

Mark your calendars...

Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00 pm in CLC

Volunteers are Needed and All Are Welcome! Please contact Thelma in Church Office to be added to our weekly volunteer schedule.

*** Pre-Registration is Encouraged!**

Please scan the QR Code to the right to Register for our Wednesday Night Supper:



-\$10 Adult Meals (6 grade & up), - \$7 Child Meals

*In lieu of Family pricing we have introduced a new option to Pre-Purchase for a Semester of Meals at a discount Adults \$120 & Child \$84. Please sign up early to get this special offer! We have excellent weekly menus!

Supper Menu – Oct. 23 : Smothered Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 9/30/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$900,635.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$998,565.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$97,930.00)

St. Mark's Shelby Giving
Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone to access the **Shelby Giving** application on your mobile phone.
Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's UMC.

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Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 – Children's Sabbath

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 page)
3:00 Administrative Council Meeting (3-Parlor)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4, 5-Kitchen)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
2:00 pm Trendsetters Movie: Queen Bee (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – Fall Fest

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 page)
3:00 pm St. Mark's Fall Fest (Outside – CLC)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth Bonfire & Monster Bash (4,5,Outdoors)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Psalm 104:1-9,24,35
Job 38:1-7 Hebrews 5:1-10
Mark 10:35-45

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

Ps 75; Job 40:1-24
Hebrews 6:1-12

TUES., OCTOBER 22

Ps 75; Job 41:1-11
Hebrews 6:13-20

WEDS., OCTOBER 23

Ps 75; Job 41:12-34
John 13:1-17

THURS., OCTOBER 24

Ps 34:1-8; 2 Kings 20:12-19
Hebrews 7:1-10

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

Ps 34:1-8; Nehemiah 1:1-11
Hebrews 7:11-22

SATURDAY, OCT. 26

Ps 34:1-8; Job 42:7-9
Mark 8:22-26

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ps 34:1-8; Job 42:1-6, 10-17
Mark 10:35-45; Hebrews 7:23-28

Friendly Reminder
Sunday, Nov. 3
Daylight Savings Time ends,
Set Clocks Back One Hour

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

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Children's Sabbath
October 20th, 2024
8:20 am

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements Lila Barnhill, Millie McGee
Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst
+Opening Hymn *This is the Day* # 657
+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* Harrison Heflin
Special Music *This little light of mine* Kids Choir
Scripture Reading *Matthew 5:16* Lila Barnhill
Prayer Concerns
Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer Henry Baker
Anthem *Who you say I am* Kids Choir
Lila Barnhill, Parks Greenlee, Millie McGee, Harry Barnhill, Liam McGee, Audrey Day
Offertory Prayer
Offertory
+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
No Children's Church – Kids Sabbath
Scripture Reading 2 Peter 1:3 Annie Batson
Sermon *Participation Trophies* Anna McGough
+Closing Hymn *Jesus loves Me* # 191
Following the Light of Christ into the world
+Benediction

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

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 with one of the ministers following the benediction.

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

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Ron Tisdale, on his passing, October 12th (Husband of Judy Tisdale)

Mike Weaver's Brother who passed last Tuesday, Oct. 8th

Gary Allard, of FL on his passing during recent hurricane (1st Cousin David Allard)

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Sandra McGee	Carolyn Phillips	Dave Thompson
Camille Dumas	Rodney Meeks	Jim Readell	Dick Weatherholt
Barbara Glasscock	Joel Melton	Merriam Smilley	Bills Weems
Chuck Jeffcoat			Johnnie Yakstis

Family & Friends --- June – Oct. 2024:

Anthony (Darlene Baker)	Beth Hall (Karen Reed)
Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
David Brewer (Arlene Pettus)	Carolyn Hughes (David Thompson)
Allen Brown (David Allard)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Nate & Sondra Kraak (Tonda Riley)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Janet Lawing (Jo Hebert)
Elizabeth Cloud (Arlene Pettus)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Josef Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt & Ann Pittman)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Ana Maria Price (Mayita Price)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Reed Family (Karen Reed)
Ashley Freeman (Ann Pittman)	Sabrina Roberts (Ann Pittman)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Stanley Salter (Ryan McGough)
Harold Gardner (Chuck Jefcoat)	Sara M. Smith & Martha J. Smith (Martha Toombs)
Cecil Givens (Misty Simmons)	Kate (Zachow) Stina (Chris & Steve Zachow)
Beth Haggerty (Beth Griffith)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomparens	Ann Saucier
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver

Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Larry Marquez (Karen Reed)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Garner Peacock
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Renea Griffith (Russ & Beth Griffith)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Luanne Hitzelberger (Chris Zachow)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Cody Howrigan, John Kibble, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Donna Phillips, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Eric Spellman, Brad Suggs, TJ Riley.

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Coat Drive 2024

New or Gently Used: Child & Adult Coats & Jackets

Please bring donations to St. Mark's UMC office now to end of the year.

Questions: Contact Karen Reed at 601-940-4022

Adult Study – Fall 2024

The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone

Oct. 23rd Topic: *The Life of Jesus*

Taught by: Rev. Jon Kaufman

Wednesdays at: 10 AM in Sanctuary, Robe Rm and

repeats at 6 PM in Wesley Center, Serendipity SS Class Rm.

Contact Rev. Jon Kaufman or call Church Office for more details at:

601-992-2131 (ext.103) or email Jon@saintmarksum.org

St. Mark's Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ Sun., Oct. 27th @ 3 pm

Warriors of Faith: Jericho's Battle Cake Walk, David v Goliath Sling

Shot, Craft Your Crown w/ Esther, Walk thru Red Sea w/ Moses, Obstacle

Course Warrior Dash...Costumes Encouraged!

St. Mark's UMC ~ Prayer Vigil for Our Country

Monday, Nov. 4th in Sanctuary (7AM – 7 PM)

Join us as we pray for our Country.

Stewpot Service Week ~ Nov. 4-8

St. Mark's is scheduled to work in the pantry the week of Nov. 4-8

from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 3-4 volunteers are needed each day.

Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to hearing from you. In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)

Blessing of the Animals ~ Saturday, Nov. 9th @ 9:30 am

St. Mark's (Greenspace outside CLC) All Welcome!

Sun., Nov. 10th – Youth Talent Show / Fundraiser at 3:30 pm

Join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment just \$5 Admission.

All Welcome!

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Mon., Oct 21 – Movie: Queen Bee in our CLC at 2:00 pm

Thurs., Nov. 7 – Bingo Night & more! 5:30 pm in our CLC

Nov. 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour

For further opportunities & a complete list contact or stop by the church office... Sign Up in Church Office: Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas or call Church

Office for more details regarding Trendsetter & trip opportunities!

601-992-2131 or email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

St. Mark's Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth

For all students in 6th-12th grades



***Note: We need adults for each of these events to make them possible.

Sunday School (Rush Hour) every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH

MS Guys/Gals & HS Bible studies!

MERGE - Sunday - Join us (5:30 – 7:30 pm) in the Youth Building (SWH).
Dinner is provided!

FUEL – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm) in SWH – The Station

Save the Date...

Sunday, October 27th

- Volunteer for Kid's & Family Fall Festival begins at 3:00 pm and

- Youth Bonfire / Silent Disco / Monster Bash (5:30 – 7:30 pm) Get ready for a fun night! Wear your Costumes & meet in the Youth Building (SWH).

Sunday, November 10th – Youth Talent Show / Fundraiser at 3:30 pm

Join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment just \$5 Admission.

All Welcome!

Youth Reminder - please turn in Auction items by Nov. 3rd.

We have **BIG** news to share on **summer camp** plans. Our Youth will be going to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina on July 3rd through July 6th for the M28 Summer Camp. We have already had some adults express interest in chaperoning but if you are interested, please let us know. Registration is required.

Contact: Ashley May for details and to Sign Up!

Children & Family Ministries..

Sunday, October 20, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services

&

Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

(3 - A102/A104)

Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Studies.

You can sign up to eat here and even prepay

if you would like for the meal or the semester.



Sun., Oct. 20 - Children's Sabbath - 8:20 am service & 11th Hour Service

Sun., Oct. 27 - Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ *Warriors of Faith* ~ 3 pm

Sun., Nov. 9 - Blessing of the Animals - Outdoors/Behind CLC – 9:30 AM

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)

Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.