

May 2022

Main Street Presbyterian Church
The Main Thing

Celebrating our 2022 Graduates



Joseph Gordon Crandall

Oak Hill Academy

Son of Richard and Karmel Crandall

Joseph will be attending
Mississippi State University in the fall.



Nathan Brooks Kilpatrick

Son of Ray and Amy Kilpatrick

Nathan will be attending Beville
State Community College in the fall
to pursue a degree in business.



Stephen Daniel Matocha

Heritage Academy

Son of Todd and Kathyryn Matocha

Stephen will be attending Tri-County
Technical College in the fall.

***“Commit your work to the LORD, and your
plans will be established.”***

Proverbs 16:3
ESV

FAITH PROMISE



The Missions Committee is grateful for all the pledges we have received this year. Our current total stands at 14 pledges totaling \$37,320.

The total of received pledges represent approximately 83 percent of our \$45,000 budget goal.

Other pledges totaling \$7,680 would mean that for the first time in quite a few years, we would reach our funding goal. Historically, our high budget was \$60,000.

We will be finalizing our budget in the next few weeks, so if the time has gotten away from you and you would still like to pledge, please do so during this first week of May.

Faith Promise giving is a way of passing on the blessings God has poured out on you.

-Howard Eyrich

Destination Slovakia July 2022

Paige Pilkinton will be returning to Slovakia as part of a short-term Josiah Venture team that ministers to Slovak teenagers. She now serves as a female team leader. The group leads an English-speaking Christian summer camp for high school students in Roznava, Slovakia. Her trip is scheduled for July 17-24th. She expresses her gratitude below.



Dear Main Street Presbyterian Church,


I am reaching out to you again with great news! Because of your generous donations I have met my fundraising needs for this year's mission trip to Slovakia. I am so blessed to have you partnering with me in ministering to Slovak high schoolers this summer. Thank you all for allowing me to share the gospel with students in desperate need of God's life changing truth. This summer 20-25 Slovak and Ukrainian Refugee high school students will attend the evangelical weeklong KECY camp. Please begin to pray that the Lord with soften their hearts to hear his good news! Pray also that the Lord will give wisdom to the leaders hoping to share the work God has done in our lives. I am filled with hope and anticipation for the great things I know the lord will do this summer! The church's mission committee and personal donations have made it possible for me to continue to minister to Slovak students, and I will be forever grateful.

*In Christ's love,
Paige*

Please continue to pray for Ukraine:

- For Russians to gain access to a free press and for Truth to win
- For people being forcibly rounded up and deported to Russia
- For the preparations being made for long-term response to this disaster.
- For children: Physical, psychological, emotional, Spiritual needs
- For our church members in many cities, spending another night in bomb shelters.
- For the refugee response in L'viv, in Romania, in Poland.
- For refugees moving further into Western Europe and the USA:
 - Resettling of refugees, visa issues, work permits, housing...
 - Housing and new life/school routines for displaced families
 - For families separated by the war
- That in the midst of this terrible war, many would place their hope in Christ and his eternal kingdom.
- For Pastors in Mykolaiv taking food and medicine to people outside the city
- For the Gospel's impact in western Europe & the USA, waking many from sleep

- For financial giving to enable the ministries that will follow: healing and rebuilding lives
- Praise for churches still able to meet in person or online



Mission to the World Ukraine Updates

Follow updates and read first-hand stories here:
<https://voice-of-ukraine.com/#updates>

As the Russian war and atrocities continue, the Voice of Ukraine seeks to tell the story of our Ukrainian brothers and sisters and partner churches in Ukraine. The Voice of Ukraine seeks to respond to the crisis with truthful information about the war, to make critical needs known, and to assist by mobilizing prayer and resources to address these needs. Ultimately, we want to make known the hope of Christ through all we say and do during this crisis. Thank you for joining us!

- The MTW Ukraine Team

Doug Shepherd, MTW team leader of the L'viv team will host a zoom call weekly on Sundays, at 12 p.m. PT, 1 p.m. MT, 2 p.m. CT, and 3 p.m. ET in US, 9 p.m. Krakow, 10 p.m. Ukraine.

[ZOOM](#)

A dedicated Instagram channel with crisis update information has been set up by the L'viv team.

[Instagram Link](#)



Happy Hearts

Many of the ladies from Main Street, along with a few visitors, visited three of the homes on the Columbus Spring Pilgrimage Jubilee of Homes Tour on April 8, 2022. Upon their return to the church, several other members of Happy Hearts joined them in the library for a light lunch. Pimento and cheese sandwiches, pineapple sandwiches, fruit salad, and deviled eggs comprised the fare that was spread on the conference table. The meal ended on a sweet note with pound cake and strawberries, and the fellowship of good friends!



Please make your plans now to join us on our next Happy Hearts' outing. Bess plans for us to "kick up our heels" Mexican style. We

will meet at Mi Hacienda to celebrate Cinco de Mayo at 11:00 on Thursday, May 5. We hope to see you there!

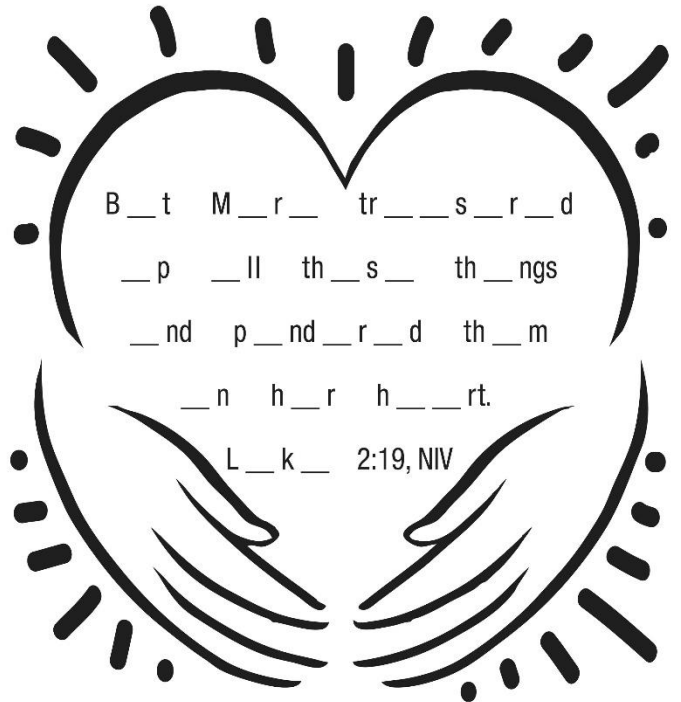


A mother's love

At age 12, Jesus was left behind in Jerusalem. His parents later found him in the temple, discussing Scripture. What did Mary, Jesus' mother, think about this?

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct vowels to complete the Bible verse.

A E I O U Y





The end of our school year has arrived! We are always sad to see another year come to a close, but it was a great one for sure! We have a fun last week of school planned! On May 9th, we will have our end of the year program “Farewell to Fours” in the sanctuary at 10:30 am. We would love for any church members to attend! The children have been working so hard and are excited to show off what they have learned throughout the year! On May 11th, we are having our first “Family Day”. We have invited parents, grandparents, and siblings to join us for a fun morning at the school. We know the children will love sharing their school with their families! The teachers are also looking forward to spending time with our precious MSCS families.

I would like to say a big thank you to our teachers; Taylor Cabiness, Judy Woolbright, Cathy Duncan, Gaines Gaskin, Bobbie Couch, and Tara Kelly. They have done an amazing job teaching, creating lesson plans, and caring for our students. They make each day so much fun and love these children like their own. We will miss our precious little friends over the summer!

Enrollment is still open for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or anyone you know is looking for a preschool for their child, please contact me at (662) 328-0240 or mscs@mainstreetpres.org. I would love to tell you about our program!

I hope all our children, families, and teachers have an amazing summer! I can't wait to see everyone in August!

In His Love,
Anna Gaines Johnson





**WIC in the Morning
May 3**

**Happy Hearts
Mi Hacienda May 5**

**Senior Breakfast
May 15**

**Men's Breakfast & Study
May 21**

**Last Wednesday Meeting
May 25**



**VBS at Main Street will be
July 19-21. Please place these
dates on your calendar now.**



Women in the Church

Greetings Ladies,

This monthly newsletter seems to be rolling around more often than once a month, or maybe it's just the older I get the faster time seems to go.

In previous articles I've written about what WIC means to me, and also about some of the ministries we provide. In that writing, I forgot that not everyone has been a member of WIC as long as I have. So, this month, I want to share a paragraph from a WIC handbook put together in 2017 about the purpose of Women in the Church ministry. This was written by Bess Swedenburg and says it all.

"The purpose of the Women in the Church ministry is that **every woman** knows Christ personally and be committed to extending His kingdom in her life, home, church, community and throughout the world. WIC provides opportunities for Bible study, fellowship, and service to **every woman** in our church family. **Every woman** who attends Main Street Presbyterian Church is invited to participate in WIC."

I'll add to this that whether you participate or not, you are still a member of WIC.

Next month, I'll be telling you more about our ministries and what you can do to help.

Blessings in Christ,
Shirley



The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come.
Song of Solomon 2:12

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Communion Trip Hairston	2 Olivia Laws	3 WIC 10:00 Charles Glenn Ashlyn Marble	4	5 Happy Hearts Mi Hacienda 11:00 Jim Shull	6 Brinton Fisackerly	7
8 Mother's Day	9 Daniel Goodwin	10 Sammy Clemons Patrick Shipp	11 Nora Singletary	12 Meryl Fisackerly	13	14 <i>Grover & Melissa Allgood</i>
15 Senior Recognition and Breakfast Kyle Singletary	16 Thomas Glenn <i>Mike & Lynda Meharg</i>	17 Jesse & Cathy Duncan	18	19	20	21 Men's Breakfast and Bible Study 7:30 Charles Swoope
22	23 Ellen Elizabeth Allgood	24 Emily Krohn	25 Last Wednesday Activities	26 Matt White	27 Ann Marie Miller	28
29 Bertram Jenkins	30	31				

MAY COUNTER
HENRY PILKINTON

Budget Report
April
\$ 33,175



Nursery Volunteers

- May 1 Tracy Elgersma, Kitty Brewer, Bethany Baxter, Savannah Baxter, Janie Williams
- May 8 Pat Russell, Sarah Bean, Ashlyn Marble
- May 15 Meryl Fisackerly, Karmel Crandall, Katie Singletary
- May 22 Frances Glenn, Callie Baldridge, Camille Pittman
- May 29 Hannah Nail, Linda Simpson, Margo Allgood

*Please be
Praying for...*

MSPC Elders and Deacons and The Pastoral Search Committee

Expectant Moms: Sarah Bean, Ivy Harris, Morgan Shipp, Katie Singletary

Louise Armstrong, Phillip Goodwin, Edna Mae McCoy, Mark McCoy, Mary Alice McKelvey, William McKelvey, John Mark Russell, Faith Whitlock, Macy Williams

Washington Officials, President Joe Biden
State, City, and County Officials

Governor Tate Reeves, Mayor Keith Gaskin, Police Chief Fred Shelton, Sheriff Eddie Hawkins

Helping Hands, Life Choices Pregnancy Center, Palmer Home, all Columbus Churches, and Pastors

Praise: Josey Senn was born on April 16.



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Main Street Presbyterian Church (A Presbyterian Church in America Congregation)

Sunday Schedule

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Morning Worship

Wednesday

5:30 Supper
6:00 Bible Study