

Wednesday Night Supper begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC). Please Sign Up! Complete, tear off and place this Sign-Up Sheet in our Sunday Offering plate *or* scan the QR Code provided to Pre-Register by noon on Tuesday (this signup now includes an option for a recurring reservation for this semester)!

Wednesday Supper / Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign-Up Sheet

Please Print:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# Children: \_\_\_\_\_

QR Code



Wednesday Night Supper – Oct. 25

Service begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Menu: Fresh Market Café – Pot Roast, mashed potatoes, lima beans, salad / roles; Beverage & Dessert

Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5 Maximum Family Charge: \$25

*Volunteers Needed to Help Serve & Assist w/ Cleanup!*

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 10/15/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	<b>\$1,483,188.00</b>
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,024,925.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,119,460.00
OFFERING FOR 10/15/2023	\$22,625.00

**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  
Katherine Long..... Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22 – Children's Sabbath**

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark' 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)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)  
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4)  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)  
6:00 pm Holy Land Trip Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)  
7:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26**

7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

**8:30 am Youth Confirmation Fall Retreat (4)**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29 – St. Mark's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Fall Fest**

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark' 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)  
**12:00 pm St. Mark's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary / Fall Fest 2023**  
**6:00 pm Youth Monster Mash Bash (5)**

KEY:

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

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22**

*am Numbers 20:1-13*  
*pm Numbers 21:4-9*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 23**

*Deuteronomy 3:23-29*  
*1 Thessalonians 2:1-8*  
*Psalms 90*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24**

*Deuteronomy 6*  
*Matthew 22:23-33*

**WEDS., OCTOBER 25**

*Deuteronomy 8*  
*Matthew 22:34-40*

**THUR., OCTOBER 26**

*Deuteronomy 31:7-29*  
*Matthew 22:41-46*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27**

*Deuteronomy 32:45-52; 34:1-12*  
*Joshua 1*

**SAT., OCTOBER 28**

*Joshua 2*  
*Matthew 1:5;*  
*Hebrews 11:31*  
*James 2:25*

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

*am Matthew 22:34-46*  
*pm Joshua 3*

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

*Children's Sabbath*

October 22, 2023  
8:20 am

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn      *You are my All in All*      # 3040  
                                 led by Mabry Martin

+Affirmation of Faith      *The Apostles' Creed*      # 881  
                                 led by Dylan Doby

+Act of Praise      *Gloria Patri*      # 70

Special Music      *How Great Thou Art*  
                         Millie McGee, Harry Barnhill & Reagan Blake, Lucy Suggs, solos

Morning Prayer      Woodson Martin

The Lord's Prayer      Mason Hamilton

Anthem      *I'm So Blessed by Cain*      Kids Choir  
                         Lila Barnhill, solo

Scripture Reading      Deuteronomy 6:4-9      Parks Greenlee

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      # 94

Scripture Reading      Luke 6:43-45      Owen Grant

Sermon      *The Christian Spectator*      Anna McGough  
                         Mark 12:28-34

+Closing Hymn      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      # 400  
                         led by Mabry Martin  
                         *Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction      Brent Butler

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...

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Carol Grigsby	Les Malottki	Brad Sessums
Trish Champney	Hewitt Pittman	Sara Meeks	Emily Grace Shields
Jimmie Ray Gordon	Keith Jenkins	June Miracle	Merriam Smalley
Bob Grigsby	Robert Lott	Garner Peacock	JeanAnn Suggs
			Ron Tisdale

Family & Friends --- June – Oct. 2023:

Carol Baker (Katie Heard)	Pequita Lattimer (Clarene Reynolds)
Tara Blessinger (Coile Family)	Austin Lee (Pete Williams)
Billy Boyd (Betty Wheat)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Briggs Family (Samantha ‘Briggs’ Nguyen)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Patricia Martin (Janet Langley)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Mary K. Reiners (JA Suggs)
Jerry Frazier (Lyn Smith)	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
Rob Gill & Family	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Lisa Helmick (Joseph Hibbert)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomprens	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Sherry Johnston	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
	Ann Saucier	
Jim Allard (David Allard)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)	
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)	
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, 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 ~ 2023

Donations Needed and Appreciated!

New or Gently Used Child & Adult Coats & Jackets

Please bring your donations to our church office now to the end of the year.

Questions contact Karen Reed @ 601-940-4022

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Operation Gratitude – Thurs. Nov. 2 @ 6:30 pm (1-WWF)

Okay all - it's that time! We need to start sewing, knitting, lanyarding, and writing! OG has a challenge starting today. All of you who knit or crochet, this is for you! These items must be returned to me or the church by Oct. 26.

We are challenging our knitters, crocheters, and loom knitters to make as many hats and scarves as their needles, hooks and picks can stitch! You can use ANY color, ANY stitch, and ANY pattern for your hats and scarves! The only rules are that you must use a size 4 worsted weight yarn (no bulky yarn), your scarves must be between 4"-5" wide and 48"-50" long, and if you are making hats, please don't add a pom-pom. They do suggest not using white since it shows dirt so quickly.

Of course we will have fleece fabric, paracord, and note cards available  
Hope to see you all! Happy knitting! Pete W.

Contact: Pete Williams for further details @ [petewilliams217@gmail.com](mailto:pewewilliams217@gmail.com)

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Fall Fest 2023 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Reunion!

Let’s celebrate our St. Mark’s UMC – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary together the best way – through FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN! **On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 12:00 PM**  
We’ll have lunch on the grounds, Corn Hole Tournament, Walk Thru St. Mark’s UMC Museum, Rock Wall, Inflatables, Axe Throwing, plenty of games and prizes!

What do you need to do? You can scan the QR code for details!

Candy & Cake Walk Donations Information coming out soon.  
Check your closets for your favorite St. Mark’s UMC memorabilia.  
Invite your family, friends, former members, current members to enjoy a day of celebration at our Anniversary Celebration!



Grace and Peace,  
Anna McGough Director of Family & Children’s Ministry  
[anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:anna@saintmarksum.org) or 601-992-2131 (ext. 109)

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults! Here is a sampling of our upcoming events....

**Mon. Dec. 11 - "The Trees of Christmas" at Merrehope in Meridian & lunch.**  
Leave at 8:30am and return 4pm Cost: TBD about \$60 - tour, lunch and bus

**Mon. Dec. 18 "Magic of Lights" Driving Tour of Magic of Lights at Brandon Amphitheater @ 5pm**

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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

Youth Ministry...

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



Fall Youth Calendars are available in the Hub, CLC & the main church office.

**Sunday School (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH**  
MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

**MERGE tonight, Sunday, Oct. 22 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm** Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: walking tacos Theme: *Throw/Back – 00’s*

**5<sup>th</sup> Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm** After school hang time in the Hub...  
Wed. Night Supper is available from 5-5:45 in CLC. Reservations are required by Tues. Noon.

**FUEL** (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ **Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH**  
Join us for MS/HS Bible study, games & prayer. New study: *Dangerous Jesus*

**SHOES Collection Fundraiser!** The youth ministry is collecting gently worn/new shoes to help those living in impoverished nations thru Funds2Orgs. Bins are set up around the church & at the youth building. The youth are paid by the pound! Shoe collection ends October 31.

**Confirmation 2024** ~ Fall retreat is Saturday, Oct. 28.

**Taste of Italy (Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction) ~ Sun., Nov. 12 @ 5 pm ~ CLC**  
*Catering by Kendall Adkins*, owner/executive chef of Kenova Smokehouse  
Adults: \$10, Children: \$5 (3 years – 5<sup>th</sup> gr), Family: \$30  
Tickets on sale through Nov. 5! All proceeds benefit our youth ministry!

\*\*\*Each student in our ministry is expected to contribute at least one (\$20+) item to the auction. Credits given for each item donation. Donation deadline is Sun., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Students are also needed to work the event. Must be signed up to work. Worker hours are 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

... 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 22, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Services  
&  
Children’s Church  
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Save these dates...

**Children’s Sabbath – October 22<sup>nd</sup>** Kids Choir practice meets on Sundays at 9:30 am. We will be performing on Kids Sabbath during Worship.

**Fall Fest 2023 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Family Reunion! Join us Sunday, Oct. 29th on church grounds begins @ 12 pm ~ Join us for lunch on the grounds, Cake Walk, Games & celebrate 50 years of Ministry at St. Mark’s UMC!**

Contact **Anna McGough** office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)  
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