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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!!

FAMILY MATTERS

GENESIS 19:27-29 NKJV

1. WE MUST RETURN TO A PLACE OF PRAYER FOR OUR FAMILIES.
2. WE MUST REMEMBER THE LORD'S MERCY DOES NOT CANCEL HIS JUDGMENT.
3. THE LORD IS FAITHFUL TO US.

SERMON SCRIPTURES

- GENESIS 11:27-32
- GENESIS 12:1
- GENESIS 12:4-5
- GENESIS 13: 5-9
- ROMANS 12: 18
- GENESIS 14:1-16
- GENESIS 16
- GENESIS 19:5
- GENESIS 18:23-33
- EZEKIEL 16:49-50
- PSALM 103:8-10
- LAMENTATIONS 3:39
- GENESIS 8:1
- GENESIS 30:22

ONLINE PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAYS AT 6PM

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

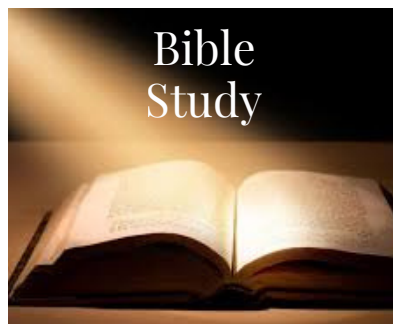
IN PERSON EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY

ZOOM INFO: MEETING ID **5442587453**

PASSWORD **153467**

OR

DIAL IN OPTION **1.312.626.6799**



2026 August



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



8/15 KC District Planning Meeting @10am - Metro AMEZ
8-22 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 VOICE
MATTERS!**



St. Matthew A.M.E Zion

LOVING GOD. LOVING PEOPLE



VOTER



REGISTRATION

YOUR FUTURE. YOUR VOICE. YOUR VOTE.



FREE

FOOD

AT SIGN UP!

WATER

GIVEAWAY!



SATURDAY

AUGUST 22, 2026



11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



**4400 E. LINWOOD BOULEVARD
KANSAS CITY, MO. 64128**

Let's Register. Let's Make a Difference!
TOGETHER, WE CAN BUILD A BETTER FUTURE!



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 August, we would like to wish you the Happiest of Birthdays! Praise God for another year!!



Congratulations Graduate!



Desmond Williams
BA, Clinton College, Rock Hill, SC

QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, ADDITIONS?

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