

Announcements, Events, Mission Opportunities...

Get ready for spring with a St. Mark's UMC T-Shirt! Order forms are available in church office or just scan the QR Code to the right!



Coming soon... fresh Easter Lilies! You may place your orders at church office or see our Newsletter for details!

Lenten Prayer Study with/ Prayer Beads

Led by Rev. Jon Kaufman

Wednesdays @ 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.

Our Wednesday Night ~ Women's Group

will begin a new Study on March 26 at 6 pm in Wesley Center

Title: Nothing to Prove: Why we can stop trying to hard

By: Jennie Allen Group leader: Jo Hebert - please contact for details at 1johebert@comcast.com All welcome!

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Monday, March 24 Movie "The Last Supper" at Tinseltown in Pearl. Leave at 11:10am. Pay at the door for movie Stop for Ice Cream and Movie Discussion at Dairy Queen after movie.

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

Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas for more details at 601-992-2131 email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MARCH 23

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)
3:00 pm Walk In The Park (Off Campus)
3:00 pm Stewardship Com Meeting (2)
3:30 pm Handbells & Music Rehearsals (1-Robe Rm)
4:30 pm Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Youth Sunday Nite (4+5)

MONDAY, MARCH 24

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Chair Yoga (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Chair Yoga (5)
10:00 am Lenten Prayer Study (1)
5:00 pm Weds. Night Supper (5)
6:00 pm Bible Studies (2+3+4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Chair Yoga (5)

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+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



March 23, 2025

3rd 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

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Welcome and Announcements
 “Take You At Your Word”
 “Blessed Assurance”

Affirmation of Faith
 Collection of Tithes and Offerings
 “Lord I Need You”
 Passing of The Peace

*Prayer and Lord’s Prayer
 Exodus 16:2-15
 “I’m Hungry”
 Rev. Ryan McGough

“Oceans”
 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. 26
 Country Fried Steak, Mashed
 Potatoes & Gravy, Mac & Cheese,
 Roll, Salad, Beverage
 & Tonda’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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 Shelby Giving**

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 with your smartphone to
 access
 the Shelby Giving app.
 Thank you for your continued
 support of our Ministries!

**DAILY BIBLE
 READINGS**

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

MON., MAR. 24
Psalms 39
Jeremiah 11:1-17
Romans 2:1-11

TUES., MAR. 25
Ezekiel 17:1-10
Romans 2:12-16

WEDS., MAR. 26
Numbers 13:17-27
Luke 13:18-21

THURS., MAR. 27
Psalms 32
Joshua 4:1-13
2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5

FRI., MAR. 28
Joshua 4:14-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-15

SAT., MAR. 29
Exodus 32:7-14
Luke 15:1-10

SUNDAY, MAR. 30
Joshua 5:9-12
Psalms 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
	Yr. 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)