

Sunday, January 24th, 2021

St. Mark's Congregation
In Person Sunday Worship Services

Traditional 8:20 and 10:45 am & 11th Hour at 10:45 am

Sunday School begins at 9:30 am

Nursery is available ages up to & including 2 years

Face Coverings required & Temperatures will be checked

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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 1/17/2021

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,532,667.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$42,601.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$39,398.00
OFFERING FOR 1/17/2021	\$14,642.00

Your Contribution statements have been emailed to you, however if you need a paper copy mailed – please let us know. Call the church office at 601-992-2131 and ask for Martha Tombs in the Business Office.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's UMC Ministries!

St. Mark's has added Shelby Giving as a tool for contributions. Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone in order to access the Shelby Giving application on your mobile phone.
Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's UMC and our ministries!



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....Associate Pastor
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Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Jeanne Chapman..... Youth Director
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

am Mark 1:14-20
pm Deuteronomy 9:6-29
8:20 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2)
9:30 am Kid's Worship
9:30 am Youth - SS
10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
3:00 pm Trustees Meeting (1-Choir Room)
5:15 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
6-7:30 pm MERGE (5)

MONDAY, JANUARY 25

Deuteronomy 10:1-11, Mark 1:21-28, Psalm 111
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26

Deuteronomy 10:12-22, 1 Corinthians 8

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

Deuteronomy 11:18-21 and 12:15-24
5:45 PM FUEL (4)
6:00 pm Men's Ministry (Robe Rm. – 1)
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal – (on Facebook)
6:00 pm 11th Hour Praise Team Practice

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

Deuteronomy 14:22-29 and 15:1-11
7:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg. – via Zoom
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

Deuteronomy 15:12-18 and 16:18-20

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30

Deuteronomy 18:1-8 and 18:15-22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

am Mark 1:21-28
pm Deuteronomy 19
8:20 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2)
9:30 am Kid's Worship
9:30 am Youth - SS
10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
5:15 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
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KEY:

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

If you have meetings that need to be added or removed from the church calendar or any other questions or concerns please give me a call at 601-992-2131 in our church office I will be happy help!

Thanks so much! Thelma Lorentz, Admin. Assistant St. Mark's UMC

Mark Your Calendars...
Upcoming Events @ SMUMC

In Person Worship Services
Face Coverings are required and
Temperatures will be checked

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Jan. 24 – Sunday Worship Services**

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Traditional 8:20 and 10:45 am
& 11th Hour at 10:45 am
Contemporary

8:20 am & 11th Hour at 10:45 am
Livestream on YouTube and Facebook

9:30 am – Sunday School Classes
9:30 am – Kids Ministry Address – (Parlor)
3:00 pm – Trustees Meeting (Choir Rm)
5:15 pm – Driven Praise Team (SWH)
6-7:30 pm –MERGE (CLC)

Weds. Jan. 27 – Bible Studies
If via Zoom ~ contact your
Ministry Leader to Join Up!

4:00 pm – Zoom FUEL
5:45 pm – Youth FUEL – Free Pizza (SWH)
6:00 pm - Men's Ministry (Robe Room – 1)
6:00 pm – 11th Hour Praise Team Practice

Thurs. Jan. 28
7:00 pm – Admin. Council Meeting –
via Zoom

**Sunday
Jan. 31 - Sunday Worship Services &
Sunday School Classes**

5:15 pm – Driven Praise Team (SWH)
6-7:30 pm - MERGE (CLC)

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Please refer to St. Mark's webpage or
St. Mark's Facebook page for details...

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Third Sunday after Epiphany
January 24, 2021

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

- +Call to Worship *Psalm 62:5-6*
- +Opening Hymn *God of Love and God of Power* # 578
vv. 1-3
- +Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* # 885
- +Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70
- Anthem *Lord of the Dance* Ensemble
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- +Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* # 398
vv. 1, 2, 3 & 5
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church
- Sermon *Not the Brightest Bulbs in the Box* Rev. Coile
Mark 1:14-20
- +Closing Hymn *The Summons* # 2130
vv. 1, 2, 4 & 5
Following the Light of Christ into the world.

+Benediction

We are always pleased to welcome new members.
If you wish to unite with our church family today, please come forward during the singing of the last hymn; or you may speak to one of the ministers following the benediction.

Prayer Concerns

In Sympathy:

Family and friends of Jean Williams, on her passing January 15th,
(Mother of Lisa McKay)

Family and friends of Donna Pepper, on her passing January 21st,
(Mother of Kathy Roberts)

Prayers for Holly Edwards and her family (lost her Father due to Covid),
(Friends of Imogene Nicholas)

Recently Hospitalized:

Melba Lichte Clyde Payne
Richard Montgomery Marlys Vaughn

Members Needing Prayers:

Bill Ewing June Nixon
Sherry Johnston Carolyn Phillips
George Kendrick Andy Sumrall
Mary Lewis



Family & Friends:

Sherrri Allen (Darlene Baker)
David Alms (Jeanne Chapman)
Brian Baggett (Imogen Nicholas)
Denise Bilbe (Wanda Lott)
David Blake (Julie Blake)
Robin Carter (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Eva Clawson (Ed and Jean Lancaster)
Leon Ellzey, (Sandra Bates)
Randy Gibson (Beth Cox)
Kathy Lambert (Stephan Craig)
Dot Crowe (Barbara Glasscock)
Ty'asia & Debrail (Stephan Craig)
Vergie Daniels (Darlene Baker)
Diane Griffith (Russ Griffith)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)
Barbara Herring (Eric & Corrine Carpenter)
Donna & Hank James (Melissa James)

Joline Killen (Kay Taylor)
Jenny Markow (Betty Wheat)
Judi Martinez (O'Neal)
Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)
Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)
Lauren Rabalais (Jane Wilkerson)
Kathy Roberts (Sue Beth Shurtleff)
Amanda Saraco (Corrine Carpenter)
Tomi Simmons (Jeanne Chapman)
Rev. John Stewart (Tom Coleman)
Virgina Teets and Todd Teets (Diane Dean)
Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Richard & Mini Weiss (Jeanne & Ed Chapman)
Evelyn Wells (Cindy Puckett)
Art White (Lynda Dutton)
Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)
Virginia Wolters (George Edwards)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Jean Gunnell	Ruth Lenoir
Joyce Barnett	Raymond Hall	Mary Lewis
Eva Brown	Jo Haynes	Diane Malottki
Betty Crowell	Libby Hogue	Dixie Miller
Sherry Essington	Bill Hutto	Janette Thomas
Minnie Franklin	Edith Laird	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	Dot Legate	Mike & Connie Weaver

Marie Nichols, (Gwen Robertson);

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Neil Burton, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jamie Duvall,
Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, Boston Little, Brice McGee, Curtis Morgan, Nathan Muirhead,
Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Chad Shields, Joshua Schmitz

St. Mark's Youth Ministry updates...

Sunday, February 7th ~ Tailgate Party

5 pm until Game Ends

CLC Parking Lot

Sign Up Required.

All Students in grades 6-12 invited!

Contact: Jeanne Chapman, Youth Director at
Jeanne@Saintmarksum.org to sign up or for more details
regarding St. Mark's Youth Ministry

Children & Family Ministries Updates...

Children's Church – Jan. 24

8:20 – Chelsea Senitko

10:45 – Anna McGough

11th Hour – Becky Barnhill

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Kid's Worship ~ Sunday's at 9:30 am – watch on line!

Jan. 24th – **State of the Kids Ministry Address** in the Parlor (Asbury Hall) 9:30 am

Feb. 7th - **Children's Council Meeting** in Parlor and via Zoom at 12 pm

Feb. 12th – **Parent's Night Out** in the CLC from 5:30- 8:30 pm (Nursery Available)

Local Elementary School Partnership: Our St. Mark's Kids will be partnering with our local Rankin County Schools to provide snacks to teachers who see children who need them. If you would like to participate, we will be taking donations from the following classes for specific **items due by January 31st:**

PreK/5K - Individual bags of goldfish OR individual bags of Oreo cookies

1st & 2nd Grade - Peanut Butter crackers OR Kool Aid Jammers

3rd - 5th - Small cans of Pringles OR Fruit cups

For those interested in more info

Re: St. Mark's CHILDREN and FAMILY MINISTRIES

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext. 109)

Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more information!



Dear DRIVEN FAM –

Word from Our Sponsor: “For nothing is impossible with God.” – Luke 1:37

Please be sure to note any special instructions or if registration is required for events. Remember, if you are running a fever, have a cough or sore throat, or are not feeling well, **please stay home!** All activities are open to all students who have completed 6th-12th grades.

Please note: social distancing protocols will be in place and practiced. Any event that must be moved indoors due to weather will also require temperature checks for admittance.

Mark Your Calendars

Sun. Jan. 24

9:30 am – Sunday School (SWH)

5:15 pm – Driven Praise Team (CLC)

6-7:30 pm – MERGE (CLC & SWH)

Weds., Jan. 27 (No 5th Block yet)

4:00 pm – Zoom FUEL

5:45 pm – FUEL (free Pizza – served in Hub 5:45 – 6:00 pm)

6:00 pm – In Person FUEL (SWH)

Sun. Jan. 31

9:30 am – Sunday School (SWH)

5:15 pm – Driven Praise Team (CLC)

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Sun. Feb. 7th – Tailgate Party (5pm until Game Ends – Sign Up Required!)

Now...say it with me: **“We are DRIVEN! Passion!**
(To know Christ and make Him known); **Pursuit!**
(Of righteousness and the lost); and **Purpose!**
(From Him, in Him, for Him).”

(Note: Stay “in the know” and get youth ministry updates in our weekly DRIVEN Traffic Report. If you are not already receiving and would like to, please email Jeanne at jeanne@saintmarksum.org.)