

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. 30 : Meat & Cheese Lasagna, Veggies, Salad, 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
 Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
 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 27 – Fall Fest

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 pm St. Mark's Fall Fest (Outside – CLC)
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 5:30 pm Youth Bonfire & Monster Bash (4,Outdoors)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

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 29

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 6:00 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 Weds. 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 31

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 – All Saints

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 pm UMC Charge Conference @ St. Matthews UMC
 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)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

Ps 34:1-8; Job 42:1-6, 10-17
 Mark 10:35-45; Hebrews 7:23-28

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28

Ps 28; Isaiah 59:9-19
 1 Peter 2:1-10

TUES., OCTOBER 29

Ps 28; Ezekiel 18:1-32
 Acts 9:32-35

WEDS., OCTOBER 30

Ps 28; Ezekiel 14:12-23
 Matthew 20:29-34

THURS., OCTOBER 31

Ps 146; Ruth 1:18-22
 Hebrews 9:1-12

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Ps 146; Ruth 2
 Luke 10

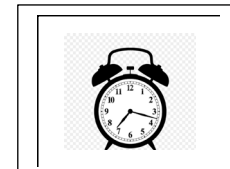
SATURDAY, NOV. 2

Ps 146; Ruth 2:10-14
 Luke 10:25-37

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 11:32-44

Friendly Reminder
Sunday, Nov. 3
Daylight Savings Time ends,
Set Clocks Back One Hour



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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23rd Sunday of Pentecost

October 27, 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 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* # 361

Psalter Psalm 103:1-12 # 824

Musical Offering *Who Am I* Ben Thomas

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *To God Be The Glory* 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 *Change My Heart, O God* # 2152

Sermon *Forgiveness* Rev. Kaufman
 Colossians 3:1-2,7-15

+Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* # 557
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	Jim Readell	Dave Thompson
Camille Dumas	Rodney Meeks	Ann Saucier	Dick Weatherholt
Barbara Glasscock	Joel Melton	Merriam Smiley	Bills Weems
Chuck Jeffcoat	Carolyn Phillips	Gwen Robertson	Johnnie Yakstis

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

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

Adult Study – Fall 2024 *The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone*
Oct. 30th Topic: *The Cross* 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.

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!

UMC District-Wide Charge Conference is Sunday, November 3rd
This year St. Mark's is joining with all the churches of our District in a District-
Wide Charge Conference to celebrate our shared ministry for Jesus Christ. All
are invited to be part of this special event which will be held at St. Matthew's
UMC in Madison at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 3rd.

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.

Stewpot Service Week ~ Nov. 4-8
St. Mark's is scheduled to work in the pantry the week of Nov. 4-8
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 3-4 volunteers are needed each day.
Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to
hearing from you. In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)

Blessing of the Animals ~ Saturday, Nov. 9th @ 9:30 am
St. Mark's (Greenspace outside CLC) All Welcome!

Sun., Nov. 10th – Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction at 3:30 pm
Join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment - Admission just \$5.

Grief Share ~ Surviving the *Holidays*
Sunday, Nov. 17th (2-4 pm) in our St. Mark's Wesley Center
Join us for this 2-hour seminar – provides encouragement, support, and
valuable tools to navigate the season. Please sign up in church office or
call 601-992-2131 to RSVP.

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults! ...
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!

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 begins at 3:00 pm and
- Youth Bonfire / Silent Disco / Monster Bash (5:30 – 7:30 pm) Get ready
for a fun night! Wear your Costumes & meet in the Youth Building (SWH).

Sunday, November 10th – Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction at 3:30 pm
Join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment just \$5 Admission.
All Welcome! Youth 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 27, 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. 27 - Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ Warriors of Faith ~ 3 pm

Sun., Nov. 3 – Tween Night at 5:30 pm in Asbury Hall Parlor / Big Room

Sat., Nov. 9 - Blessing of the Animals - Outdoors/Behind CLC @ 9:30 AM

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