



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Theme is Hero Central— so get ready to see a lot of Superheroes and decorations around the church! If you have anything in your attic that screams Superheroes, let me know! We would love to use it to decorate the halls, rooms, and staff members. We are looking for posters, costumes, comic books, masks, capes, etc!

VBS is Monday, June 12th – Thursday, June 15th. Save the date on your calendar and contact Alan to volunteer. We still need helpers in crafts, teachers for all ages, snack preparation, and all areas of VBS ministry!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 4th at 6:15 AM at the Lake Terrace Convention Center.

You are invited to join Mayor Johnny Dupree, and other leaders in our community, as we come together to celebrate the National Day of Prayer. Main Street UMC has reserved a table for eight. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office. We would love to fill our table!

PRIMETIME

On Tuesday, May 9th, at 11:30 AM, our very own Kay Guiles, who has been our church organist for more than forty years, will be our special guest. We will have a great meal in the Fellowship Hall and then all go to the Sanctuary for a mini organ concert. Please call the church office or email info@mstreetumc.org if you would like to attend.

2017 GRADUATES

If you, a family member or friend is graduating, from Kindergarten through PhD, please let us know! We would like for everyone to be included in our bulletin on Baccalaureate Sunday.

BRIDGING THE GENERATIONS

This summer, our Youth Ministry will meet in homes on Sunday evenings. Most nights consist of Christ-centered fellowship, a group activity, meal and Bible study. We would love to connect with folks and families that are not already connected to Youth Ministry. If you are interested in hosting this summer, please email Jeremy at jeremy@mstreetumc.org or call the office.

COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY

Incoming, current, or outgoing college students! You're invited to join in the annual summer study for college students. We will be meeting Tuesday nights in June and July at 7:00 PM in homes for fellowship and Bible Study. It will be a fun study this year! We hope that you will plan to join us. Contact Aislinn at aislinn@mstreetumc.org if you have any questions.

Class of 2017

John Cameron Chapman
Robert Maxwell Crawford
Bethany Karoline Draughn
Joseph Harmon Ingram
William Robert Ingram
Rylee Ann Johnson
Emily Elizabeth Nichols
Mary Magruder Nichols
Oliver Reese Widemire
Robert Madison Wilkins
Gillian Diane Williford

Save the Dates...

Baccalaureate Sunday

May 7th at 11:00 AM
in the Sanctuary

Second Wednesday

May 10th at 6:00 PM
at Patio 44

Mother's Day

May 14th

Combined Worship

May 28th at 10:00 AM
in the Sanctuary

APRIL SPECIAL OFFERING Ecuador Mission Partnership

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 Early Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays
9:00 Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (The Fellowship)
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Traditional Sanctuary Worship with Holy Communion the 1st Sunday

PRESCHOOL NEWS

Register now! Main Street Preschool is now accepting registration for fall classes. We offer playschool to infants, toddlers and twos. We offer preschool to threes, fours and fives. Our schedule includes hands-on art, cooking, story time, music, hands-on math, science and reading readiness. Enrollment is limited. Please see the church website for online registration or contact our Preschool Director, Betsy Alston, for more information. Betsy can be reached by email at betsy@mstreetumc.org or by calling the church office. Main Street Preschool is a great place to learn and grow!

CHILDREN'S NEWS

Sunday Night Main Event—Join us Sunday in Main Event upstairs in the children's church room from 5:00-7:00 PM. (Please note that we are starting and finishing a little earlier.)

Sunday Morning Children's Worship— We are continuing to add parent volunteers to Children's Church to assist in ministry, so that we can be able to do more crafts, creative teaching, and expand the ministry of worship! Please let me know if you would like to join us and volunteer once a month in either worship service! Email me here at the church alan@mstreetumc.org!

Vacation Bible School Supply List:

Cardboard Boxes (All Sizes)	Red, Yellow, Blue, Black Construction Paper
Mailbox	Black Tarps (XL, 2 or 3 needed)
Pool Noodles	Black Cable Ties (LG)
Yellow Sticky Notes (Plain, no lines)	Red, Blue Yellow, Black, Green, and Brown Paint
Fishing Line	Mirror Ball
Double Sided Tape	Binder Clips (Medium and Large)
Red, Blue, Yellow, Black Tablecloths (Rectangular)	Clear Tubes "Florescent Light Cover" (10+)
Wood Pallets	Paint Brushes (Large)
Hot Knives (craft Stores carry these, 3-4)	Yellow Duct Tape

YOUTH NEWS

Youth Sunday School—meets at 10:00 AM in Ferguson.

Sunday Night Senior Celebration—will meet Sunday from 5:00 - 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we celebrate our seniors! (Please note that we are starting earlier.)

Save the Date—our Stateside Mission Trip will be July 23-28 in Baton Rouge, LA. Registration opens soon. All students are invited to participate!

WORDS OF APPRECIATION

We cannot begin to say, "Thank You," enough for your generosity on Wednesday. We sincerely hope you enjoyed yourselves as we desired that this wonderful Church family would have a place to fellowship, laugh, connect and enjoy a great meal together. Your response was, as always, overwhelming and humbling. Thank you for supporting our Ecuador and Stateside Mission Teams and modeling generosity in an amazing way. A special thanks to Mrs. Mary Jo Jackson for her selfless work to help make this event happen. We also thank Mr. Forrest Roberts who provides and prepares the Crawfish for us each year. We are grateful! —Jeremy



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