
Sunday Worship

Traditional Service 9:00am

Sunday School 10:00am

Contemporary Service 11:15am

Wednesday Night Ministries

Mid-week Dinner is served weekly beginning at 5:30pm. It will generally include a salad, entrée, dessert and drink. Prices: Adults - \$5.00 ♦ Children under 12 - \$2.50 ♦ Maximum family price - \$15.00.

Ministry Schedule

6:30pm Adult Craft Group

6:30pm Bible Study

Nursery available for babies and children through kindergarten.

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Feel free to explore all the opportunities to be involved: Beginnings Program♥Annual Fall Show♥Backpacks to Schools♥Boy Scouts♥Cambodia Mission Trip♥Care Team♥Firehouse Outreach Ministries♥Food Pantry♥Grief Share♥Methodist Children's Home♥NA Meetings♥People Program♥Recovery Inc.♥Reynosa Mission Trip♥School Supply Drive♥Trunk or Treat♥Vacation Bible School

United Methodist Women

The organization of The United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ. They seek to develop a creative, supportive fellowship for women of all ages. The UMW seeks to expand concepts of mission through participation in local and global ministries of the United Methodist Church. At different times during the year, the UMW holds general meetings for all women to come together. Throughout the year, the women join "Circles," which are smaller groups, that meet at different times and places.

Music

Chancel Choir

The Chancel Choir beautifies traditional service with a wide selection of anthems, introits and chorales. Rehearse Weekly: Tu 7:30pm

Hand Bell Choir

The bell choir rings professional grade, newly refurbished Malmark hand bells, and performs a variety of music.

Hearts of Fire

The group performs an eclectic selection of gospel, contemporary and ethnic music. Rehearse: Periodically

Praise Band

This group of musicians plays contemporary Christian music for our 11:15 Sunday worship service. Rehearse Weekly: M 7:30pm

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Ministry Life at St. Matthew's

We are glad to have the opportunity to introduce you to St. Matthew's UMC. We hope you will find St. Matthew's a great place to celebrate God's ministry through Jesus Christ and you will want to call it home.

We invite you to be a part of our ministries. Being active in the ministries of the church enables you to grow in your faith as well as develop some great relationships within the community of faith.

Our Ministry Team welcomes you!

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Adults

Sunday School Classes

A variety of Adult Sunday School classes are offered each Sunday morning at 10:00am. Classes offer different topics of study and a variety of teaching styles.

Small Groups

You are encouraged to join small groups within St. Matthew's UMC. Each group meets weekly. Some groups are for study while others are for fellowship. Still, other groups are for service or prayer. The following groups meet weekly.

Women's Bible Study	W 9:30am
Craft Group	W 6:30pm
Bible Study	W 6:30pm
Care Team	Th 3:00pm

Children

Sunday Morning Ministries

During both Worship services at 9:00am and 11:15am, children three years old through first grade are invited to leave the sanctuary for **Children's Church** after the pastor gives the children's sermon. Our **Sunday School** classes at 10:00am provide a time for children three years of age through High School to learn about the Bible in age appropriate groups. **Nursery** is provided during both worship services for infants through two years of age.

Children's Bible Club

On Sundays from 4:30pm - 6:30pm, children from Pre-K through fourth grade are invited to participate in Bible and recreational activities as well as enjoy a meal together.

Early Learning Center

St. Matthew's Early Learning Center offers quality daycare by a dedicated staff interested in growth, care, and guidance of infant children to three year olds. Age appropriate activities; safe, gated play yard; optional computer classes; seasonal events; book fair and the list goes on! St. Matthew's Early Learning Center is licensed by the State of Louisiana. Ph: 504-888-2228

Youth

Tween Time

Middle school students in fifth and sixth grade are invited to participate in *Tween Time* fellowship and activities on Sundays from 4:30pm - 6:30pm.

UMYF

Our youth, ages seventh grade through high school seniors, are invited to join us for a meal, fellowship and a time of Bible study. Invite a friend!! St. Matt's Youth Group meets twice a month on Sunday at 4:30pm. Contact the church office at 888-1155 for the current schedule.

Missions, Outreach & Evangelism

The Christian faith demands us to be busy about the kingdom's work through meeting the needs of others so that we may testify of the love of Jesus Christ. Members of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church are active in doing this on a local level, state level, national level, and in the world.

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