

Coming up...

Sun., Feb. 1 - “UNITED” 5:30-7:30pm in (CLC)
United is a gathering of United Methodist churches in the Jackson metro area!

"Join us for food, games, and worship, as we all join in fellowship with one another!" *All are Welcome!*
For details email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Tues. Feb. 3 - Caregiver Support Study Group @ 6 pm

Join us for Taco Thursday Feb. 5
Fundraiser for our Honduras Mission Team!
(5-7 pm) in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Join us for a festive night with good friends & tasty tacos!

Rise Against Hunger ~ Sat., Feb. 7 (9am-Noon) CLC
Please Sign Up to Help ~ Lots of Opportunities & Something for Everyone! Setup & Cleanup Teams needed as well.
Please Sign Up in Church Office. All are Welcome!

Children’s Ministry
Wednesday Nights in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm
Sunday, Feb. 1 – Children’s Council @ 12 noon and
Tween Night @ 5:30 pm in Asbury Hall
For details and sign-ups contact Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org

Youth Ministry
Wednesday Nights @ 6 pm in SWH and
Sunday Nights @ 5:30 pm in CLC / SWH

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 newest Study begins Feb. 4 @ 6 pm Wesley Center – Sonrise Classroom (W104).**

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...*
For details text Sandra Thomas at 601-940-5120 or email Info@saintmarksum.org

SUNDAY, FEB. 1

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)
12:00 pm Children’s Council Mtg (3-Upstairs Classrm)
12:00 pm Cursillo Potluck Lunch (3-Parlor)
5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Tween Night (3)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Night “UNITED.” (4+5)

MONDAY, FEB. 2

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, FEB. 3

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 4

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)

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 5

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
3:00 pm Worship Com. Mtg. (1-Robe Rm)
5:00 pm Taco Thursday – Honduras Mission Team Fundraiser (5)
6:00 pm Men’s Fellowship Group (5)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, FEB. 6

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
2:00 pm RAH Set-Up Team (5)

SATURDAY, FEB. 7

8:30 am-Noon -- Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing Event (5)
12:00 pm RAH Cleanup Team (5)

SUNDAY, FEB. 8

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)



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

Feb. 1st, 2026
4th Sunday after Epiphany

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
4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 1, 2026

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Call to Worship

+Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth # 92

Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed # 881

Response “This is My Son” Congregation

Morning Prayer

Anthem “All Who Believe” Choir

Scripture Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon *Reality Check by Jesus* Rev. Kaufman

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Jason Boyd

+Doxology # 94

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn One Bread, One Body # 620

Invitation/Prayer of Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music Shera Higbee

+Hymn Sent Forth by God’s Blessing # 664

+Benediction

+Please stand as you are able.

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

Livestream available for 8:20 am Traditional & 10:45 am 11th
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 complete copy of our Prayer List available at the exits doors)

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

Saving Grace: A Faithful Approach to
Financial Well-Being
Saving Grace is a 6-week personal finance workshop
that offers practical tools for saving, earning, giving,
spending, and managing debt—rooted in a Wesleyan
faith perspective. Participants will connect faith and
finances in meaningful ways while working toward
greater freedom and peace.
Begins Wednesday February 11 at 6:00 PM.
Childcare available. Call the Church office at
601.992.2131 to sign up or for more
information. **Materials cost is \$25.**

Schedule
February 11 – Introduction
February 25 – Getting Started: Tracking Expenses and
Income
March 4 – Giving and Saving
March 18 – Understanding and Eliminating Debt
March 25 – Spending
April 1 – Adjusting the Spending Plan

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!

**Note: Contribution Statements were Emailed on 1/22/26 –
if you need a printed copy, please contact Martha Toombs.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
12/31/2025	Yr. 2025
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

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, Feb. 1
Psalm 15
Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Matthew 5:1-12

MON., Feb. 2
Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 1:1-18
Philemon 1-25

TUES., Feb. 3
Psalm 37:1-17
Ruth 2:1-16
James 5:1-6

WEDS., Feb. 4
Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22
Luke 6:17-26

THURS., Feb. 5
Psalm 112:1-9
Deuteronomy 4:1-14
1 John 5:1-5

FRI., Feb. 6
Isaiah 29:1-12
James 3:13-18

SAT, Feb. 7
Isaiah 29:13-16
Mark 7:1-8

SUNDAY, Feb. 8
Psalm 112:1-9
Isaiah 58:1-9
1 Corinthians 2:1-12
Matthew 5:13-20