

Holy Week Services at St. Mark's UMC

April 13 – Palm Sunday – Worship Services:

* **8:20 am – Traditional—Sanctuary**

* **10:45 am – Joint Service-Christian Life Center (CLC)**

April 17 – Maundy Thursday Service: 7:00 pm—Sanctuary

April 18 – Good Friday Service (Youth Lead):

7:00 pm — Christian Life Center (CLC)

Sat., April 19 – Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30 am (CLC);

**Flowering of the Cross @ 5 pm
(outside garden front of Wesley Center)**

April 20 – Easter Sunday – Worship Services:

* **8:20 and 10:45 am – Traditional—Sanctuary**

* **10:45 am – Contemporary / 11th Hour (CLC)**

* **Livestream on St. Mark's FB page or
www.saintmarksum.org**

Join us in a special Easter Offering Sunday, April 20th!

Be a Bringer, Be a Giver:

Make an Eternal Impact this Easter

Easter is right around the corner, and this year, we're inviting our church family to embrace two powerful practices that Jesus modeled for us:

1. **Be a Bringer** – Invite someone to worship with you.
2. **Be a Giver** – Prepare to give a special Easter offering.

This year's Easter offering is a "second mile" gift — above and beyond your regular giving — that will support three vital ministries making an eternal difference in the lives of children and students across Mississippi:

- **United Methodist Camps** —4 camps in our state including Camp Wesley Pines.
- **United Methodist Community Centers** — five centers providing hope and help in local communities.
- **United Methodist Campus Ministries** — supporting students at seven state universities and five community colleges.

Let's follow Jesus' example: He brought people to new life and gave everything for us. Let's do the same this Easter — bring someone with you and give generously to help others experience Christ's love.

Rev. Jon Kaufman
Senior Pastor

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

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)

3:30 pm Handbells & Music Rehearsals (1-Robe Rm)

6:00 PM Trustee Com Meeting (1-Robe Rm)

4:30 pm Praise Team Practice (4)

5:00 pm Youth Sunday Nite (4+5)

MONDAY, MARCH 31

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, APRIL 1

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

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, APRIL 3

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

6:00 pm Men's Fellowship Group (2)

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

9:30 am Chair Yoga (5)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

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)

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 30, 2025
4th Sunday of Lent

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

Anna McGough, Director of Children's Ministries

Will & Amanda Lawson, Directors of Youth Ministries

Connect With Us Online:

www.saintmarksum.org

Facebook - St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Instagram – stmarksumc_brandon

TikTok - stmarksumc



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

Livestream available for 8:20 am Traditional & 10:45 am 11th Hour
on St. Mark's FB or Saintmarksum.org

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

To Request Prayers Email:
Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org

Continued Worship / Notes:



Welcome and Announcements

“Another In The Fire”

“What He’s Done”

Affirmation of Faith

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Passing of The Peace

*Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Exodus 32:1-14

“Lost Focus”

Rev. Ryan McGough

“Exalted Over All”

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

Wednesday Night at St. Mark’s

Join us for Supper
at 5:00 pm in the CLC

Our Menu for Weds. Apr. 2
Poppseed Chicken, Green
Beans, Broccoli Casserole,
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



**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!

**DAILY BIBLE
READINGS**

SUNDAY, MAR. 30

*Joshua 5:9-12
Psalm 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32*

MON., MAR. 31

*Psalm 53
Leviticus 23:26-41
Revelation 19:1-8*

TUES., APR. 1

*Leviticus 25:1-19
Revelation 19:9-10*

WEDS., APR. 2

*2 Kings 4:1-7
Luke 9:10-17*

THURS., APR. 3

*Psalm 126
Isaiah 43:1-7
Philippians 2:19-24*

FRI., APR. 4

*Isaiah 43:8-15
Philippians 2:25-3:1*

SAT, APR. 5

*Exodus 12:21-27
John 11:45-57*

SUNDAY, APR. 6

*Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4-14
John 12:1-8*

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

2/28/2025

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)