

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 – Reminder:

No Weds. Supper on Oct. 9 – due to Fall Break
We look forward to seeing y'all Oct. 16th!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 8/31/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$791,848.05
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$904,945.49
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$113,097.44)

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
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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 6

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)
 2:00 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (1-Robe Rm)
 No Driven Praise Team Practice
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 No Evening Youth Activities tonight

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

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 8

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 8:30 am Youth – Go M.A.D.(StM Campus)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 9:30 am Trendsetters - State Fair (Bus)
 No am Adult Study
 No Wed Night Supper
 6:00 pm Bible Study (2)
 No Kids Workshops
 No Youth FUEL
 7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 am Youth – Go M.A.D. (Bus to Meridian)
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 4:00 pm Trendsetters – Concert (Bus to Meridian)
 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 am St. Mark's Campus Cleanup Day! (8am – 12 Noon)
 9:00 am Trendsetters – Celtic Fest (Bus)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

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)
 St. Mark's Blood Drive on Campus (12-4 pm)
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4, 5-Kitchen)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Psalm 26;
Job 1:1; 2:1-10

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

Ps 55:1-15; Job 8:1-22
1 Corinthians 7:1-9

TUES., OCTOBER 8

Ps 55:1-15; Job 11:1-20
1 Corinthians 7:10-16

WEDS., OCTOBER 9

Ps 55:1-15; Job 15:1-35
Matthew 5:27-36

THURS., OCTOBER 10

Ps 22:1-15; Job 17:1-16
Hebrews 3:7-19

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

Ps 22:1-15; Job 18:1-21
Hebrews 4:1-11

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

Ps 22:1-15; Job 20:1-29;
Matthew 15:1-9

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Psalm 22:1-15
Job 23:1-9,16-17

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

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 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 *How Firm a Foundation* # 529

Invitation to Communion and Prayer of Confession

Anthem *We Will Be a Shelter For Each Other* Sanctuary Choir

+Hymn *Bread of the World* # 624

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 17-19, 26-27; I Peter 2:4-9

Sermon *The Apostles' Creed – Communion of Saints* Rev. Kaufman

+Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offertory

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music Shera Higbee and Jeanann Suggs

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

Closing Hymn *Bind Us Together* # 2226

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.

Prayer Concerns...

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Chuck Jeffcoat	Joel Melton	Dick Weatherholt
Camille Dumas	Sandra McGee	Jim Readell	Bills Weems
Barbara Glasscock	Rodney Meeks	Merriam Smilley	Johnnie Yakstis
		Ron Tisdale	

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

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

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomprens	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 Hitselberger (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...

New Adult Study – Fall 2024

The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone

Oct. 16th Topic: *Holy Habits – Means of Grace*

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.

The Right Order of Things is a class on a Theology for everyone that illumines all of life. The Right Order of Things is life with God at the center and with the rest of life receiving meaning and direction from God. We will grow in understanding of God, Jesus, Christ, the Holy Spirit, sin and salvation, law and grace, the resurrection, the church, and the will of God. *Contact Rev. Jon Kaufman or call Church Office for more details at: 601-992-2131 (ext.103) or email Jon@saintmarksum.org*

St. Mark's Campus Cleanup Day! Saturday, Oct. 12th (8 am- 12 Noon)

Volunteers needed & welcome! Contact Leslie McGinnis or David Allard for details! Call: 601-594-6541 or email: dewalt62@protonmail.com

Note: If Rain Date: Oct. 19th.

MS Blood Services ~ Blood Mobile will be at St. Mark's UMC

Campus Sunday, October 13th (12–4 pm)

Registration info & details available in Church Office, Newsletter & Facebook!

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!

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Wed., Oct. 9 – Senior American Day – Leave church at 9:30 am.

Sign up in to attend Seniors' Day at the **MS State Fair**.

Visit free health & biscuit booths; hear from the featured-entertainer Ronnie McDowell; eat at the fair; ride rides, & so much more!

Thurs., Oct. 10 – Gladys Knight in Concert at the Riley Center in Meridian. Leave church at 4 pm: Dinner then Concert at 7 pm.

Call Sandra for ticket availability.

Sat., Oct. 12 – Celtic Fest @ Lakeshore Park (Rez) 9am-1 pm Cost = \$ 25

Mon., Oct 21 – Movie: Queen Bee in our CLC at 2:00 pm

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! * No MERGE on Sunday, Oct. 6 – due to Fall Break.

FUEL – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm) in SWH – The Station * No FUEL Oct. 9 - due to Fall Break *

Go Make a Difference Youth “Go M.A.D.” Our Go MAD is almost here! On

Tuesday, October 8th, we will be working around the church, enjoying Taco Tuesday,

and skating. Dropoff is at 8:30 am and pickup is at 4 pm. Cost is \$20.00. On

Thursday, October 10th, we will be going to the Wesley House in Meridian and

having pizza and fun at a trampoline park. Dropoff is at 7:30 am and pickup 4:15 pm.

Cost is \$25.00. There's still time to sign up. **Contact: Ashley May for details and to Sign Up!**

Sunday, October 27th - Volunteer for Kid's & Family Fall Festival

Sunday, November 10th – Youth Talent Show / Fundraiser

- 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 6, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

No Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

(3 - A102/A104)

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.



October 9 - No Wednesday Night Kids Bible Study - Fall Break

Sun., Oct. 13 - St. Mark's Tween Night 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Sun., Oct. 20 - Children's Sabbath - 8:20 am service & 11th Hour Service

Sun., Oct. 27th Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ Warriors of Faith ~ 3 pm

Sun., Nov. 3 - Blessing of the Animals - Outdoors/Behind CLC - 2 PM

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)

Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.