

Coming up...

**Joyful Connections Respite Ministry  
Volunteer Training Workshop**  
Sun., Jan. 18 (3-5pm) in St. Mark’s Choir Room (S116)

**Rise Against Hunger ~ Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> (9am-Noon)**  
**Please Sign Up to Help ~ Lots of Opportunities & Something  
for Everyone! Setup & Cleanup Teams needed as well.**  
Please Sign Up in Church Office.

**Children’s Ministry**  
**Wednesday Nights in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm**  
For details and sign-ups contact Anna McGough at  
[anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:anna@saintmarksum.org)

**Jan. 17-18, Wild Faith Tween Retreat @ Camp Wesley Pines**  
For details and sign-ups contact Anna McGough at  
[anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:anna@saintmarksum.org)

**Youth Ministry**  
**Wednesday Nights @ 6 pm in SWH and**  
**Sunday Nights @ 5:30 pm in CLC / SWH**  
Please email us at [youth@saintmarksum.org](mailto:youth@saintmarksum.org)

**Wednesday Adult Bible Studies**

- **Men’s Study @ 6 pm “Seeing Gray  
in a World of Black and White” in Wesley Center**
- **Pastor Jon’s study at 10:00 am in Robe Rm. and  
repeats at 6:00 pm Wesley Center  
“The Journey of Becoming”  
(a journey of transformation following Jesus)**
- **Anchored Women’s Study @ 6 pm Wesley Center.**

**Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...***  
**Thursday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Join us for Bingo afternoon!**  
For more info, text Sandra Thomas at 601-940-5120 or  
email [Info@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Info@saintmarksum.org)

**SUNDAY, JAN. 18**  
**Tween Wild Camp Retreat (return)**  
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
3:00 pm Joyful Connections – Volunteer Workshop (1-S116)  
5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)  
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Night (4)

**MONDAY, JAN. 19 – Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday**  
**Church Office is Closed in Observance of this Holiday**  
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)  
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
6:00 pm Gospel of John Study (1-Robe Rm)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, JAN. 20**  
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21**  
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)  
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)  
10:00 am Adult Study (1-Robe Rm)  
5:00 pm Weds. Night Supper (5)  
6:00 pm Bible Studies (2+3+4)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)  
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)

**THURSDAY, JAN. 22**  
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
5:30 pm Pickleball (5)  
6:00 pm Men’s Fellowship Group (2)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, JAN. 23**  
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

**SATURDAY, JAN 24**

**SUNDAY, JAN. 25**  
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)  
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Night (4)

**KEY:**  
1 – Sanctuary building  
2 – Wesley – adult education  
3 – Asbury – children’s education  
4 – SWH – youth building  
5 – CLC – Christian Life Center



***“Authentically Imperfect Christ Followers  
Uniting all seeking Grace and Belonging.”***

**Jan. 18th, 2026  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**

**Contact Us:**  
**(601) 992-2131**  
**[info@saintmarksum.org](mailto:info@saintmarksum.org)**

**Ministry Staff**  
**Jon Kaufman, Senior Pastor**  
**Ryan McGough, Associate Pastor**  
**Sandra Thomas, Pastor of Worship & Senior Adults**  
**Anna McGough, Director of Children’s Ministries**  
**Will & Amanda Lawson, Directors of Youth Ministries**

**Connect With Us Online:**  
**[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)**

**Facebook - St. Mark’s United Methodist Church**  
**Instagram – [stmarksumc\\_brandon](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksumc_brandon)**  
**TikTok - [stmarksumc](https://www.tiktok.com/@stmarksumc)**



January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

“Who You Say I Am”  
“King of My Heart”  
Affirmation of Faith  
Collection of Tithes and Offerings  
“Run To The Father”

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer  
Passing of The Peace

Luke 9:23-26  
(Rev. Ryan McGough)  
“Goodness of God”

Benediction:  
The Best of All Is  
**God Is With Us**

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

Check out our Facebook group:  
11<sup>th</sup> Hour Worship

**Holy Communion** immediately follows 8:20 am service,  
except on first Sundays.

**Livestream** available for 8:20 am Traditional & 10:45 am 11<sup>th</sup>  
Hour on St. Mark’s UMC FB or at Saintmarksum.org

**Nursery** is available ages up to and including two (2) years.

**To Request Prayers Email:** Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org  
(A full copy of our Prayer List is available at the exits.)

**Saving Grace ~ A Personal Financial Well-Bring Study  
Begins: February 11 – please sign up in church office or  
contact Pastor Jon Kaufman for details at:  
Jon@saintmarksum.org**

Continuing Worship / Notes:

## Wednesday Nights at St. Mark’s

### Weds. Night Supper

Please scan the QR Code below to  
Register or call Church Office  
at 601-992-2131.



### Regular Meal Pricing:

\$10 Adult Meals (6 grade & up)  
and \$7 for a Child Meal.

Excellent weekly menus we  
look forward to seeing y’all at Supper!

Volunteers Needed & Welcome!

All welcome to join our  
Wednesday Night Adult Studies  
at 6:00 pm in Wesley Center



### St. Mark’s Online Shelby Giving

Please scan the QR code  
with your smartphone to access  
the Shelby Giving app.  
Thank you for your continued  
support of our Ministries!

## BIBLE READINGS

### SUNDAY, Jan. 18

*Psalm 40:1-11*  
*Isaiah 49:1-7*  
*1 Corinthians 1:1-9*  
*John 1:29-42*

### MON., Jan. 19

*Psalm 40:6-17*  
*Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28*  
*Acts 8:26-40*

### TUES., Jan. 20

*Isaiah 53:1-12*  
*Hebrews 10:1-4*

### WEDS., Jan. 21

*Isaiah 48:12-21*  
*Matthew 9:14-17*

### THURS., Jan. 22

*Psalm 27:1-6*  
*1 Samuel 1:1-20*  
*Galatians 1:11-24*

### FRI., Jan. 23

*1 Samuel 9:27-10:8*  
*Galatians 2:1-10*

### SAT, Jan. 24

*1 Samuel 15:34-16:13*  
*Luke 5:27-32*

### SUNDAY, Jan. 25

*Psalm 27:1,4-9*  
*Isaiah 9:1-4*  
*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*  
*Matthew 4:12-23*

## THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

12/31/2025

Yr. 2025

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET     | \$ 1,271,083.00  |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD        | \$ 1,161,731.00  |
| AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD        | -\$ 1,160,834.00 |
| Revenue Over/Under Expense | (\$897.00)       |
| UNPAID MISSION SHARES      | 82,918.00        |