

SAINT MATTHEW TODAY



Max's Corner

It's important!

It will be more fun than anything you can find on TV. And we need—yes, I said *need*—you. Our great singers work so hard on these concerts. Their effort must be rewarded with people who care enough to come.

And you deserve to be here! You deserve to have a little fun. And an uplift in your spirits.

If you have not heard our “star” singers do their Broadway thing, you just don't know how good they are. We are privileged to have this kind of music at St. Matthew.

So, put aside all else and come this Saturday, Aug. 30, at 6:00 for the big show: “*A Night on Broadway*.” Supper after. (Some of you are bringing desserts.)

Please!—give our great singers a great audience to sing for. Make this a wonderful evening. It is all free. But it is a fundraiser for Eastside Ministries. An offering will be taken. There are families depending on us for help. We give that help this Saturday. At 6:00.

Watching Online

Wow! The picture is beautiful and the new camera angles enrich the experience. And we will conquer that sound problem. (Way too low.) Our guys will soon have it licked. Chuy and the crew from 4Stage will finish all work this Friday. There is one more pew to go in (at the back—don't fight over it) and a device that will allow us to have all of the microphones up front that we want. It will take 16—more than we will ever need. But right now, we can't even do four mics for a quartet. And for the ones we do have, 100-ft. cables run over carpet through one transept, covered in tape. Jerry-rigged. Tell Jerry he is out of business. We're doing it right.

My Class

We are looking at how our study of experience has changed our belief system. Truth is, the study of the experience of God gives us a new understanding of who we are as humans—and a new understanding of our relationship to God. It brings us more in line with the teachings of Jesus—but less in line with the teachings of most churches. Get in on the discussion. You are welcome to this class. At 9:45—followed by breakfast.

Breakfast this Sunday

It's a “we-bring” Sunday. (Great breakfast last week.) Help, if you can. At 10:30.

This Sunday

My sermon: *The Shocking Story of the Woman at the Well*. She's got the bucket. But He's got the water. Come, let us be uplifted, encouraged, through worship and thanksgiving.

Love to our folk who have been ill or had surgery lately. We look for the day when you can return.

God Bless— MB

Hey! Do whatever you need to do to REMEMBER the concert Saturday night. Tie a string around your refrigerator—or stick your chewing gum in a new spot on the bedpost. But remember! And come!

A NIGHT WITH MSB CHOIR

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DAYS LEFT

Gospel Concert Benefitting Eastside Ministries

Tickets are \$25. Scan QR code to purchase.

<https://bit.ly/4sONDag>

Saturday, Sept. 20 at 6pm

Saint Matthew UMC
2414 Hitson Ln
Fort Worth, TX 76112

Mary's Corner



I pray you are experiencing the peace and love of the risen Christ this week. It was wonderful to see you on Sunday, and I look forward to seeing you again this Saturday at 6:00 PM for *Night on Broadway*. Cindy Wheeler and her crew will have the meal prepared,

and we ask that you bring desserts to share. We'll enjoy a brilliant concert and a joyful time of fellowship afterward. Bring your friends and neighbors—everyone is welcome!

Our upcoming Saturday night concerts include:

- **Sept. 20 at 6:00 PM – MSB Gospel Choir.** Tickets are \$25, and all proceeds benefit Eastside Community Assistance. If you cannot attend, please consider gifting a ticket to someone in need.
- **October – Date TBD.**
- **Friday, Dec. 5 at 6:00 PM – Western Hills High School Ensemble Choir** led by Blake Glass. All proceeds will support their spring competition expenses.

Thank you for your joyful engagement in worship this past Sunday. Your smiles, voices lifted in harmony, and even your laughter at my jokes bless me deeply. It is good to be surrounded by God's love, poured out through the family of God. You are all *kingdom* citizens—building, gathering, visiting, praying, believing, and worshipping together.

I am also grateful for the care you show our campus and building. With 4 ½ acres, three bathrooms, a kitchen, a 200-person sanctuary, a 70-person fellowship hall, five classrooms, and an office, it is no small task to keep everything clean and cared for. Your volunteer service in these ways is kingdom work done with the power of God.

Remember to live out your service bathed in God's love and sustained by God's power.

Blessings to all,

Mary

MSB Choir Concert



Get ready for an unforgettable evening of music, worship, and fellowship! On Saturday, September 20 at 6:00 PM, the powerful voices of the MSB Gospel Choir are coming to Saint Matthew UMC. With soul-stirring harmonies and a message of hope, this dynamic group will lift your spirits and move your heart. Tickets are \$25 and on sale now!

Purchase in the church office or online. Check our Facebook Page for details!

<http://bit.ly/4oONDqg>

Upcoming Concerts

🎵 **A Night on Broadway**

Our next Night on Broadway concert featuring Shannon and Julian will be held on Saturday, August 30, 2025. The concert begins at 6:00 PM, followed by a light supper at 7:00 PM.

🎵 **Western Hills Ensemble Choir**

On Friday, December 5, 2025, we will host the Western Hills Ensemble Choir, directed by our own Blake Glass. Doors open at 5:30 PM, music begins at 6:00 PM, and a late supper will be served afterward. This concert benefits the choir.

🙌 **How You Can Help**

Please see Cindy Wheeler if you can contribute to the meals, help with setup, or assist with cleanup after the events.

Kids' News

David and Jonathan: A Friendship of Goodness

We've been talking about the fruit of the Spirit, and today's focus is on **goodness**.

The friendship between David and Jonathan shows us what goodness looks like in real life. Jonathan was the son of King Saul and could have been jealous of David, since David had been chosen by God to be the next king. Instead of rivalry, Jonathan chose friendship. He stood by David, trusted him, and showed him kindness, even when it was hard.

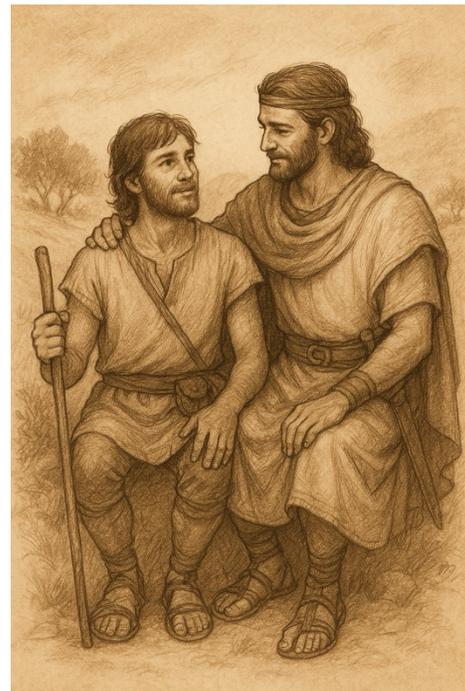
The Bible says: *"Jonathan made a covenant with David because he loved him as himself."* (1 Samuel 18:3)

Jonathan told David, *"Whatever you want me to do, I'll do for you."* (1 Samuel 20:4) And David replied with trust, knowing Jonathan was a true friend.

Their story reminds us that true friends are a gift from God. Good friends show goodness through loyalty, trust, and love. Sometimes friends can even become like family, teaching us how to grow in our own relationships.

What We Learned

- ✓ Goodness means showing kindness, loyalty, and love.
- ✓ True friendship reflects God's love in our lives.
- ✓ Friends can become like family when we care for one another



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