



St. Mark’s Video Christmas Card ~ 2022

St. Mark’s is extending a call out to all who love Christmas music. Whether you sing in the shower or play an instrument for fun or whatever, we want you to be part of our video Christmas card.

We need your submission by Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>

Be creative...families make a video, or Sunday School classes, youth groups, children’s ensembles, bands, instrumentalists, solos, piano, choirs, praise music, traditional music, etc.

Submissions can be made on digital cameras or Apple devices. Please be aware of lighting and be sure your microphone is loud enough to hear. If anyone wants to make a submission, but needs help with recording we will set up a time to make some of the videos at church.

Email to [sandra@saintmarksum.org](mailto:sandra@saintmarksum.org) or by message to 601-940-5120. Questions can be directed to Darlene Baker, George Kendrick or Sandra Thomas

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 9/25/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$951,112.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$999,252.00
OFFERING FOR 9/25/2022	\$ 24,686.00

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 Ministries!



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor  
Jeff Nesbit.....Associate Pastor  
Sandra Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader  
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries  
Anna McGough .....Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

WORLD COMMUNION  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)  
9:30 am Newcomer / Methodism Class (1-Choir Rm)  
9:30 am Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)  
9:30 am Youth SS / Rush Hour (4-SWH)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
4:45 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)  
5:30 pm MERGE Youth (4+5)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4-SWH)  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
6:00 pm Fuel (4-SWH)  
6:00 pm Kids Weds. Workshops (3-Big Rm./A201)  
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

6:00 pm SPRC Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)  
9:30 am Newcomer / Methodism Class (1-Choir Rm)  
9:30 am Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)  
9:30 am Youth SS / Rush Hour (4-SWH)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
2:00 pm Youth Bowling Night @ Fannin Lanes  
NO - Driven Praise Team Practice (4)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)  
NO - MERGE Youth (4+5)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCT. 2

am Luke 17:5-10  
pm Lamentations 4:2-4, 9-10; 5:9-22

MONDAY, OCT. 3

Jeremiah 50:17-20  
Luke 17:11-19  
Psalm 66:1-12

TUESDAY, OCT. 4

Jeremiah 29:1-7  
Luke 17:20-21

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5

Jeremiah 29:10-14  
Luke 17:22-37

THURSDAY, OCT. 6

Jeremiah 30:1-17  
2 Timothy 2:8-13

FRIDAY, OCT. 7

Jeremiah 30:18-22  
2 Timothy 2:14-19

SATURDAY, OCT. 8

Jeremiah 31:1-14  
2 Timothy 2:20-26

SUNDAY, OCT. 9

am Luke 17:11-19  
pm Jeremiah 31:15-17

KEY:

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

# Saint Mark’s

## United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn *I Come with Joy* # 617

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed* # 881

+Act of Praise *Be Present at Our Table, Lord* # 621

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *Sing a New Church* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Across the Lands* Keri Davis

+Doxology

Sermon *Amped Up* Rev. Coile  
Luke 17:5-10

Confession and Pardon

Great Thanksgiving # 15

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music

+Closing Hymn *Give Me the Faith Which Can Remove* # 650  
Tune: Faith of Our Fathers  
*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 to one of the ministers following the benediction.

*Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.*

Prayer Concerns...

As part of our daily prayers, we want to include our future blessings and their parents.  
Please remember the following couples in your prayers:  
Katie & Blair Baker



Members Needing Prayers:

Donna & Larry Bishop	Minnie Franklin	Myrna Myrick	Fred Price
Mike Blackwell	Sherry Johnston	Garner Peacock	Will Rogers
Rev. Warren Coile	Janice Larson	Carolyn Phillips	Brad Sessums
Robb Colson	Betty Mabry	Charles Phipps	Jeanann Suggs

Family & Friends:

September 2022

Rocco Abessinco (Karen Reed)	Brent Lowry (Darlene Baker)
Malachi Adams (Eddie Adams)	Wayne Perry Nelson
Rebecca & Vic Hutto (Jeanne Chapman)	Marsha Potts (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Kia Riley & Baby (Tonda Riley)
Great Nephew (Jean Lancaster)	Shirley Skinner (Jean Vaughn)

August

Mary Jo Adams (Les Malottki)	Tom Horn (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Bud Lambert (Susan Watson)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Baby Morgan & Family (Gary & Martha Hand)
Robert Ghoston (St. Mark’s Staff)	Rebecca Stoval (Les Malottki)
Bill Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Sadie Tatum (Ashley May)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Joanne Humphries	Janette Thomas
Eva Brown	Bill Hutto	Linda Thomas
Tinker Colwell	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Minnie Franklin	June Miracle	Mike & Connie Weaver
Martha Gower	Jonnie Norton	Jane Wilkerson
Jean Gunnell	Fred Price	
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)	
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, John Kibble, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events & Opportunities...

2022 Winter Coat Drive

Please bring your gently used or new adult & kids winter coat / jacket donations to our church office thru January 2023.

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St. Mark’s UMC Methodism Class

The fall session of our adult Methodism class begins  
Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 6 at 9:30 am in the Choir Rm. (\$116)

This class is for newcomers to our church, or for anyone who desires more information about our Methodist history, heritage, theology and beliefs.  
Questions – contact Janet Langley at [Janet@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Janet@saintmarksum.org) or call the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)

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Cursillo

Upcoming Cursillo Experience @ Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS:

December 1-4 # 238 Please contact Beth Griffith @ 601-564-3236 or Helen Morrison @ 601-260-4114 or call church office for further details.

TRENDSETTER Opportunities for anyone 50+ ...

Travel with St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults Upcoming Events (\*Dates not set)

Senior Day at the Fair – Weds., Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> (9:30 am – 12:30 pm)

Bingo night with a Halloween theme – Thurs., Oct. 27 @ 5:30 pm in CLC

\* A day (evening) Trip to Cleveland, MS (w/ Christmas Lights)  
- NOT OVERNIGHT-

Nov. 14-17: Trip to Louisville, KY  
Includes: Dancing Lights of Christmas Tour!  
Please sign up by October 1<sup>st</sup>

“The Sound of Music” @ New Stage Theater – Tues., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>  
– tickets are on sale now – please sign up as soon as possible -

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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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth  
- For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am  
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

Tonight, Sun., Oct. 2 – MERGE ~ 5:30 – 7:30 pm ~ SWH

5<sup>th</sup> Block (after school hang time) Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub.

FUEL (High octane for your soul midweek!) Weds., 6:00-7:00 pm in SWH.

Bowling ~ Sun., Oct. 9 ~ 2:00-4:00 pm @ Fannin Lanes ~ \$10 +snacks  
Sign up is required by Oct. 6. Drop off & Pick up is at the bowling alley.

Monster Mash Bash Silent Disco! Sun., Oct. 30 ~ 6-8 pm (Free event)  
Silent Disco ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Fun ~ Games ~ Costume Contest Sign up by 10/28.

SAVE THE DATES (& get signed up)!

ELEVATE Ski Conference ~ Gatlinburg ~ Jan. 13-16, 2023 (MLK Wknd)  
\$300 Ski/Non-Ski ~ \$330 Board Cost includes 3 nights hotel lodging, 2 ski sessions, all worship sessions, t-shirt, transportation & all meals (except 2 on the road), \$50 non-refundable deposit to reserve spot. Balance due 12/31. \$100 non-refundable deposit to reserve spot. Balance due 12/31.

GENERATE Summer Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA  
May 29 – June 2 (Mon-Fri) leaving early on Memorial Day - Cost: \$350 (includes trip to Ruby Falls) \$80 non-refundable deposit due to reserve spot.

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Stay in the know!!!

Please contact Jeanne Chapman at [jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

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

Sunday, October 2nd

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am  
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No Children’s Church Today  
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

October Schedule

Kids Weds. Night Workshops – check in 5:45 pm Asbury / Big Room

Kids Choir has BEGUN during the Sunday School Hour every Sunday at St. Mark’s as we prepare to serve in worship at Kids Sabbath on October 16th.

October 2nd, 9th & 12th - Kids Sabbath Practice Dates

St. Mark's UMC is holding a St. Mark's Kids Drawing Contest!

Christmas Art submissions due on Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – please contact Anna for details.

October 16<sup>th</sup> – Kids Sabbath Sunday – Join us for 8:20 or 11<sup>th</sup> hr. Worship

October 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Fest Carnival – 3 pm – 5 pm – Candy Donations Needed!

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131  
(Ext.109) or email [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org) for more information!

