

Children's Ministry

VBS begins this week! We want Jesus to build the Kingdom of God in us and through us to the WORLD! Take up the quest and join us for Kingdom Quest 2026 @St. Mark's UMC

Training Date: June 14th - 5-7:30 pm

VBS Dates: June 15-18th 5:45 pm - 8:15 pm

[SIGN UP >>> https://vbspro.events/p/smkvbs2026](https://vbspro.events/p/smkvbs2026)

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

Wednesday Adult Bible Studies

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

Please note – Men's & Women's Weds., Night Studies are currently recessed thru June 17 & will resume June 24.

Join our New Summer Bible Study "Messy People."

Begins: Weds. June 24th at 10:00 a.m. in Robe Room and 6:00 pm in Wesley Center. Pastor Jon invites you to Messy People: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes by Jennifer Cowart – a six-week study. Study books available sign up in church office.

Youth Ministry

We are looking forward to assisting with VBS!

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

St. Mark's Library Relocation and Book Giveaway...

As part of our church workday, the St. Mark's Library was moved to its new location in the Wesley Center. During the move, we discovered a number of duplicate titles and other books no longer needed in our library collection.

Book Giveaway! Wesley Center (W107) Pleas pick up some Summer Reading & Find Something Inspiring for a Friend!

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

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)
5:00 pm VBS Volunteer Training Day
No Youth Activities Tonight

MONDAY, JUNE 15 - VBS

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Joyful Connections Respite (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School (1)
7:00 pm AA (4)

TUESDAY, JUNE 16 - VBS

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School (1)
6:00 pm Ruth Circle (off campus)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17- VBS

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
No Adult Bible Studies
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School (1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 18 - VBS

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:30 pm Pickleball (5)
5:45 pm Vacation Bible School (1))
7:00 pm AA (4)

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – Father's Day

Join us for Donuts & Coffee for Dads (9-11 am)

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)
No Youth Activities Tonight

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.”***

June 14th, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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

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Elliott Frankel, Director 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

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Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

+Call to Worship

+Hymn Jesus Shall Reign # 157

Affirmation of Faith Apostle’s Creed # 881

Response “Gloria Patri” # 70

Musical Offering “Abide With Me” Cindy Wilkins, bells

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem “I’ll Go Where You Want Me to Go” Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

Doxology # 94

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore # 344
Children ages 3K through 5K are
dismissed to Children’s Church

Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon “The Harvest is Yours to Join”
Rev. Jon Kaufman

+Hymn The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve # 2241

+Benediction

Postlude

+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.

Telling Your Story A Simple Guide for St. Mark’s

Why Your Story Matters

The most powerful thing you can offer another person is not
an argument for Christianity — it’s an honest account of
what grace has done in your life. People can debate
doctrine. They can’t debate your story.

A Simple Framework: Three Sentences

Before. What was life like before grace found you, or
before this community found you, or before God showed up
in a particular situation? Be honest. You don’t have to make
it dramatic — just real. I was anxious all the time. I felt like I
was on my own. I didn’t think church was for someone like
me.

The Turn. What happened? What shifted? Who showed
up? What moved you in a different direction? This doesn’t
have to be a Damascus Road moment. Sometimes the turn
is quiet. Someone invited me. A sermon landed differently
than I expected. I showed up in a hard season and found
out I wasn’t alone.

After. What is different now? Not perfect — different. What
do you have now that you didn’t have before? I’m not
carrying it by myself anymore. I found people who know my
name. I still struggle, but I know where to go when I do.

Wednesday Nights at St. Mark’s

Weds. Night Supper is recessed for
Summer we will resume
In September!

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



Reminder

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!

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, June 14

Genesis 18:1-15
Psalm 116:1-2,12-19
Romans 5:1-8
Matthew 9:35-10:8-23

MON., June 15

Psalm 126
Genesis 23:1-19
1 Thessalonians 3:1-5

TUES., June 16

Genesis 25:7-11;2
2 Thessalonians 2:13-3:5

WEDS., June 17

Nehemiah 9:1-8
Luke 6:12-19

THURS., June 18

Psalm 86:1-10
Exodus 12:43-49
Hebrews 2:5-9

FRI., June 19

Genesis 35:1-4
Acts 5:17-26

SAT, June 20

Ezekiel 29:3-7
Luke 11:53-12:3

SUNDAY, June 21

Genesis 21:8-21
Psalm 86:1-10,16-17
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 10:24-39

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
5/31/2026	
	Yr. 2026
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,259,835.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$524,333.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$520,773.00
REVENUE Over/Under EXPENSE	\$3,560.00
UNPAID MISSION SHARES	\$17,062.00