

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. 16 : BBQ Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Purple Hull Peas, Salad, Corn Bread / 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
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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 13

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)
MS Blood Service – Blood Mobile on Campus (12-4 pm)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4, 5-Kitchen)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

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, OCTOBER 15

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

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 17

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

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)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Psalm 22:1-15; Mark 10
Job 23:1-9,16-17

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14

Ps 39; Job 26:1-14
Revelation 7:9-17

TUES., OCTOBER 15

Ps 39; Job 28:12--29:10
Revelation 8:1-5

WEDS., OCTOBER 16

Ps 39; Job 32:1-22
Luke 16:19-31

THURS., OCTOBER 17

Ps 104:1-9,24, 35; Job 36
Romans 15:7-13

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Ps 104:1-9,24; Job 37
Revelation 17:1-18

SATURDAY, OCT. 19

Ps 104:1-9,24,35; Job 39
Luke 22:24-30

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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

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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21st Sunday of Pentecost

October 13, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+ Call to Worship

+Opening Hymn *Love Divine All Love's Excelling* # 384

Musical Offering *Holy Spirit Medley* Men's Choir

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church.

+Hymn *Spirit of the Living God Fall Afresh on Me* # 393

Sermon *I Believe in the Holy Spirit* Rev. Kaufman
John 14:15-21, 25-26

+Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Closing Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* # 420
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...

Members Needing Prayers:

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

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

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

Many thanks to our Adult & Youth groups for your time & efforts during our campus fall cleanup week! It truly made a difference!

MS Blood Services ~ Blood Mobile will be at St. Mark's UMC Campus this Sunday, October 13th (12-4 pm)
Registration info & details available in Church Office, Newsletter & Facebook!

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

New Adult Study – Fall 2024

The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone

Oct. 16th Topic: Holy Habits – Means of Grace

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.

Grief Support & Recovery Group

Begins: Monday, Nov. 11th at 6:30 pm

Call church office at 601-992-2131 for details & to sign up.

Childcare Available.

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!

St. Mark's UMC Youth Make a Difference!

Many thanks to our Youth groups & leadership team for all you accomplished on your service & mission work this week!

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

Sunday, October 27th - Volunteer for Kid's & Family Fall Festival

Sunday, November 10th – Youth Talent Show / Fundraiser at 3:30 pm
\$5 Admission. 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 13, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM
(3 - A102/A104)

Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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. 13 - St. Mark's Tween Night 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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

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

Sun., Nov. 3 - Blessing of the Animals - Outdoors/Behind CLC - 2 PM

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.