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. You can read about and reflect on His sacrifice and spend time in prayer. Come anytime March 6 – April 19 to meditate at your own pace. May this sacred journey deepen your faith and draw you closer to Christ.

Coming soon...join our newest Adult Study

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.

The first week we will make the prayer beads. No craft experience needed. The cost is \$10 for the beads.

You may bring your own cross or purchase a cross for \$5.

Please plan to join us for this interactive study!

RACE for GRACE PLACE Fundraiser

When: Saturday, March 29, 2025
Where: Galloway UMC, (Downtown Jackson, MS)
What: 5K AND FUN RUN (please register to join the race!)
For more info please email spbranson@gmail.com

Come Join Me! "Teach Us How to Pray"

March 29, 2025 (10 am – 3 pm)
Please register by March 21 at www.mississippi-umc.org
Central UMC, 1004 23rd Ave., Meridian
Bishop Sharma D. Lewis Logan

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MARCH 9

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) 4:00 pm Finance Com. Meeting (1-Choir Rm) No Youth Activities – due to Spring Break (3/9-3/15)

MONDAY, MARCH 10

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) 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm) 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5) No Weds. Night Supper No Evening Studies – due to Spring Break 7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5) 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

KEY:

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

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)



March 9, 2025

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Welcome and Announcements
"Shepherd
"Great Are You Lord"

Affirmation of Faith
Collection of Tithes and Offerings
"Gratitude"
Passing of The Peace

*Prayer and Lord's Prayer Exodus 13:17-22 "The Long Way Around" Rev. Ryan McGough

"Waymaker"
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.

Continued	Worship	/ Notes:
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Wednesday Night At St. Mark's

Join us for Supper at 5:00 pm in the CLC Note – No Supper March 12 due to Spring Break – we will resume Supper on Weds. Mar. 19

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

Note – No Studies – March 12 Due to Spring Break – we will resume Studies March 19

> Children, Youth and Adult studies at 6 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. 9

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16 Romans 10:8-13 Luke 4:1-13

MON., MAR. 10

Psalm 17 1 Chronicles 21:1-17 1 John 2:1-6

TUES., MAR. 11

Psalm 17 Zechariah 3:1-10 2 Peter 2:4-21

WEDS., MAR. 12

Psalm 17 Job 1:1-22 Luke 21:34-22:6

THURS., MAR. 13

Psalm 27 Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18 Philippians 3:2-12

FRI..MAR. 14

Psalm 27 Genesis 14:17-24 Philippians 3:17-20

SAT, MAR. 15

Psalm 27 Psalm 118:26-29 Matthew 23:37-39

SUNDAY, MAR. 16

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

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)