Desk in the Commons for you to bring your small electronics to donate to this recycling program. Deadline is **August 29**.

BABY SHOWER PROJECT

If you are unable to participate in Hands Together Day on August 29, here is another project that you can be a part of: we are hosting a “Baby Shower”! Bring new (unwrapped) baby clothes or pre-worn baby clothes and maternity clothes in good condition for the expectant mothers at Room at the Inn. From **August 23 to August 29**, there will be a baby-themed box behind the information desk in the Commons. Prayer Shawl Committee is providing baby blankets for the six current moms. (Note: they do not need diapers.)

SPIRIT NIGHT AT THE LOOP

Help support the MSUMC Preschool by dining out at *The Loop* in Kernersville on **September 1** between 4pm and 9pm. Be sure to tell them that you are with Main Street Preschool and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Preschool Scholarship Fund.

CONNECT BIBLE STUDY

Do you want to go deeper with Christ? We are offering THREE options for you to be a part of the *Connect Bible Study* each week! Come to the Chapel with Pastor Lanny on Wednesdays at 11:00am or 6:30pm starting on **September 9** - OR - come to Room 320 (upstairs Commons) with Mark Key on Sundays at 5:00pm starting on **September 13**. Register at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe.

DISCIPLE 3 BIBLE STUDY

We are excited to be offering the *Disciple 3 Bible Study: Remember Who You Are* which covers the Prophets and the Letters of Paul. Wayne Boger will lead this 24-session class and it will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. The orientation meeting will be held on **September 9** at 6:30pm and the first class will begin on September 16. The cost for materials is \$40 and you can pay at the orientation meeting. Please register in advance at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe.

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE

Oasis starts back for the Fall on **September 9**! Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm 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.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **September 9** is Pork Tenderloin (*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 receptionist@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 for dining in-person or “to-go” must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). We accept cash, check, or cards. Grose-Kirkman and Becoming SS classes serving.

