

Elder Biography

Below is an Elder Biography about Michelle Mathews:

Brothers and Sisters In Christ, You might know me from serving the table with prayer. While we all put thought and time in preparing our prayers and blessing the sacraments, we want you all to know us for more than this. We want a relationship with you all as we work together to serve God. I am still learning as a Christian. I falter daily. I grew up in the Baptist Church. I knew God in the sense that I believed in him, revered him, but did not have a personal relationship with God. Through a tragic time in my life, I literally felt the presence of God working through his people. It changed my heart and I began the journey to know Him better. This journey continues. My life is not without challenges, pain, and trials. Following God does not make us immune. Some things I learned a long the way is that God yearns to know us. He wants to hear our praises and our worries. We were created to worship Him. Some key things help me with my relationship with God: 1) Prayer 2) Learning more about the Bible- Bible 101 class 3) Getting in a Sunday School class, I attend the Discovery class-come join us. 4) Prayer Group on Tuesday mornings 7 am (work schedule no longer allows and I miss it) if you can go, please do. 5) Mission-in my job and recently abroad. Mission work does not have to be overseas. Serve others on His behalf. 6) Serving the shut-ins. God calls us to care for our widows and orphans.

Our walks are all different, may we all keep moving toward Him. Let's continue to support one another and fellowship. See myself (or any of the Elders), Pastor Morgan or call the Church office to get connected.

Blessings,
Your servant-*Michelle Mathews*

Thank You Notes

☞ Thank you so much for your support during the passing of my Mother. Especially in times like these, we really appreciate our church family.
Steve & Raelyne Lane

☞ Thanks to all my church friends for calls, cards and visits during my illness.
Vera Tooley

☞ Thank you so much for the \$220 from the Easter Offering, that has been a big help to me to get to go to Camp New Hope this week!
Amber Eident

☞ A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Mystery Dinner. We couldn't have done it without your help.
Nancy H. & Dolo W.
Deaconess

Little Theater

All ladies are invited to attend the *Church Basement Ladies* play at the Little Theater in Sullivan on Friday, August 23rd at 2 pm. The cost will be approximately \$35 per person. A group rate can be arranged if enough people sign-up. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center for those wanting to attend. Any questions, please contact Jan Little.



Mark your calendars for One Worship Service at 9:30 am on Sunday, June 30th. Following the service at 11:30 am we will have a potluck picnic at Peterson Park.

Board Splinters 6/10

Elders: met May 28th and are getting Kathlene's spots filled.

Deaconesses: served 1 funeral dinner for Susan Floyd's mother.

Senior Minister: made 3 hospital visits, 3 home visits and 2 premarital counseling sessions. Helped plan out and coordinate Youth Sunday and a picnic at Fox Ridge State Park. Conducted a funeral for Corky Fleming, Susan Floyd's mother. Continue with the WMCI radio spots. Finished up the Men's Breakfast devotions on 7 Virtues of a Godly Man. Attendance for May 2019 compared to 2018, up 3% overall, first service down 4% and second service up 14%.

Elementary Minister: VBS will be held July 14th-18th from 6-8:15 pm at the First United Methodist Church. Volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex. Sunday morning Outlet is going good.

Worship: they suggested to hire a summer intern. Approved computer check-up and software upgrades. Planned Father's Day and 5th Sunday on June 30th. Discussed taking the announcements off of Pastor Morgan's plate. Discussed having 8 deacons/deaconesses to serve at the 8:30 am service.

Outreach: will pack food for 54 kids 1 time during the summer.

Trustees: they discussed church insurance; new doors for the Educational Building will be installed soon; talked about replacing the a/c in the library; met with Pastor Morgan, Roger Freeman and Mike Brand on flooring in the sanctuary; authorized paying the first installment amount to Industrial Services.

World Outreach: Angela and Dolo attended a meeting with the organization that Michelle Mathews partnered with for her last mission trip and are discussing a possible partnership. They attended a Discipleship Training in Mississippi last weekend. They both plan on sharing with anyone and everyone that will listen!

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Jim Long and his family on the passing of Nancy (81) on June 14th.



A combined Vacation Bible School with the First United Methodist Church and Truth and Grace Fellowship will be July 14th-18th from 6-8:15 pm for children preschool age through entering the 6th grade and JHH students. VBS will be held at the FUMC.



Church Life

Sunday, June 23rd

8:30 am Traditional Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship
 2 pm Pre-Pack at the Food Center

Monday, June 24th

10 am Staff Meeting
 6 pm Evangelism Meeting
 7 pm Elders' Meeting
 8:10/9 pm Men's Softball Games

Tuesday, June 25th

7 am Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 26th

9 am Crafts R Us Group
 8:10/9 pm Men's Softball Games

Sunday, June 30th

9:30 am One Worship Service
 11:30 am Picnic at Peterson Park

Monday, July 1st

10 am Staff Meeting
 5:30 pm Worship Committee Meeting
 8:10/9 pm Men's Softball Games

Tuesday, July 2nd

7 am Prayer Group
 6 pm Bible Journaling

Wednesday, July 3rd

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group

Thursday, July 4th

Office Closed

Sunday, July 7th

8:30 am Traditional Worship
 9:30 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Contemporary Worship

Monday, July 8th

10 am Staff Meeting
 6 pm Christian Education Meeting
 6 pm Trustees' Meeting
 7 pm Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 9th

7 am Prayer Group
 6 pm World Missions Meeting
 6:30/7:20 pm Men's Softball Games

Wednesday, July 10th

9 am "Crafts Are Us" Group



1 Jason Mathews, Joan Young
 6 Sandy Herren
 7 Barbara Bridges, Gary Cardinal
 9 Jack Little
 11 Amy Hall
 12 Genna Day
 14 Steve Morgan, Angela Davis
 15 Jared Armer, John Janes
 19 Reese Bergstrom, Rylan Armer
 23 Blake Maninfior, Marlene Webb
 24 Marcia Roetker
 27 Rod Fleming
 29 Jeanne Siford



4 Hubert and Mary Aleshire
 21 Dan and Jeanne Cunningham
 24 Bob and Janice Morgan
 27 Pat and Teresa Stuttle
 29 Jason and Kelly Morgan
 30 Mike and Donica Brand



Giving and Expense Totals

June 9th General Giving: \$22,297.00
 June 16th General Giving: \$4,408.00
 Income Needed Weekly to Meet Budget: \$6,234.23
 Year to Date Income versus Budget Expenses: \$30,974.63

Baptism

Congratulations to Lily Maninfior on her step of faith and baptism on June 9th.

Serving Communion

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Tim Buford, Dan Cunningham, Tom Dickerson, Carroll Gibbons
10:30 am: Amy Maninfior, Nick Maninfior, Bob Morgan, Dolo Wishard

Sunday, June 30

9:30 am: John Armstrong, Don Inman, Max Betty, Donica Brand, Dennis Goings, Jeff Maninfior



Building Fund balance:
 \$357,239.08

Church Attendance

June 9th — Traditional: 99, Contemporary: 91 = 190
 June 16th — Traditional: 122, Contemporary: 75 = 197