

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

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Entering Into Worship

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in Our Midst

Call to Worship

+Hymn *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* # 400

+Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed # 881

+Response *The Summons v.1* # 2130

Musical Offering *A Lenten Meditation* Handbell Duet
Aiden Curry and Cindy Wilkins

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *O Lamb of God* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Mission Moment

+Doxology # 95
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *Gentle Shepherd* # 3096

Scripture Reading Exodus 32:1-10

Sermon *"Waiting on God"* Rev. Kaufman

+Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* # 2129

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

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:

Reflection Questions:

1. What are some "golden calves" you have created in moments of impatience or uncertainty?

2. How can you learn to trust God's timing instead of trying to take control?

Action Step:

Try replacing impatience with worship—whenever you feel tempted to take control, spend time in prayer, scripture, or gratitude instead.

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
Psalms 32
2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

MON., MAR. 31

Psalms 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

Psalms 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
Psalms 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)