

*Happy Easter for He has Risen,
Christ the Lord is Risen!*

**Tues., April 7 – Caregiver Support Study Group
@ 6 pm (1-Robe Rm)**

**“Worthy is the Lamb” an Easter Drama & Cantata
Sun., April 12th during Traditional Service(s)
All Welcome!**

**Weds., April 15 – Legacy Giving Seminar
@ 6 pm in Wesley Center
All Welcome!**

Wednesday Adult Bible Studies

- Men's and Women's Studies @ 6 pm in Wesley Center

Children's Ministry

Wednesday Nights in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm
For details and all 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
For details email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...*

Bingo, Concerts, Live Theatre, Movies & Trips...Join the fun!
Sign up in church office. For details text Sandra Thomas at
601-940-5120 or email Info@saintmarksum.org

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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)

EASTER MONDAY, APR. 6

Church Office Closed

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:30 pm Drama / Choir Rehearsal (1)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, APR. 7

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1)

WEDNESDAY, APR. 8

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
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, APR. 9

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:30 pm Pickleball (5)
6:00 pm “Journeymen” Fellowship Group (2)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APR. 10

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

SATURDAY, APR. 11

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

8:20 am Trad. Worship w/ Cantata (1) (Greeters)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship w/ Cantata (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
3:00 pm SPRC Meeting (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Night

KEY:

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



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

**April 5th, 2026
Easter Sunday**

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Ministry Staff

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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

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www.saintmarksum.org**

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TikTok - [stmarksumc](https://www.tiktok.com/@stmarksumc)

Traditional Service
April 5th, 2026
Easter Sunday

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude *Halleluiah Chorus* Choir/Bells/Marta S.

+Hymn *Easter People Raise Your Voices* # 304

An Easter Affirmation of Faith # 888

Morning Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem *Alleluia! Alleluia!* Choir and Marta S.

Doxology # 94

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *Christ is Risen* # 307

Scripture Mark 16:1-7

Sermon The Great Reversal Rev. Kaufman

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music Marta Szlubowska

+Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* # 302
(vv. 1,2,3,6)

+Benediction

Postlude Darlene Baker

+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)

(New) St. Mark’s Devotional & Prayer Line
601-487-0930

Call St. Mark’s Devotional & Prayer Line to hear a devotional
message and a word of prayer. It’s available anytime you
need encouragement or spiritual reflection.

The prayer message is typically updated weekly.

Legacy Giving: A Conversation on Faithful Stewardship
Join us to discuss how faithful stewardship today creates a lasting
impact for generations. **Weds., April 15th @ 6 PM in Wesley Center.**

- See how legacy giving connects to biblical stewardship and honors
God’s ownership of all we have.
- Find out practical ways you can help support your church’s future
ministry and mission.
- Discover easy steps you can take to make a lasting impact through
your giving.

We invite you to join us and take the next step in building your
legacy. Bring your goals to share, and you’ll leave with clear steps
to start your legacy giving journey. Todd Marion from the
Methodist Foundation of Mississippi will lead the discussion.

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COMING Sunday APRIL 19: LIVING THE RESURRECTION
We begin a new five-week sermon series from the life and writings
of Peter. Peter knew what it meant to fail and be found. He walked
with Jesus, denied him at the worst possible moment, and then met
him risen on a beach at dawn.

When Peter writes about suffering, identity, hope, and endurance,
he is offering his story of a life that was broken and put back
together by the grace of God.

Over five Sundays we will explore what it looks like to live as Easter
people not just on Easter Sunday, but in the ordinary and difficult
weeks that follow. We will talk about who we are, how we suffer,
what we are being built into together, why our hope is worth
explaining, and how we endure when life gets harder.

If Easter left you wondering what comes next, this is for you. Join us
on this journey.

Wednesday Nights at St. Mark’s

Weds. Night Supper @ 5 pm in CLC

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!

Then following Supper join our
Wednesday Night Adult Studies
at 6:00 pm in Wesley Center
All Welcome!



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:	
2/28/2026	Yr. 2026
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,259,835.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$ 157,857.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$ 193,288.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense	(\$35,431.00)

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, Apr. 5
Acts 10:34-43
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

MON., Apr. 6
Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21
Colossians 3:5-11

TUES., Apr. 7
Exodus 15:1-18
Colossians 3:12-17

WEDS., Apr. 8
Joshua 3:1-17
Matthew 28:1-10

THURS., Apr. 9
Psalms 16
Song of Solomon 2:8-15
Colossians 4:2-5

FRI., Apr. 10
Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

SAT, Apr. 11
Song of Solomon 8:6-7
John 20:11-20

SUNDAY, Apr. 12
Acts 2:14, 22-32
Psalms 16
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31