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April 5, 2015

Attendance

Bible Study: 386
Worship: 896

Giving

Budget Offering:
\$39,881
Light Up SMBC:
\$280
Campus Renovation:
\$774

April 12, 2015

Attendance

Bible Study: 363
Worship: 458

Giving

Budget Offering:
\$20,576
Light Up SMBC:
\$110
Campus Renovation:
\$675

4TH ANNUAL ST. MATTHEWS STREET FESTIVAL



About SMBC Participation

This is the fourth annual St. Matthews Street Festival. Our church was the very first organization to make a commitment to this event. Our participation has resulted in record enrollments for our Vacation Bible School. This year, we are once again sponsoring the Kids Zone and new this year, the West End Stage. We are also hosting the 5K Race/Walk and using our campus for festival parking.

Volunteers

We need 164 volunteers for this outreach event. If you have not yet signed up to help, you can do so after the service on Sunday, on Wednesdays during the meal, or by calling the Church Office. On the day of the festival, all volunteers should park in the church parking lot and check-in inside the church Foyer. You can take the shuttle from our campus over to Frankfort Avenue. All volunteers will receive a new t-shirt to wear the day of the festival. We will also provide bottled water and sun screen for volunteers.

5K Run/Walk

The race begins at 8 am, rain or shine, and starts and ends on our church campus. Race volunteers will need to be at the church by 7 am for an orientation meeting in the church foyer. Winners will be recognized after the race on our church campus as well as at 11 am on the West End Stage at the Street Festival on Frankfort Avenue.

Parking Lot Shuttle

We will have two volunteers, in one hour shifts, under the main entrance portico from 10 am until 8 pm. Volunteers will greet people waiting for the shuttle and direct them to the restrooms.

Kids Zone

This area will be located at the Bauer Avenue end of Frankfort Avenue in front of Walgreens. We will have two volunteers, in one hour shifts, at each of the five inflatables from 11 am to 8 pm, assisting children on and off.

Information Booth

Our booth will be located in the Kids Zone. It will be covered by a tent and have a table and two chairs in it. We will have one volunteer plus a staff member in the booth, in one hour shifts from 11 am until 8 pm. We will promote our Vacation Bible School. We will have information to distribute about our church and give-a-ways for the kids. We will also have face painting by Amy Parks in another booth.

West End Stage

Our *Faith for Life Band* will play at 11 am and 5:30 pm. David Garrard will do a magic show at 2:15 pm. In between there will be other local bands performing.

If you have any questions about the Street Festival, please contact John Shapanus in the church office. On the day of the festival you can reach him at 502-550-5812.

About the Street Festival

Saturday, May 16

5K Race/Walk at 8 am
Begins and ends in our church
parking lot

Shuttle bus will run from our
church parking lot to the Street
Festival on Frankfort Avenue
from 10 am until 10 pm

Kids Zone from 11 am until 8 pm
On Frankfort Avenue
between Lexington Road
and Bauer Avenue
Featuring inflatables, face
painting, and lots more

New West End Stage
From 11 am until 9 pm

SMBC Faith for Life Band
11 am & 5:30 pm

The Magic of David Garrard
2:15 pm

100+ Local Exhibitors
& Food Vendors

For more information visit:
stmatthewsstreetfestival.com



Register Online at
www.rivercityraces.com

Deacon Reflections

As a deacon serving on the current Deacon Council, I was asked to write an article for the Dove about the Servant Team of which I am a part and to share why I became a deacon and my experience as a deacon.

The Hospital Visitation Team

Sue Cahoe and I serve as team leaders along with members Tom Cox, John Dye and Don Stone. Being hospitalized can be a very stressful experience for you or a loved one and we realize that most are looking for the visit from the Pastor and Ministerial Staff. Our role as the hospital team is to supplement the efforts of the ministers by just *being there*, to let you know we care, to provide support to you and your family members, to listen, and to pray with you. We also report back to the Senior Pastor’s Ministry Assistant any relevant information you may wish for us to share. Sometimes our members are in and out of the hospital before we are aware of their situation, but we are working diligently to make sure that all of our hospitalized members and their families receive a visit from our Deacon Servant Team. It is our sincere hope that you won’t have to be hospitalized, but if you are, we want to be there for you.

Why I became a deacon

It took six years of soul searching before I responded to a call to serve. Simply put, I could no longer stifle the intense longing to do God’s will – to serve Him.

My experience as a deacon

Deaconship is not a volunteer position – it is a *Calling*
 Deaconship is not a “one and done” - it is a *Lifetime Commitment*
 Deaconship is not a power position – it is *Sacrificial Service*
 Deaconship is not to be taken lightly – it is *Serious and Extremely Rewarding*

It is my prayer for all who are Deacons, and those considering the call to Deaconship that:

- Our hearts are impelled by Christ
- Our characters are formed by Christ
- Our minds are focused on Christ

May we have a passion to serve!

—Lynette Keeling

Wednesday Night Meals

April 22

- Baked Chicken Salad
- Pan-Roasted Carrots
- Steamed Broccoli
- Strawberry and Orange Salad
- 7-Layer Salad
- French Bread
- Peanut Butter Pie
- Carrot and Pineapple Cake

April 29

- Hot Brown Casserole
- Steamed Broccoli
- Pear Salad
- Wedge Salad
- Derby Bars
- Strawberry Cake

May 6

- Chicken Piccata
- Rice Pilaf
- Italian Green Beans
- Apple & Spinach Salad
- 7-Layer Salad
- Yeast Rolls
- Fancy Chocolate Cake
- Bread Pudding

Thank You

Thank you to a wonderful church family for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of my father, Garland Cochrane.

Sincerely,
 Sandra Wilder and Family

Thank you, ALIVE Class for the beautiful handmade Easter card. It was very much appreciated!

Clarence Penn

Church Staff & Membership,

I’d like to thank Pastor Greg for his hospital visits and for the prayers raised by the church staff on my behalf during my recent surgeries. Also, thank you to fellow church members for your prayers and support. We never know what is in store for us, but if we stay close to God, we’ll be prepared for whatever life brings.

In His Name,
 Ila Miller

To the Members of St. Matthews Baptist Church,

I was pleasantly surprised and felt loved by all the prayer postcards I received from you. Thank you so much for thinking of me, my family both at home and school, and my involvement in enriching the lives of our youngsters. I would also like to extend my gratitude for your generosity to our school by providing us with great volunteer helpers. I love Stephanie and Susan! They are a gift brought to me wrapped up in love. I very much appreciate their time and involvement in helping me do a better job.

Christine Masolo, St. Matthews Elementary School

Peggy Wakefield Women on Mission

The Peggy Wakefield Women on Mission will meet Thursday, May 7, at 10:00 am in the Bride’s Room.



Still have a SMBC HUGG Communion Kit? Please bring it to the Church Office!

Welcome New Members



Kathy Brown



Cindy Martin

Fall Senior Adult Trip Mackinac Island

September 7-12, 2015

\$675 per person, double occupancy

The first bus is full! A waiting list has been started for a second bus.

Call the church office (896-8882) if you are interested.



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