

It’s hard to believe, but it’s time to think **Thanksgiving Food Baskets** for needy residents of Rankin Co. Food baskets will be delivered to 75 elderly, low-income residents of Rankin County on Mon., Nov 22, at 9:00 a.m.

If you would like to help, please consider:

Making a monetary donation. This ministry is funded solely by donations. You can donate as an individual or as a small group or Sunday School class.

Volunteering to deliver baskets. Each team (of at least 2 persons) will deliver 3-5 baskets. Children and grandchildren are welcome to participate.

Being prayerful during the holiday season and remembering those less fortunate and those who struggle during the holidays.

Each basket contains fresh/frozen goods, canned goods, dry goods, and ham – providing food for a Thanksgiving meal and more. The cost of each basket is about \$50. This ministry is supported by your individual and group donations, as well as the November communion offering.

To volunteer for delivery, please email or text Pete Williams by Tuesday, November 15, 2022. Sign-up sheets are also available in Sunday School classrooms and the church office. **Pete Williams 601-259-2650**
petewilliams217@gmail.com **THANK YOU!!**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 10/16/2022	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,021,708.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,060,394.00
OFFERING FOR 10/16/2022	\$14,369.00

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
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Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
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Anna McGoughDirector 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...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23
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 24
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
3:30 pm 5th 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 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
5:30 pm Bingo Night (5-CLC)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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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)
3:00 pm Family / Kids Fall Fest (5-Outdoors)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
6:00 pm Youth Monster Mash Bash (3 - Big Room / Parlor)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCT. 23
am Luke 18:9-14
pm Nehemiah 5

MONDAY, OCT. 24
2 Thessalonians 1
Luke 19:1-10
Psalms 119:137-144

TUESDAY, OCT. 25
Habakkuk 1:1-4, 12-17: 2:1-5
Luke 19:11-27

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 26
Habakkuk 2:6-20
Luke 19:28-40

THURSDAY, OCT. 27
Habakkuk 3:17-18
Luke 19:41-44

FRIDAY, OCT. 28
Nehemiah 6
Luke 19:45-48

SATURDAY, OCT. 29
Nehemiah 7:1-4, 73; 8:1-3,9-12
Luke 20:1-8

SUNDAY, OCT. 30
am Luke 19:1-10
pm Luke 20:9-19

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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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 23, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	# 77
+Affirmation of Faith	<i>The Apostles’ Creed</i>	# 881
+Act of Praise	<i>Gloria Patri</i>	# 70
Special Music	<i>Kingsfold</i>	Handbell Quartet
Prayer Concerns		
Morning Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		
Anthem	Praise You Megan Martin, solo	Choir
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		
+Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	# 94
+Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	# 133
Sermon	<i>A Noun That Became a Verb</i> 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18	Rev. Coile
+Closing Hymn	<i>Abide with Me</i> vv. 1, 3 & 4 <i>Following the Light of Christ into the world</i>	# 700
+Benediction		
Postlude		

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

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Mike Allen, on his passing, Oct. 14th (Father Megan Reedy, Family of Dot Reedy)
On the passing of Carolyn Hust, (Friend of Les Malottki)
Patsey Douglas, of MO, on her passing, Oct. 15th (Aunt of Jeanne Chapman)

Members Needing Prayers:

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

Family & Friends:

October 2022

Anslee Coile (Grandchild Warren & Linus Coile)	Jennie Kidder (Preschool)
Clark Hollingsworth (Elizabeth Hollingsworth)	Shantelle McWilliams (Preschool)
Katy Howell (Preschool)	Eduardo Torres (Mayita Price)
Nelson Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman)	Pam Tree (Preschool)

September

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)	

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)
	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)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)	
	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...

TASTE OF ITALY
(Pasta Dinner & SILENT AUCTION Fundraiser)
SUN., NOV. 13 ~ 5-7 pm ~ CLC

Catering by Lost Pizza Flowood. Make plans to join us for a great night of food, fellowship & fundraising! Lots of great items to bid on: gift cards/certificates to restaurants, shops, golf & services, condos, artwork & more!
Tickets on sale Oct. 23 – Nov. 6. Adults \$10/Kids \$5/Family rate \$30. (Kids 2 & under free).
All proceeds benefit St. Mark’s DRIVEN Youth.

2022 Winter Coat Drive

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

St. Mark’s UMC Methodism Class

The fall session of our adult Methodism class begins

Sunday, Sept. 25th – Nov. 6 at 9:30 am in the Choir Rm. (\$116)

Questions – contact Janet Langley at Janet@saintmarksum.org or call the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)

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+ ...

Join up with our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these Upcoming Events

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

A day Trip to Cleveland, MS (w/ Christmas Lights), Mon. Dec. 5
- NOT OVERNIGHT-

“The Sound of Music” @ New Stage Theater – Tues., Dec. 6
– 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

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades.



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

MERGE ~ Tonight, Sun., Oct. 23 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ SWH
Hang Time ~ Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: Taco Bar

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

FUEL (MS/HS Bible Study) Weds., 6:00-7:00 pm in SWH.

SAVE THE DATES (& get signed up)!

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.

TASTE OF ITALY (Dinner & SILENT AUCTION Fundraiser) ~ Sun., Nov. 13
Each student in our ministry is asked to contribute at least one (\$20+) item to the auction. Credits given for each item donated. Donations accepted thru Nov. 6. Students are also needed to work the event. Must be signed up to work. Worker hours are 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

ELEVATE Ski Conference ~ Gatlinburg ~ Jan. 13-16, 2023 (MLK Wknd)
\$300 Ski/Non-Ski ~ \$330. \$100 non-refundable deposit. Balance due 12/31. Cost includes 3 nights hotel lodging, 2 ski sessions, all worship sessions, t-shirt, transportation & all meals (except 2 on the road) Tubing session available for \$35. MUST be signed up in advanced. Very limited tickets.

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.

Stay in the know!!!
Please contact Jeanne Chapman at jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries... <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i> Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104)	Children’s Sabbath, October 16 th Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am & Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
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October / November Schedule
Kids Weds. Night Workshops – check in 5:45 pm Asbury / Big Room
October 30th – Fall Fest Carnival – 3 pm – 5 pm – Candy Donations Needed!
November 9th - Camp Night @ St. Mark's - special guests Camp Wesley Pines Staff. 6-7 PM - Asbury Hall
November 13th - OUTDOOR SUNDAY SCHOOL at Flowood Nature Park Amphitheatre at 9:00 AM. Join us for Sunday School off campus and a 1 mile fun run/walk.
November 23rd - NO Wednesday Night Activities due to Thanksgiving Break

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

