Announcements & Events

Church Wide Clean-Up

Let's make our church shine for Easter with a spring clean-up on Saturday, March 23rd, 8:00-12:00. You are encouraged to wear clothes and sneakers/boots you don't mind getting dirty and bring gloves. We need your help, please, to make this a success. Contact Richard Stephens at 405-215-2570 or rstephensok@gmail.com if you have suggestions on inside or

or restephensok@gmail.com if you have suggestions on inside or outside areas that need improving or questions.

Eggstravaganza

All hands are needed as we open our doors to the community on Sunday, March 24th! Please sign up with Katelynn and let her know if you're able to help.

Maundy Thursday

Maundy Thursday dinner is March 28th at 6:30pm! Tickets are required. They will be on sale in the Narthex Sunday or see Stephanie Ballow 10-2 Monday-Thursday to purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 7 and under. The limit is \$35 per household (not per family-but actual household).

Upcoming Meetings and Events

March 20-No Midweek for Spring Break

March 23-All Church Clean-up

March 24-Palm Sunday & Eggstravaganza

March 28-Maundy Thursday@ 6:30pm

March 29-Good Friday @ 7pm

March 31-Easter

About Our Church

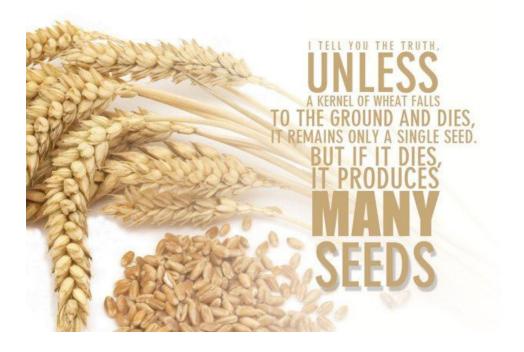
St. Matthew's mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We strive for Christ-centered worship and mission-minded service. Come grow in Christ with us!

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Seeds



March 17, 2024

Prayer Requests

Joys

Chelsea & Spencer Luxen welcomed baby Griffin Dean on Friday, March 8. Proud grandparents are Aaron & Susie Larsen. Griffin is 7lbs 8oz and 19 inches long and is PERFECT!

Joyce & Ella helped make jelly at Cookson Hills. The Jelly is a major source of income for this mission.

Mason Ellis & Whittier Middle School Band received straight superior rations at district contest last week!

Concerns

Bennie Summers Sr. is hospitalized with breathing problems. (Louise Barnett)

Carlos Padilla has been hospitalized in Wisconsin with guillain-barré syndrome and has improved enough to be moved to Oklahoma to be near family. Great news is he can now eat and breath on his own. (Kim Moody)

Dot Lambert had cochlear implant surgery.

Sympathy

The family of Richard Rice. (Carolyn Specht)

The family of **Todd Jones**. He passed away from brain cancer. (Kim Moody)

Ongoing Prayers

Gene Brown, Darren Solomon, Ann Harwood, Chris Bain, Donna Rader, Charles Brown, Rex McGee, Angel Robinson Lien, Josh Pray, Joil Goff, Richard Heinzelman, Tony Voth, Ken Calhoun, Ronnie Williams, Carlos Padilla, Danny Thompson, David Grier, Ophelia Florez, Jeannette Norris, Paul Specht, Betty Seglem

PLEASE NOTE: Since COVID, hospital visitation is different. If you desire a visit or call from the pastor please call the church office or note it on a prayer card.

* PLEASE STOP BY OUR PRAYER CARD MINISTRY BY THE RESTROOMS TO PRAY AND SIGN CARDS FOR OTHERS IN NEED OF ENCOURAGEMENT. *

This Week at St. Matthew

Sunday, March 17 8:30am Worship Service 9:40am Sunday School 11am Worship Service	Thursday, March 21 8am Mobile Meals 1pm Moving for Better Balance 5pm Oklahoma Scottish Pipe & Drums
Monday, March 18 9am Mobile Meals	Friday, March 22 7am Mobile Meals 6pm Young Adult D&D
Tuesday, March 19 7am Mobile Meals 9:30am MDSSQ Guild Sewing 1pm Moving for Better Balance 6:15pm MidDel Toastmasters 7pm Okie Dokie Banjo Band	Saturday, March 23 8:00am All Church Clean-up 9:30am Girl Scouts
Wednesday, March 20 Spring Break no MidWeek 6:15pm Spirit Singers 7:15pm Choir Practice	Sunday, March 24 8:30am Worship Service 9:40am Sunday School 11am Worship Service 2pm Eggstravaganza

Please see www.stmatthew.org/calendar for a full list of our activities.

Email <u>katelynn@stmatthew.org</u> if you are needing to add an event to the calendar.

Sermon Notes

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WELCOME TO

St. Matthew United Methodist

March 17, 2024 11:00am

Order of Service

Welcome & Announcements Anita Poole-Endsley

*Jesus Shall Reign (UMH 157) Ashley Poole

*Affirmation: Affirmation from I Timothy (UMH 889)

Congregation

*Gloria Patri Congregation

Tithes & Offerings Rev. Jonathon Clinesmith

The Old Rugged Cross Chancel Choir

*Doxology (UMH 94) Congregation

Children's Moment Katelynn Henderson

Prayer Diandra Nelson

*Scripture: John 12:20-33 Ashley Poole

Sermon: Seeds Rev. Jonathon Clinesmith

*Give Me Jesus Congregation

*Benediction Rev. Jonathon Clinesmith

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High Congregation

*Please stand as you are able in body or in spirit