

THIS WEEK	
AUG 20:	8:00 AM – Rite I Worship Service 9:30 AM – Contemporary Service 11:00 AM – Rite II Worship Service 3:00 PM – MCVN 5:30 PM – SNL – Middle School 7:00 PM – AA 7:00 PM – SNL – High School
AUG 21:	7:30 PM – Free to Live Small Group and Bread of Life Small Group
AUG 22:	11:00 AM – Backpack Buddies Packing 7:00 PM – Vestry Meeting 7:00 PM – AA 7:30 PM – Band Rehearsal
AUG 23:	12:00 PM – AA 5:30 PM – NA
AUG 24:	9:00 AM – Classroom of Discovery Open House 12:00 PM – Bible Study 7:30 PM – Seraphim Singers Rehearsal
AUG 25:	No events scheduled
AUG 26:	7:00 AM – Flower Guild 7:30 AM – Men's Group 8:00 AM – Fellowship Breakfast 4:00 PM – Band Rehearsal 5:00 PM – Contemporary Service 7:00 PM – MCVN and AA 10:00 PM – MCVN

ATTENDANCE		
AUGUST 12 & 13, 2017		
Time or Place	Service	Attend.
Saturday 5:00 PM	RII	42
8:00 AM	RI	24
9:30 AM	RII	128
11:00 AM	RII	66
Faith Factory		22
Sunrise	MP	7

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
AS OF JULY 19, 2017	
Revenue Required for 2017	\$757,771
Revenue Received YTD	\$342,811

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Saint Matthew's telephone and fax:**  
703-430-2121 (phone)  
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A nursery for *children* is provided at all four services.

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Steve Buck, *Senior Warden*  
Darrell Breed, *Junior Warden*  
Susie Harding, Nick Hunter, Susan Jones,  
David Lathrop, Dan Robertson, John  
Thomas, Heather Tomaszek

HAPPY BIRTHDAY	
AUGUST 20:	Kathryn Frawley
AUGUST 21:	Joleen Gradich
AUGUST 22:	Noah Black
AUGUST 23:	Steve Saunders
AUGUST 24:	Donald Zurawski, Jr.
AUGUST 24:	Erin Leary
AUGUST 24:	Saman Pazooki
AUGUST 24:	Grady Cross
AUGUST 25:	Jared Brennan
AUGUST 26:	Betty Jo Wilson

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	
AUGUST 22:	Holly & Jonathan Marvin
AUGUST 24:	Paige & David Fishel
AUGUST 25:	Jessica & Chris Pyhtila
AUGUST 26:	Peggy & Reggie Mervine
AUGUST 26:	Breanne & Jamie Williams

## ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SAINT MATTHEW'S CHURCH August 20, 2017

### 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

August 22 – Backpack Buddies Packing  
August 27 – Summer Fun Day  
September 2 – Frederick Keys Game and Potluck Dinner  
September 3 – Faith Factory Kick-off  
September 9 – Community Lunch  
September 11 – ELS Begins  
September 20 – Financial Peace Univ.  
September 24 – Saint Matthew's Day  
September 27 – Alpha Begins  
September 28 – Talking to Kids about Race Workshop  
November 2 – All Souls Day Service  
November 4 – Annual Convention  
November 11 – Veteran's Day

### End of Summer Sunday Fun Day Sunday, August 27th

It is hard to believe that summer is coming to an end...but it's not over yet! Ms. Ashly is planning an End of Summer Sunday Fun Day on Sunday, August 27th during Faith Factory classes. The kids will be outside and will get wet, so please dress accordingly. Looking forward to an awesome end of summer and kicking off the start of another school year.

### 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:

James, Hugh, Sean, Kevin, Mona, Hazel, Brian's family, Hitchcock family, Jonne's family, Don, Jon, Denise, Emma, Jackie's family, Rashana, Scott, Mary, Norfleet & family, Jeanne, Kim, Jake, Kevin, Jen, Troy, Lanie, Becky, Michael, Johnny, Keith, Christina, Mason, Ali, Hazel, Justin, Alan, Virginia, Becky, Stacey, Norm, Nicholas, John, Kathleen, Brian, Marilyn, Christine, Jackie, Allison, Cara, Tom, Bilma, Kim, Marilyn, Gladys, Barbara, Braley & family, Ellie, Zader, Ken, Keegan family, Connie, Tristan, Shelly, Kathy, Marge, Kali, Shannon, Patricia, Deb, Ray, Charlene, Kim, Jerry, Bob, Marcia, Valerie, Dean, Kerstin, Jim, Keno, Ava, Mary & family, Anna, Rick, Allene, the Lutz family, Mart, Marie, Todd, George, Corinne, Barbara, Joe, Wayne, Ryan, Frank, Frances, Jackie and family, Dan, Lorraine, Mac, Ayden, the Brittain family, and Vera.

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

### Requests for Prayer Shawls

To request a prayer shawl for yourself or someone else, please send a request to [barocon7@aol.com](mailto:barocon7@aol.com).

### **Sunday Night Live for Teens**

SNL meets Sunday nights in the trailer. 6th-8th graders are invited to join from 5:30-7:00, and 9th-12th graders from 7-8:30. We'll see you there for relevant teachings, life-changing small groups, wacky activities, and worship.

Join us Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for a special Back to School SNL!

#### Special Event

September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm

After Charlottesville: Talking to our kids about race.

### **Saint Matthew's Columbarium**

A presentation and display will be available in the Parish Hall between the Sunday services. This is the final step towards building a columbarium on the Parish property. Please stop by to ask any questions and vote for your choice of the Memorial Area options. Questions and votes can also be sent to Steve Buck at [stevbuck@aol.com](mailto:stevbuck@aol.com).

### **Alpha**

**Wednesdays, starting September 27<sup>th</sup>**

Alpha is an introduction to the Christian faith and is open to anyone. Each meeting will start with a simple meal, a short DVD on the subject for that week and then small group discussion.

The course is designed for those wanting to investigate Christianity, new Christians, newcomers to the church and those wanting to brush up on the basics of our faith. This is an opportunity for you to bring a friend to explore the faith in a nonthreatening environment.

#### **We will need volunteers to:**

- **Be prayer warriors who will commit to praying for the Alpha course (starting now)**
- **Help in facilitating the discussions in each of the groups**
- **Help with catering for the meals**

Training will be provided for volunteers:  
September 13 – Hosting small groups  
September 20 – Pastoral Care  
September 20 – Praying for others

Please pray about how you are called to help with the course and about whom you might want to invite. It is our mission to grow disciples – by growing in our own discipleship or by introducing someone to Jesus through the Alpha course.

Sign-up sheets are available on the bulletin board in the hallway or email [Alpha@stmmts.org](mailto:Alpha@stmmts.org) with any questions.

### **Backpack Buddies is Gearing Up**

**Packing Begins August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 11am**

Backpack Buddies is gearing up for the new school year! We are in search of volunteers to help with deliveries to schools. If you can donate thirty minutes a week, please contact Hilary at [HLLlearning@gmail.com](mailto:HLLlearning@gmail.com) or 571-269-8648. We also need packing volunteers on Tuesdays at 11am (except for first Tuesdays at 7pm), beginning Aug 22nd. SAVE THE DATE: First Backpack Buddies pack is Tuesday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am in the Classroom on the Hill.

### **St. Matt's Family Day at the Ball Field**

Come and watch the Frederick Keys take on the Potomac Nationals on **Saturday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. The potluck dinner starts at 4:00pm – Fried Chicken and Drinks will be provided. Every family should bring a side dish or dessert to share. Dinner will be at the pavilion in front of the stadium. The game starts at 6pm and fireworks start as soon as game is over. Kids under 12 get to run the bases after the fireworks.

Tickets are: \$10 for Adults  
\$8 kids 2-12 years (2 & under are FREE)  
\$8 for seniors (over the age of 60)  
\$7 wristbands for the "All you ride" (can NOT be purchased on game day)  
Please use the sign-up sheet in the hall.

Any questions please call Maureen Albrethsen 703-431-5415 or email at [maureen\\_pgh@yahoo.com](mailto:maureen_pgh@yahoo.com)

### **Add Your Voice!**

The choir is seeking new members. No experience required and all ability levels accepted. Weekly rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm. Remember the old African Proverb, "If you can speak you can sing!"

For more information contact Kevin at [kevin@stmmts.org](mailto:kevin@stmmts.org) or 303-834-0601.

### **Flower Dedication**

The flowers behind the altar this morning are given by Ben and Elizabeth Chervenak in joyful celebration of the baptism of their daughter, Juliet.

### **2017-2018 Faith Factory**

**Classes Begin September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Register by August 27<sup>th</sup>**

It's time to register for St. Matthew's 2017-2018 Faith Factory, where we build faith one child at a time. We have a great year planned with stories from the Bible, engaging music, dramatic skits, crafts, and relationship building. It is my hope that each child will be engaged in what they are learning and able to discover ways that the stories from the Bible connect to who they are and the world around them. This year is going to be an inspiring year and your kids will not want to miss out on this fun learning experience. Faith Factory classes will begin on Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please complete the registration form and submit to the church office by August 27<sup>th</sup>. Forms are available in the August newsletter or online at [stmmts.org](http://stmmts.org).

If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering to be part of the awesome Faith Factory team, please email Ashly Townsend at [ashly@stmmts.org](mailto:ashly@stmmts.org).

### **English Ministry Returns September 11<sup>th</sup>**

ESOL resumes on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We meet Mondays from 6:45pm-8pm, and we need lots of volunteers. No prior experience is necessary. The commitment is only an evening or two a month, though you're welcome to help out every week.

We will have a training and organizational meeting at 7:00-8:30 PM, Monday August 28<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, contact Roz Gann: [rgann@gmail.com](mailto:rgann@gmail.com) or 423-202-0007

### **Financial Peace University (FPU)**

We are thrilled to announce that our spring Financial Peace University class paid off over \$47,000 in debt and saved more than \$27,000 in just nine weeks! How is this possible?

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.

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.

**Class will officially begin on Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>** and run until the week before Thanksgiving. We hope you'll join us. For more information or to register for the class go online to: <https://fpu.com/1043797>. If you have any questions, please email Miriam or Mason at [Family@turnerville.us](mailto:Family@turnerville.us)