

Announcements, Events, Mission Opportunities...



This Lent, journey through the Stations of the Cross in our St. Mark's prayer garden March 6--April 19.

Open daily, this self-guided experience through 14 stations invites you to walk with Christ from his arrest to the cross. May this sacred journey deepen your faith and draw you closer to Christ.

This Wednesday
all activities resume including:

Lenten Prayer Study with/ Prayer Beads

Led by Rev. Jon Kaufman

Begins: March 19 thru Weds. April 16 @ 10 AM in Robe Room and at 6 PM in Wesley Center Serendipity Classroom.

Walk In The Park

Sunday, March 23 @ 3 pm

Join St. Mark's Families at the Flowood Nature Park for a devotional, kite flying and nature scavenger hunt!

Please Contact **Anna McGough** at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109) or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults! ...

Thurs., March 27—9 am Bus from Church to Natural Science Museum for the Mindbender Mansion then Lunch at Lou's.

For further Trendsetter opportunities contact or stop church office...

Sign Up in Church Office. Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas for more details at 601-992-2131 email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB or Saintmarksum.org)
3:30 pm Handbells & Music Rehearsals (1-Robe Rm)
4:30 pm Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Youth – Dinner / Game Nite (4+5)

MONDAY, MARCH 17

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm)
6:30 pm Youth Council Meeting (4)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1)
6:00 pm Ruth Circle (1)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Lenten Prayer Study (1)
5:00 pm Weds. Night Supper (5)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
6:00 pm Men's Fellowship Group (2)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MARCH 21

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, MARCH 22

Serendipity SS Class Social (3)

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB or Saintmarksum.org)
3:00 pm Walk In The Park (Off Campus)
3:30 pm Handbells & Music Rehearsals (1-Robe Rm)
4:30 pm Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Youth Sunday Nite (4+5)

KEY:

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



March 16, 2025

2nd Sunday of Lent

Contact Us:

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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

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Instagram – stmarksumc_brandon

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Welcome and Announcements
 “Blessed Be Your Name”
 “The Way”

Affirmation of Faith
 Collection of Tithes and Offerings
 “Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King”
 Passing of The Peace

*Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
 Exodus 14:10-22
 “Stop, Look, and Listen”
 Rev. Ryan McGough

“Where I Belong”
 Benediction:
The Best of All Is
 God Is With Us

*kids are dismissed for children’s church
 Check out our Facebook group:
 11th Hour Worship

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

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

To Request Prayers Email:
Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org

Continued Worship / Notes:

**Wednesday Night
 At St. Mark’s**
 Join us for Supper
 at 5:00 pm in the CLC

Our Menu for Weds. Mar. 19
 Jambalaya, Fried Okra. Corn,
 Garlic Bread, Salad, Beverage &
 Tond’s yummy Dessert!

\$10 Grade 6 and up
 \$7 Child Meals

And
 Children, Youth and
 Adult studies at 6:00 pm

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 with your smartphone to
 access
 the Shelby Giving app.
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**DAILY BIBLE
 READINGS**

SUNDAY, MAR. 16
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalm 27
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 13:31-35

MON., MAR. 17
Psalm 105:1-42
Exodus 33:1-6
Romans 4:1-12

TUES., MAR. 18
Numbers 14:10-24
1 Corinthians 10:1-13

WEDS., MAR. 19
Chronicles 20:1-22
Luke 13:22-31

THURS., MAR. 20
Psalm 63:1-8
Daniel 3:19-30
Revelation 2:8-11

FRI., MAR. 21
Daniel 12:1-4
Revelation 3:1-6

SAT., MAR. 22
Isaiah 5:1-7
Luke 6:43-45

SUNDAY, MAR. 23
Isaiah 55:1-9
Psalm 63:1-8
Corinthians 10:1-13
Luke 13:1-9

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
	Yr. 2025
2/28/2025	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,271,083.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$ 160,886.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$ 193,165.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense	(\$32,279.00)