

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 21, 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: 10/23/2022	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,042,475.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,071,402.00
OFFERING FOR 10/23/2022	\$20,767.00

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	11 th 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...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 – Family Fall Fest
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)
3:00 pm Family / Kids Fall Fest (5-Outdoors)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
6:00 pm Youth Monster Mash Bash (3-Asbury / Parlor)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1
6:00 pm SPRC Mtg. (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
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)
7:00 pm SALT Youth Mtg (4)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3
6:00 pm Operation Gratitude (2-WWF)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
7:00 pm Marta S. w/ MS String Quartet in Concert (1)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – All Saints Sunday
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)
12:00 Children's Council Mtg. (3-Big Room/Parlor)
4:00 pm Countywide Charge Conference @ First Methodist, Brandon
4:45 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4+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, OCT. 30
am Luke 19:1-10
pm Luke 20:9-19

MONDAY, OCT. 31
Haggai 1:1-15
Luke 20:20-26
Psalms 145:1-5, 17-21

TUESDAY, NOV. 1
Haggai 1:15-2:9
Luke 20:27-47

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 2
Zechariah 1:1-17
Luke 21:1-4

THURSDAY, NOV. 3
Zechariah 4:6-10
2 Thessalonians 2:1-12


FRIDAY, NOV. 4
Zechariah 8:1-8
2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

SATURDAY, NOV. 5
Malachi 2:10-16
2 Thessalonians 3:1-5

SUNDAY, NOV. 6
am Luke 20:27-38
pm Malachi 2:17-3:10

New
Upper Rooms
Nov.-Dec.
2022
Now available!

Friendly Reminder
Sunday, Nov. 6
Daylight Savings Time ends,
Set Clocks Back One Hour!



Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

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Reformation Sunday
October 30, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* # 110

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Special Music *In the Cross Alone I Glory* Keri Davis

Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalter *Psalms 46* # 780

Epistle Romans 3:19-28

+Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia* # 186

+Gospel John 8:31-36

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

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Over My Head* Choir
Adrian McKinley, solo

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *In Christ Alone* # 3105

Sermon *Time for a Change* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *God of Grace and God of Glory* # 577
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

The rosebuds placed on the altar table today are in celebration of the birth of:

Emily M. Morgan, Sept. 29th, daughter of, Kyle & Melany Morgan
grand-daughter of Cyndi Morgan
&
Autumn M. Bell, born Oct. 20th, daughter of, Bryan & Kimber Bell
grand-daughter of Ron & Kit LaCour

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:

Jane Wilkerson, on her passing, October 22nd, Services were held at St. Mark’s.
Eva Brown, on her passing, October 25th. Services were held at St. Mark’s.

Members Needing Prayers:

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

Family & Friends:

October 2022

Anslee Coile (Grandchild Warren & Linus Coile)	Jennie Kidder (Preschool)
Larry Fowler (Gayla Dance)	Chantelle McWilliams (Preschool)
Clark Hollingsworth (Elizabeth Hollingsworth)	Sebastian Riley (Ed & Tonda Riley)
Katy Howell (Preschool)	Jack Ramsey (Clarene Reynolds)
Nelson Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman)	Eduardo Torres (Mayita Price)
	Pam Tree (Preschool)

September

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

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	Fred Price
Tinker Colwell	Bill Hutto	Janette Thomas
Minnie Franklin	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Jean Gunnell	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
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...

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 Stewpot Volunteers needed – Nov. 7-11 (9-11:30 am)
Please contact Jane Brown to volunteer or for details regarding pantry needs at: 601-940-7762. Immediate Needs include: Canned salmon and tuna, canned Chicken, canned greens—collard & turnip, spinach, canned chili w/ beans, canned pork n’ beans, canned ravioli, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, Vienna sausages, boxed cereal, condiments and crackers.

Marta Szlubowska’s Mississippi String Quartet in Concert
Friday, Nov. 4th @ 7 pm in St. Mark’s Sanctuary
All Welcome!

All Saints Sunday, November 6th

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.

Sunday, Dec. 4th – Sounds of Christmas
Join us for an afternoon of Christmas music
@ 4 pm ~ St. Mark’s Sanctuary ~ Calling All Musicians & Singers!
All Welcome!

TRENDSETTER Opportunities for anyone 50+ ... Join up with our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these Upcoming Events...

A day Trip to Cleveland, MS (w/ Christmas Lights), TBA
- 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.

TONIGHT, Oct. 30 ~ Monster Mash Bash Silent Disco! ~ Parlor ~ 6-8 pm (Free event) Silent Disco ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Fun ~ Games ~ Costume Contest ~ Don’t miss it!

MERGE resumes Sun., Nov. 6 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ SWH

5th Block (after school hang time) Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub.
FUEL (High octane for your soul midweek!) 6:00-7:00 pm in SWH. MS/HS Bible Study (ALPHA Youth – Week 9: Fill – How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit?

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)	Sunday, October 30 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
Nov. 6 – Children’s Council Mtg. 12 pm in Big Room/Parlor
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!

