

**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 – Nov. 13 : Country Fried Steak, Twice Baked Potato, Mixed Veggies, Salad, Roll, Dessert & Beverage**

<b>THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 10/31/2024</b>		<b>Yr. 2024</b>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		<b>\$ 1,573,165.00</b>
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$980,414.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$ 1,085,505.00
<b>Revenue Over/Under Expense</b>		<b>(\$105,091.00)</b>

**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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**Brandon, Mississippi 39047**

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**Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor**  
**Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor**  
**Sandra Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts**  
**Anna McGough .....Director of Children & Family Ministries**  
**Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist**  
**Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist**  
**Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10**  
 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)  
 3:30 pm Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction (5)  
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)  
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11 – Veterans Day**  
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
 9:00 am Honduras Team Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)  
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
 7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**  
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
 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 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
 10:00 am Bible Study (1-Robe Rm.)  
 7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)  
 5:00 pm Parents Night Out (5-CLC)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
 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)  
 12:00 pm Children's Council Meeting (3)  
 2:00-4:00 pm Grief Support Seminar (2)  
 4:00 pm Finance Com. Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)  
 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, NOV. 10**  
*Psalm 127; Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17*  
*Hebrews 9:24-28;*  
*Mark 12:38-44*

**MONDAY, NOV. 11**  
*Ps 113; Genesis 24:1-10*  
*Timothy 5:1-8*

**TUES., NOV. 12**  
*Ps 113; Genesis 24:11-27*  
*Timothy 5:9-16*

**WEDS., NOV. 13**  
*Ps 113; Genesis 24:28-42*  
*Luke 4:16-30*

**THURS., NOV. 14**  
*1 Samuel 2:1-10, 1:21-28*  
*1 Timothy 6:11-21*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 15**  
*1 Samuel 2:1-10, 2:18-21*  
*Colossians 2:6-15*

**SATURDAY, NOV. 16**  
*1 Samuel 2:1-10, 3:1-18*  
*Mark 12:1-12*

**SUNDAY, NOV. 17**  
*1 Samuel 1:4-20, 2:1-10*  
*Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25*  
*Mark 13:1-8*

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

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

25th Sunday after Pentecost  
 November 10, 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 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 384
- Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881
- Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70
- Anthem *In God We Trust* Sanctuary Choir
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Musical Offering *Be Thou My Vision* Russ Griffith
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *Mission Moment – Thanksgiving Basket Delivery*
- +Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
- +Hymn *Take My Life and Let it Be* # 399
- Sermon *The Heart of Discipleship* Rev. Kaufman  
 Mark 12:38-44
- +Re-Commitment to Discipleship
- +Closing Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* # 430
- +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...

### In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Bill Darnell on his passing on Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (Brother of Rick Darnell)

### Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Chuck Jeffcoat	Joel Melton	Gwen Robertson
Camille Dumas	Alex Jolly	Carolyn Phillips	Dave Thompson
George Edwards	Linda Jolly	Jim Readell	Dick Weatherholt
Barbara Glasscock	Sandra McGee	Ann Saucier	Bills Weems
Bob Grigsby	Rodney Meeks	Merriam Smilley	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)	Vivian McGehee (Russell Humphries)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Josef Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt & Ann Pittman)
Ashley Freeman (Ann Pittman)	Ana Maria Price (Mayita Price)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Reed Family (Karen Reed)
Mrs. Fomby (Sandra Haskett)	Sabrina Roberts (Ann Pittman)
Cecil Givens (Misty Simmons)	Stanley Salter (Ryan McGough)
Beth Haggerty (Beth Griffith)	Sara M. Smith & Martha J. Smith (Martha Toombs)
	Kate (Zachow) Stina (Chris & Steve Zachow)

### 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 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...

### St. Mark's Angel Trees are up!

Please come & pick up a Child or Senior Gift tag!

All gifts need to be back the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### New bible study based on the classic *"It's a Wonderful Life"*

Join us for this six week study - begins: Thurs., Nov. 7 at 10 am in Robe Rm.  
Please contact Rev. Sandra Thomas for details.

### Adult Study – Fall 2024 *The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone*

Nov. 13 Topic: *The Church* 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.

### Annual ~ Thanksgiving Food Basket Mission

It is time to pray, give and volunteer for our annual **Thanksgiving Food Basket Mission** of providing a feast for those in need in Rankin County. **We will prepare 50 Food basket feasts to be delivered on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.** We need all-hands-on-deck! If you are willing to help, call 601-992-2131 or stop by church office or contact Dee Dee Long for details! **We need monetary donations & volunteers!**

### 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

### Grief Share ~ Surviving the *Holidays*

Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> (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.

### Join us for St. Mark's UMC Campus Wide

**"Hanging of the Greens"**

Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup> (12 – 3 pm)

All Welcome!

### Trendsetter Opportunities - *for anyone 50+*

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

### 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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

## St. Mark's Youth Ministry...

**DRIVEN Youth**

For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see you all at the Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction!

**Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction @ 3:30 pm**  
All welcome to join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment  
Admission just \$5.

**FUEL** – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm ) in SWH – The Station

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, November 10, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Services &

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.

**Fri., Nov. 15 – Parents Night Out in CLC (5-8:30 PM) – Movie Night**

**Sun., Nov. 17 – Children's Council Meeting in Asbury Hall at 12 pm**

**Weds., Nov. 27 – No Weds. Night Activities – Thanksgiving Break**

**Weds., Dec. 3 – Kids Christmas Party in Asbury Hall at 6:00 pm**

**Sat., Dec. 7 – PJ's & Pancakes in CLC at 9:30 am**

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