

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)

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)
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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)

KEY:

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



March 9, 2025

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Entering Into Worship

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in Our Midst

Call to Worship

+Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 127

+Affirmation of Faith Apostle's Creed # 881
Jon

+Response *The Summons v.1* # 2130

Musical Offering *Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen*
Shera Higbee, Becky Hall, Ben Thomas, Mike Kennedy

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *I Stand Amazed* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Jason Boyd

+Doxology # 95

Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *Step By Step* # 3004

Scripture Reading Exodus 13:17-22

Sermon "Trusting God's Lead" Rev. Kaufman

+Closing Hymn *He Leadeth Me* # 128

+Benediction

+ Please stand if you are able.

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:

What am I bringing to God today?

How has God spoken to me today?

Reflection Questions:

1. Where do you feel like you're in a wilderness, and how is God calling you to trust Him more deeply in that place?
2. What are the "Egypt" that you need to leave behind, in order to follow God's leading more closely?

Action Step:

Choose one way to be more attentive to God this week—through prayer, Scripture, or seeking His guidance—and follow His lead.

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
Psalms 91:1-2, 9-16
Romans 10:8-13
Luke 4:1-13

MON., MAR. 10
Psalms 17
1 Chronicles 21:1-17
1 John 2:1-6

TUES., MAR. 11
Psalms 17
Zechariah 3:1-10
2 Peter 2:4-21

WEDS., MAR. 12
Psalms 17
Job 1:1-22
Luke 21:34-22:6

THURS., MAR. 13
Psalms 27
Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18
Philippians 3:2-12

FRI., MAR. 14
Psalms 27
Genesis 14:17-24
Philippians 3:17-20

SAT., MAR. 15
Psalms 27
Psalms 118:26-29
Matthew 23:37-39

SUNDAY, MAR. 16
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Psalms 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)