

Coming up...

Children’s Ministry

Wednesday Nights will resume Jan. 14 in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm

For details and sign-ups contact Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org

Jan. 17-18, Wild Faith Tween Retreat @ Camp Wesley Pines

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Youth Ministry

Dec. 28 Kids & Youth Big Breakfast
in Asbury Hall Parlor @ 9:30 am

Resuming Jan. 14, Weds. @ 6 pm in SWH & Sunday Nights @ 5:30 pm
in CLC / SWH

Please email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Trendsetter Opportunities - *for anyone 50+...*

Dec. 30 - Song Sung Blue - Time TBD - at one of the theatres -
This is a true story...

For more info, text Sandra Thomas at 601-940-5120 or
email Info@saintmarksum.org

For Year-End Giving:

IF MAILED, 2025 Contributions must be postmarked by

December 31, 2025 to count, or you may place

contributions in offering plate on Sun., Dec 28 or bring

contributions to the office by Wed., Dec. 31, before noon.

SUNDAY, DEC. 28

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)

MONDAY, DEC. 29

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (1)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, DEC. 30

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:00 pm Trendsetters – Movie (Bus)

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 31 – NEW YEAR’S EVE

Church Office Closed after noon
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

THURSDAY, JAN. 1 – NEW YEAR’S DAY

Church Office Closed
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JAN. 2

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

SATURDAY, JAN 3

SUNDAY, JAN. 4

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)

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.”*

Dec. 28st, 2025
1st Sunday After Christmas

Contact Us:
(601) 992-2131
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

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

Traditional Service

1st Sunday after Christmas Day – December 28, 2025

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

- Gathering and Announcements
- Prelude
- +Call to Worship
- +Hymn *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* #251
- Affirmation of Faith Apostle’s Creed #881
- Response *Gloria* #238
- Stewardship Moment Rick and Karen Darnell
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord’s Prayer
- Anthem *Come to the Prince of Peace*
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory
- +Doxology #94
- Passing of the Peace
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church
- +Hymn *The First Noel* v.1-2, #245
- Song *Some Children See Him*
- Scripture Luke 2:8-14
- Sermon **Christmas is not a Monologue** Rev. Sandra Thomas
- +Hymn *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431
- +Benediction
- Postlude

+Please stand as you are able.

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

Livestream available for 8:20 am Traditional & 10:45 am 11th Hour
on St. Mark’s FB or Saintmarksum.org

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

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

Friendly Reminder---Access the New St. Mark’s Church App

With the app, you can:

- Give to the church or pay for events
- View the church calendar
- Register for events
- Access the church directory (members only)
- Check in for Sunday School and worship

Get Started:

1. Use the link below or scan or scan the QR code to go to the St. Mark’s app page.

<https://shelby.ministryone.com/landing/akmL>

2. Download the **Church by MinistryOne** app (white cross on a purple background).



3. Open the app. If prompted, enter zip code **39047**, then select **St. Mark’s**.
4. Tap the **Profile** tab and enter your **mobile number** (must match the number we have on file).
5. Enter the **4-digit code** sent to you by text. You can switch between the message and the app.
6. You're in!

Let us know if you need help—we’re happy to assist!

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Wednesday Nights at St. Mark’s

Our Supper is paused until
January 14th, 2026

Volunteers Needed & Welcome!

Please scan the QR Code or use Link to
Register for Supper or call Church.



<https://saintmarksum.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/1cb13ca5-df73-4471-b786-4d46ab73c46e>

Regular Meal Pricing:

-\$10 Adult Meals (6 grade & up); -\$7 Child

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

All welcome to join our
Weds. 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!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
11/30/2025	Yr. 2025
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,271,083.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$ 1,019,230.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$ 1,016,971.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense	(\$2,259.00)
UNPAID MISSION SHARES	119,724.00

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, Dec. 28

Isaiah 63:7-9
Psalm 148
Hebrews 2:10-18
Matthew 2:13-23

MON., Dec. 29

Psalm 20
Jeremiah 31:15-22
Luke 19:41-44

TUES., Dec. 30

Isaiah 26:1-9
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

WEDS., Dec. 31

1 Kings 3:5-14
John 8:16-18

THURS., Jan. 1

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13
Matthew 25:31-46
Revelation 21:1-6a

FRI., Jan. 2

Genesis 12:1-7
Hebrews 11:1-12

SAT, Jan. 3

Genesis 28:10-22
Psalm 72
Hebrews 11:13-22

SUNDAY, Jan. 4

Psalm 147:19-20
Jeremiah 31:7-14
John 1:(1-9); 10-18
Ephesians 1:3-14