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My Brother's Keeper

[#WEAREBETTERTOGETHER](#)

**WORSHIP WITH US
IN-PERSON OR
ONLINE!!**

SUNDAYS AT 9AM

IN-PERSON EVERY 4TH SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CONFERENCE LINE **848.220.3300**

PASSCODE **3254055**

SUNDAY SERVICES AT 11AM

IN-PERSON

OR CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK LIVE OR
YOUTUBE LIVE!!

THE RACE

HEBREWS 12:1-2, NIV

THE FIRST PRACTICE WE MUST ENGAGE IN TO FINISH OUR RACE IS TO LOOK TO OUR PAST.

THE SECOND PRACTICE WE MUST ENGAGE IN FOR US TO FINISH OUR CHRISTIAN RACE IS TO MAKE PROGRESS.

THE THIRD PRACTICE WE MUST ENGAGE IN FOR US TO FINISH OUR CHRISTIAN RACE IS PERSEVERANCE.

THE FOURTH PRACTICE WE MUST ENGAGE IN TO FINISH OUR CHRISTIAN RACE IS TO FOCUS ON JESUS.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

- PSALM 78:4-7
- ISAIAH 59:1-2
- 1 ST JOHN 3:6
- 1 ST JOHN 3:9
- JAMES 1:2-4
- ROMANS 5:3-4
- JOB 23:10
- JOHN 15:5
- 1 st Corinthians 9:24-25

ONLINE PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

(BIBLE STUDY HANDOUTS, IF ANY, WILL BE LINKED TO OUR YOUTUBE PAGE AFTER BIBLE STUDY)

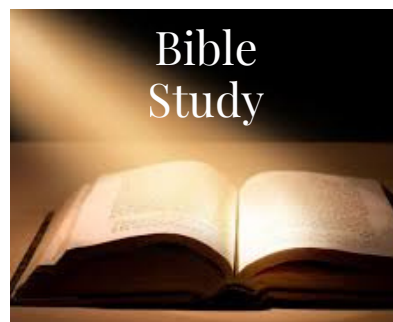
IN PERSON EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY

ZOOM INFO: MEETING ID **5442587453**

PASSWORD **153467**

OR

DIAL IN OPTION **1.312.626.6799**



2026 September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02 Prayer and Bible Study 6pm	03	04	05
06	07	08	09 Prayer and Bible Study 6pm	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Prayer and Bible Study 6pm	17 Quarterly Conference 6PM	18	19
20	21	22	23 Prayer and Bible Study 6pm	24	25	26 Voter Registration 11am-1pm St. Matthew
27	28	29	30 Prayer and Bible Study 6pm	01	02	03
04	05	Notes: KC District Prayer Ministry call in number 657.390.4634 - 7am Saturday before 1st Sunday				



9/13 Organizational Meeting after service St. Matthew AMEZ
 9/17 Quarterly Conference @6PM St. Matthew AMEZ
 9/26 Voter's Registration Eent St. Matthew AMEZ



CLASS LEADERS AND MEETING SCHEDULE

- REV. CYNTHIA LEWIS - WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM
- BUDDY HOLLAND - MONDAYS @ 6:30PM
- SAMUEL BELL - WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM
- PATRICIA CRAWFORD - SATURDAYS @ 1PM

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CLASS LEADER FOR ZOOM MEETING OR
 CONFERENCE CALL INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR MARCEL
 BROWN IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR CLASS LEADER.**

YOUR VOTE • YOUR VOICE • YOUR FUTURE

Get Ready for the 2026 Elections across MO, KS, and IA

2026 KC DISTRICT VOTER GUIDE

IMPORTANT 2026 ELECTION DATES

ELECTION	PRIMARY	GENERAL
MISSOURI (inc. Kansas City):	AUGUST 4	NOVEMBER 3
KANSAS (inc. Wyandotte):	AUGUST 4	NOVEMBER 3
IOWA (inc. Des Moines):	JUNE 2	NOVEMBER 3



SENIORS & HOMEBOUND SPECIAL ASSISTANCE



- ★ PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTING (MO, KS)
- ★ NO NOTARY NEEDED FOR SENIORS (MO)
- ★ CURBSIDE VOTING AVAILABLE!
- ★ HELP FILLING OUT FORMS! (Call us!)



GETTING READY

- 1. REGISTER TO VOTE!**
Deadlines: MO (Oct 7), KS (Oct 13),
IA (Oct 19 or Same Day with ID).
- 2. FIND YOUR POLL!**
- 3. BRING PHOTO ID!**



MAKE "GOOD TROUBLE": GET INVOLVED



- ☐ Request Absentee Ballot help
- ☐ Register to vote
- ☐ Volunteer to Drive to Polls
- ☐ Help check on Homebound Seniors

The vote is precious... use it.

— John Lewis



STAY INFORMED • MAKE A PLAN • VOTE

3 WAYS TO GIVE



Download  givelify to give on your smartphone



Visit our website
stmatthewkc.org
to give online



Mail your offering to
St. Matthew AME Zion Church
4400 E. Linwood Blvd
Kansas City, MO 64128



Please drop payments off at the church by 2pm on Sundays to ensure payment is counted toward the current week's financial report.

For members who are unable to bring payments to the church and don't have access to technology, Karen Anderson will pick up your money from your home Saturday mornings between 9am and 1pm, please call her at 816.606.6001 to make arrangements.

Acknowledgements

For those of you who were born in
September, we would like to wish you the
Happiest of Birthdays! Praise God for
another year!!



QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONS?

Please call the church at 816.861.2457 and leave a message or send an email to
adminasst@stmatthewkc.org