

Sermon Notes

ST. MATTHEW



July 17 & 18, 2021

Reset Refresh Renew

Greetings Friends,

Have you seen any of those shows on HGTV like *Fixer Upper* or *Hometown*? They are basically the same show. One takes place in Texas and the other in Mississippi. They both involve a husband and wife who are a contractor and a decorator. They both work with couples to find an old decrepit home in a good neighborhood and turn it into something marvelous.

I am intrigued by these shows. I get sucked into the process of watching the whole transformation and seeing the couples' reaction at the end.

And it dawns on me that we have all been through the same type of thing in our spiritual lives. And it's exactly what Paul is talking about in our epistle reading from Ephesians. We will dig into God's Word in Ephesians this morning.

Grace and Peace and alleluia!,

Pastor Bill Hugo

GIVING TO THE LORD

Weekly Worship Attendance: 85
July Tithes & Offerings to date: \$10,758
July Budgeted Offerings: \$28,885

Bill Hugo, Pastor † Carol Blase, Coordinator of Music
Brenda Hugo, Coordinator of Children's Ministries † Faustina Allen, Director of Teen Ministries
Kathy Rosenberg, Parish Nurse † Sarai Kretschman, Pastoral Care Assistant † Martin Cornes, Vicar
Julie Allen, Office Manager † Julie Sventek, Director - DCLC - 763-789-4030

WORSHIP NOTES: Our thanks to the music team (10:00 a.m.) and to all other worship assistants for their leadership throughout the weekend. To God be the glory!

Prayers for the Week of July 18

Carol Blase's mother, Anna Herrs, was hospitalized.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, July 19

6:30 PM FACILITIES & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 20

STAFF RETREAT

7:30 AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY ONLINE

Wednesday, July 21

10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP

1:00 PM CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

6:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP VISION BOARD

7:00 PM TEEN MINISTRY

Saturday, July 24

5:30 PM WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, July 25

8:30 AM ADULT BIBLE CLASS IN PERSON & on ZOOM

9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL- CHILDREN/YOUTH

10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE IN PERSON & ONLINE

6:30 PM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CRAFTERS! There are empty plastic candle cartridges available for your crafting needs, located in boxes on the table outside the Willer Room. Take what you'd like for free!

Summer Sunday School



Through Aug. 29, 9:00-9:45 am; "The Non-Avengers: Bible Heroes Who Forgave"

The Non-Avenger we learned about today? **Movie day of either Joseph (forgives brothers) or David (doesn't harm Saul)**

Altar Guild Members: Posted in the sacristy is a schedule for the last five months of 2021. If you wish to join, we would be blessed to have you. Please call the church office to leave your name. You will be trained.

TAKE HOME DETAILS AVAILABLE IN NARTHEX

Pick one up today!

ANNOUNCING...

Children's Ministries: (contact: brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org)

One Week Away!

Four Days: Sun., July 25–Wed., July 28

Evening Event Time: 6:30P.M.-8:00P.M.

Contact Brenda at brenda.hugo@stmatthew-ch.org

VOLUNTEER

Key Positions Yet to be Filled

(as of this writing - subject to change)

- 1 STANDBY co-leader mixed ages, grade 11-adult (The STANDBY co-leader folks would train in with the other crew co-leads, but may or may not have a crew, depending on registrations. Be available all 4 evenings, just in case.)
- 1 - Clean Team, (Games Station) grade 6 - adult



There are a few other volunteer positions available which would be nice to have people in place. The more the merrier!

FAMILIES PRE-REGISTER!

Spread the word!

*Pick up some flyers to hand to friends/neighbors, located by the VBS board/table. (Brenda can also email the flyer to you to share) OR

*Share the VBS banner pic on the St. Matthew Facebook page, OR

*Take a pic of the flyer and put it on your own Facebook or Instagram page.

Rocky Railway VBS Participant registration is available via:

- *St. Matthew website
- *St. Matthew FB page (Events tab)
- *Paper forms at St. Matthew, or
- *Call the church office to pre-register for VBS!

Pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

