



DivorceCare is a 13 week biblically based divorce recovery group for those going through separation or divorce. And, new classes are STARTING SOON!

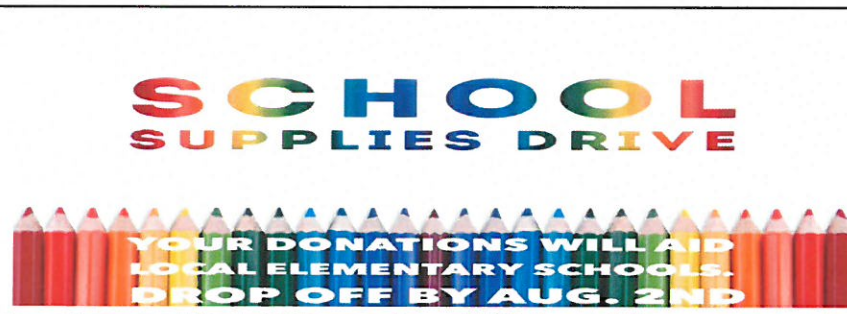
**Tuesdays: August 18-November 10 from 6:30-8:30pm** in the Wesley Center

DivorceCare for Kids (DC4K) will be offered during the same times for children ages 5-12 whose parents are going through divorce or separation. **DC4K will have special ORIENTATION on Tuesday 8/11 at 6:30 in the Parlor.**

Cost is \$20 for DivorceCare and \$15 for DC4K

Register for DivorceCare through the church website or by contacting Jo Hebert at 601-259-1749 or [ljohebert@comcast.net](mailto:ljohebert@comcast.net).

For more information about DivorceCare for Kids, contact Karie Sue McCaleb at 601-992-2131 or [kariesue@saintmarksum.org](mailto:kariesue@saintmarksum.org)



*Ladies, mark your calendars!*  
**St. Mark's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Tablescapes**  
**August 29, 11:30am**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**

*Ephesians 3:14-21, 2 Samuel 11:16-27*  
8:20 am Worship (1)  
(Anita Womack and Fred/Kathy Ravenhorst- greeters)  
9:20 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday school  
10:45 am Worship (1)  
(Jim/Linda Thomas, Phaedra/BJ Hailey and Linda Kennedy - greeters)  
11:00 am 11th Hour Worship (5)  
**2:00 pm Surprise birthday party for Edith Laird @ the Blake**  
**4:00 pm Administrative Council**  
**5:00 pm Youth Backyard Bash @ Hallets**

**MONDAY, JULY 20**

*Ephesians 3:1-13, John 4:46-54*  
5:30 pm Women's prayer group (2)  
7:00 pm AA (2)  
7:00 pm Meet & Greet (4)

**TUESDAY, JULY 21**

*Ephesians 3:14-17, John 5:1-18*  
6:00 pm SPR meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 22**

*Ephesians 3:18-21, John 5:19-24*  
6:00 am Men's Prayer Group (3)  
**2:00 pm MS Poolside**  
6:00 pm Praise team (5)  
6:00 pm Sanctuary choir (1)  
**7:30 pm HS D-Squared**

**THURSDAY, JULY 23**

*2 Samuel 9, John 5:25-47*  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, JULY 24**

*2 Samuel 10, John 6:1-15*

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**

*2 Samuel 11:1-15, John 6:16-21*

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**

*Ephesians 3:14-21, 2 Samuel 11:16-27*  
8:20 am Worship (1)  
(- greeters)  
9:20 am Holy Communion  
9:30 am Sunday school  
10:45 am Worship (1)  
(- greeters)  
11:00 am 11th Hour Worship (5)

- 1 - Sanctuary
- 2 - Wesley
- 3 - Asbury
- 4 - SWH
- 5 - CLC

Warren Coile.....Senior Pastor  
Jeff Nesbit.....Teaching Pastor  
Sandra Thomas.....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Karie Sue McCaleb.....Pastor to Children & Families  
Jeanne Chapman.....Youth Director  
Martha Hand.....Director of Outreach & Nurture  
Darlene Baker.....Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd.....Music Assistant/Organist

# Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost*  
July 19, 2015

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* # 529

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Act of Praise *My Tribute* # 99

Special Music *Mansion over the Hilltop* Men's Ensemble

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *You Are My All in All* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

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+Doxology  
*Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church*

+Hymn *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* # 133

Sermon *Cutting Back the Canopy* Rev. Coile  
*John 15:1-8*

+Closing Hymn *More Love to Thee, O Christ* # 453  
*Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

*We are always pleased to welcome new members. If you wish to unite with our church family today, please come forward during the singing of the last hymn; or you may speak to one of the ministers following the benediction.*

*Holy Communion is served immediately following the 8:20 service.*

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT	7/12//2015
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,339,938.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$661,074.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$675,734.00
OFFERING FOR TODAY	\$29,980.00
AMOUNT GIVEN FOR DEBT REDUCTION	\$582.00
TOTAL FOR DEBT REDUCTION SINCE 1/1/02	\$232,056.00

### PRAYER CONCERNS 7/19/15

#### In Sympathy

The family of Louise  
Finison, mother of Ann  
Pittman

#### Recently Hospitalized

Betty Stevenson  
Martha Toombs

#### Serving our Country

Lora Burton  
Neil Burton  
Jamie Duvall  
Dustin LeFors  
Boston Little

#### Out of Town

Jennifer Brown  
Evelyn Elliott  
Ian Graham  
Chuck Gunnell  
Bobby Johnson  
Daniel Kaplan  
Melissa LaPradd  
Carolyn McKie

Faith Meeks  
Evelyn Ray  
Tom Simms  
Bailey Stowell  
Jack Sumrall  
Janet Thomson  
Darden Veazey  
**Daniel Voss**

#### At Home

John Adair  
Thelma Allen  
Jacob Chastain  
Chet Cox  
Wayne Hardin  
Susie Hays  
Rev. John Higginbotham  
Jean Lantz  
Jim Myrick  
Blake Miller  
Dixie Miller  
Dewey Norton  
Jonnie Norton  
Lloyd Parker  
Wendy Powers  
Karen Streit  
Jake Sullivan  
Melvia Sumrall  
Mabel Talbot

ADVENTURE IS WAITING.  
BUILD YOURS.

BEASCOUT.ORG



- Cub Scout and Boy Scout recruitment is coming in August
- 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> graders can join Cub Scouts and boys from 6<sup>th</sup> grade up are eligible to join Boy Scouts
- St. Marks is the Charter Organization for both a Cub Scout and a Boy Scout Unit
- Contact Trey Curry at either 601-992-9226 or [tcurry@aol.com](mailto:tcurry@aol.com) to find out more about getting your sons involved

**This week (7/19) Children's Ministry volunteers:**  
**Acolytes: Ian Champney (8:20)**  
**Maddy McKay & Bowen Rowzee (10:45)**  
**Children's Church: Ward & LeeAnne Robinson (8:20)**  
**Brian & Brooke May (10:45)**  
**Nursery: Jeanann Suggs (8:20)**  
**Helen Morrison (10:45)**

**Next week (7/26) Children's Ministry volunteers:**  
**Acolytes: Jim Caldwell and Samantha Hallett (8:20)**  
**Andrew Richardson and Emma Rowzee (10:45)**  
**Children's Church: Kelsey/Kelsey Van Every (8:20)**  
**Crenshaw/Clarkson(10:45)**  
**Nursery: Roslyn Williams (8:20)**  
**Whitney Nesbit and Becky Barnhill (10:45)**



LAST SPLASH!  
KIDS NIGHT OUT



JULY 28<sup>TH</sup>  
6 - PM  
CLC

**There is an immediate need for nursery volunteers for all (especially second) services. If you would like to volunteer your time, please check with Cari Clarkson in the nursery for more info or you can email her at [cari@saintmarksum.org](mailto:cari@saintmarksum.org)**

## YOUTH NEWS!

**"EPIC SUMMER" is officially underway!**  
Pick up your Summer Calendar today!



**@ the Hallett's! Sunday, July 19 ~ 5 - 9 pm ~ Free!**  
**All youth 6th-12th grades are invited to join us for an evening of food, friends, fishing, games, swimming & fun! Sign up through July 12th!**  
**(Drop off and pick up is at St. Mark's!)**



**Youth Coffeehouse ~ Sun., July 25 ~ 6 - 8 pm in the Hub (Free)**  
**Come share your talent and enjoy delicious coffee concoctions, snacks and friendship!**

**MS Poolside ~ Wed., July 22 from 2-4 pm @ Millcreek Pool**  
**~ Swimming, Snacks, Scriptures! All students who have completed 6th - 8th grades are invited!**

**HS D-Squared Wed., July 22 from 7:30 - 9 pm @ Corner Bakery in Flowood.** All HS students are invited to join us for sweet treats (&/or coffee!) and Bible Study. We continue in Proverbs. Bring \$ for your treats. Transportation can be provided if needed.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL GREAT ESCAPE TRIP!**  
**Geyser Falls & Lake Tiak-O'Khata!~July 29-30!Cost: \$85**  
**Cost includes: Geyser Falls admission, lodging at Lake Tiak-O'Khata, all meals, games, transportation and the lake front activities at Lake Tiak-O'khata. (FOR ALL UPCOMING 6th - 8th graders!) Deadline to register has been extended through Monday, July 20.**

**Monday, July 20 ~ 7:00 pm ~ Youth Building**



All upcoming 6th graders and their families are time of introductions, tours, ministry opportunities, Q & A, paperwork details and ice cream sundaes! No cost, but sign up is appreciated through Sun., July 19th! Please register to Jeanne at [jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org).