

THIS WEEK	
SEPT 18:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 12:00 PM – Mission Trip Lunch 12:45 PM – Cherubim Choir Practice 3:00 PM – MCVN 6:00 PM – SNL for Middle Schoolers 7:00 PM – SNL for High Schoolers 7:00 PM – AA
SEPT 19:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 1:00 PM – All Ages Read 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – ESOL 7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
SEPT 20:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read 11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
SEPT 21:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 9:15 AM – Bridge to Discovery 12:00 PM – AA 1:00 PM – All Ages Read 5:30 PM – NA 7:00 PM – Confirmation Class 7:30 PM – Sandwich Generation Small Group
SEPT 22:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 10:00 AM – All Ages Read 12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:00 PM – Financial Peace University 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singer's Rehearsal
SEPT 23:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery 7:00 PM – MCVN 7:00 PM – Old Dominion Dancers
SEPT 24:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 9:00 AM – Christmas Planning Meeting 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – AA and MCVN 10:00 PM – MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
SEPTEMBER 10 & 11, 2016		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	MPII	48
8:00 AM	MPII	20
9:30 AM	MPII	185
11:00 AM	MPII	137
Faith Factory		71
Sunrise	MP	4

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016	
Revenue Required for 2016	\$701,900
Revenue Received YTD	\$400,141



CONTACT INFORMATION

Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:
703-430-2121 (phone)
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Saint Matthew's web site:
<http://www.stmmts.org>

A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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Vestry:

Pat Pritchett, *Senior Warden*
Steve Buck, *Junior Warden*
Theresa Helein, Dan Robertson, Susie Harding, Marcia Rugen, Joe Sharp, John Thomas

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH
September 18, 2016

Welcome...

...to Saint Matthew's. We trust you will find us to be a church of joyful worship, loving community, and vibrant witness to our Lord Jesus Christ. We could not be more excited about all that God is doing in our midst. We are grateful for this opportunity to worship with you today. We look forward to sharing our life with you in whatever way God leads – whether just this Sunday or as a long time member.

Save the Date

September – LINK Food Collection
September 22 – Financial Peace University Begins
September 25 – St. Matthew's Day Italian Feast & Bishop's Visit
October 4 – Backpack Buddies Evening
October 5 – Alpha Series Begins
October 8/9 – Broadway Music Weekend
October 15 – Fall Yard Sale
October 16 – Oktoberfest
October 21 – Concert Series: Lulu's Fate
October 23 – Small Hands Big Heart Mission Team meeting
October 30 – Faith Factory Character Dress Up Day and Small Hands Big Heart visit to Falcon's Landing
November 18 & 19 – BELONG Simulcast

Flower Dedication

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given in joyful celebration of the baptism of Robbie roo and are given by his mama, Melissa Davis, and papa, Oscar Pozo Ortiz. The flowers are also given by Biz Fawkes in loving memory of her mother, Wilhelmina Orr.

Intercessory Prayer List

The Saint Matthew's intercessory prayer list is for those in or related to our community who are in need of prayer. It is designed so that all members of our community can pray for each other on an ongoing basis. In order to pray for those on the list, simply ask God to be with them and help them in any way needed - God knows what is going on, so we don't need to. Please pray for the following people:

ML, James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mo, Kevin and family, Andrew and family, Bob and family, Kiia and family, Lusak and family, Jackie, Liisa and family, Jonne and family, Kristen and family, Debbie, Steven and family, Ray and family, Kelly, Joan, Felix, Mabel, Lolly, Valerie, Clarence, Bethany, Alexandra, June, Brooks, Don, Dean, Kathy, Emily, Albert, Gloria, Kyle, Julie, Mona, Elizabeth, Evan, Eric, Kylie, Macallan, Shelly, Christina, Palmer family, John, Norm, Becky, the Young family, Nancy, Tita, John, Charlotte, Sharon, Jack, Larry, Jack, Colin, Marcia, Amanda, Adam, Chele, Ethan, John, Pops, Don, Jennifer, Marcia, Claudia, Rob, Ruth, Emma, Brenda, Gairo, Dean, Valerie, Ashton, Bob, Darrell, Becca and family, Rick and family, Maniusko family, Griffin and family, Tricia, Liz, Gladys, Shaunte and family, Tom, Mary Ann, Mary, Cliff, Judy, Alex and family, Rachel, Brenda, Richard, Robin, Ellie, Lou, Dara, Laura, Judy, Anna, Charles, Missy, Hazel, Debbie, Adam, Amanda and Brian's family.

If you or someone you care about is in need of Pastoral Care, please do not hesitate to call 703-430-2121.

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone else, please send a request to barocon7@aol.com.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

SEPTEMBER 23:	Donya Zarkeshfard & Saman Pazooki
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Sunday Night Live for Teens

Sunday Night Live meets Sunday nights in the trailer. 6th-8th graders are invited to join from 6-7:30, and 9th-12th grade from 7-8:30. We'll see you there for relevant teachings, life-changing small groups, wacky activities, and worship.

SNL continues Season Three with a new format (see above). Our September series talks about how God "Wired" us for relationship...

9/18 - Episode 303: WIRED pt. 3
...with community

9/25 - Jump for Joy after Confirmation!
Meet us at Church at 2pm to help clean up from the Picnic, and then ride with us over to our 3-4:30 jumps at Rebounderz! Group rates are \$15, email trevor@stmtts.org for details.

Financial Peace University (FPU)

Whether you are trying to figure out how to balance saving for retirement, college savings and vacations or you are struggling to make ends meet, FPU has something for you.

As a church, we want to share a practical plan that can help you discover God's way of handling money. We want to empower you to get on a budget, get out of debt, save for the future, and take control of your money. Financial Peace University is that plan.

Class will officially begin on Thursday, September 22nd at 7pm and run until the week before Thanksgiving. We hope you'll join us. To register, attend the preview or sign up online at: DaveRamsey.com/findaclass. If you have any questions, please email Miriam or Mason at Family@turnerville.us

Alpha at Saint Matthew's

Explore life and the Christian faith in a fun, friendly, relaxed environment. Alpha is a series of gatherings where people can explore the big questions of life. It starts with food, then there's a short talk, followed by good conversation. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say (seriously!). It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective in an honest, friendly, and open environment. **Alpha begins Wednesday, October 5th at 6:30pm.** More details can be found on the hallway bulletin board or email John and Tom at Alpha@stmtts.org.

Relational English Ministry

ESOL at St. Matt's is off to an impressive start. Counting children, 45 students attended the first night. The large numbers point to the need for English instruction in this community. We continue to need volunteers. ESOL meets on Monday evenings at 7pm. In addition to English instruction for adults, we're offering homework help to kids, childcare for the youngest, and snacks. See Roz Gann if you'd like to help. Contact information: rrgann@gmail.com or 423-202-0007.

Saint Matthew's Children's Choir

"Cherubim Choir", has weekly rehearsals on **Sundays, from 12:45-2:00pm**. The singers will lead worship at the 11:00am service on the fourth Sunday of each month, starting in October. If you have a child who can read (words) and enjoys singing, contact Kevin at kevin@stmtts.org or 303-834-0601.

Adult Mission Trips

Would you be interested in assisting with the flood recovery effort in Baton Rouge? Would you like to be part of a group returning to Port Margot, Haiti? Would you like to propose a different mission trip? Would you be willing to lead an adult mission trip? If you said yes to any of these questions, please contact Mary Petersen at maryp@stmtts.org.

The Pritchett Family, who now live in New Orleans, have reached out to Saint Matthew's to see if we could put together a team to assist in Baton Rouge. We are looking at a possible late October/early November date. Please let Mary know if you are interested ASAP, so we can begin to make plans.

Bishop's Visit and Saint Matthew's Day Celebration

Bishop Susan Goff will be with us on **Sunday, September 25th at 11am**. All are invited to join us after the 11am service to celebrate Saint Matthew's Day-Italian Style. Mamma Mia! We'll be transforming the parish hall into a festive trattoria and invite you to bring your best Italian-inspired dish to share. We'll also have a bounce house and cotton candy machine!

Please bring an item to share that corresponds to the first letter of your last name: **A-H** Pasta dish; **I-O** Appetizer or Salad; **P-Z** Dessert

Backpack Buddies

We will be packing this Tuesday, September 20th at 11:00 am in the classroom on the hill. Join us to help pack weekend food for our needy kids. We are also taking food donations (ALL INDIVIDUAL sized): ravioli, canned tuna or Vienna sausages, oatmeal or cold cereal, 100% juice packs, MILK, fruit cups, and Ramen. We also need regular and substitute delivery volunteers for schools in the Sterling/Cascades area.

Please contact Carol or Michele for more info: carolwhitakerblack@gmail.com or micheledevaney@gmail.com. Thank you!!

BELONG Simulcast

Nov 18, 7pm-9:30pm & 19, 9am-3pm
Women of Saint Matthew's and girlfriends, this event is a safe space for women of all backgrounds to Open Our Hearts, Experience Connection, and Rock Our Purpose. You BELONG! Come Join Us! Watch a preview at www.belongtour.com/live/

Registration details are available on the bulletin board outside the office or email Susie.Harding@stmtts.org. Register by October 2nd for a discounted rate. Scholarships are available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER 18:	Sean Collins
SEPTEMBER 18:	Mikayla Basil
SEPTEMBER 18:	Charlotte Bellamy
SEPTEMBER 19:	Pat Pritchett
SEPTEMBER 19:	Andrew Lathrop
SEPTEMBER 19:	Gavin Jackson
SEPTEMBER 19:	Peter Fair
SEPTEMBER 20:	Sharon Ferguson
SEPTEMBER 20:	Vannia Fam
SEPTEMBER 21:	Wilma Sargent
SEPTEMBER 23:	Matthew Fano
SEPTEMBER 23:	Reid Nelson
SEPTEMBER 24:	Sheri Brown
SEPTEMBER 24:	Kassidy Juliane