

Wednesday Night Supper begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC). Please Sign Up! Complete, tear off and place this Sign-Up Sheet in our Sunday Offering plate *or* scan the QR Code provided to Pre-Register by noon on Tuesday (this signup now includes an option for a recurring reservation for this semester)!

Wednesday Supper / Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign-Up Sheet

Please Print:

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

# Children: \_\_\_\_\_

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Wednesday Night Supper – Nov. 15

Service begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Menu from: Steak Escape

Philly Cheese Steak - half sandwich, half Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Salad,

Beverage & Dessert

Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5 Maximum Family Charge: \$25

Volunteers Needed to Help Serve & Assist w/ Cleanup!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 11/5/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,092,535.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,198,706.00
OFFERING FOR 11/5/2023	\$25,725.00

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  
Sandra Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader  
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries  
Anna McGough .....Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Katherine Long..... Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark' 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)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)  
**5:00 pm Taste of Italy Fundraiser (5-CLC)**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

**6:00 am Trendsetters Trip – Ashville (bus departs)**  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4)  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)  
7:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)  
Trendsetters Trip – (bus returns)

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark' 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)  
4:00 pm Finance Com. Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)  
**No Evening Youth Activities**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

am Matthew 25:1-13  
pm Judges 4

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**

Judges 5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11  
Psalm 123

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

Judges 6  
1 Thessalonians 5:12-28

**WEDS., NOVEMBER 15**

Judges 7  
Matthew 25:14-30

**THUR., NOVEMBER 16**

Judges 8  
Judges 9

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

Judges 10:1-6  
Judges 10:17-11:28

**SAT. NOVEMBER 18**

Judges 11:29-40  
Judges 12

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

am Matthew 25:14-30  
pm Judges 13

KEY:

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



**Poinsettia & Lights of Love**  
Order forms can be found in church  
office or northside drive-thru entrance



# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Hymn O God, Our Help in Ages Past # 117

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881

+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70

Special Music *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Handbell Quartet

Lesson Joshua 24:14-18

Psalter Psalm 78:1-7

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem God of Our Fathers Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord # 662  
vv. 1, 2 & 3

Sermon Are You Inclined? Rev. Coile

+Hymn O Happy Day That Fixed My Choice # 391  
vv. 1, 2 & 5  
*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 to one of the ministers following the benediction.

*Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.*

Prayer Concerns...

Expectant Parents:

Kristen and Kendall Adkins, with brothers Elijah, Judah and Silas  
Elizabeth and Zack Luckett with siblings Evelyn, Drew and Louisa.

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Jimmie Ray Gordon, on her passing, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Clare Johnson, on her passing, at 101, (Mother of Joey Hibbert’s Sister-In-Law, Romaine Tullos )

Members Needing Prayers:

Carol Grigsby	Robert Lott	Emily Grace Shields	JeanAnn Suggs
Keith Jenkins	Garner Peacock	Misty Simmons	
Pequita Lattimer	Will Rogers	Merriam Smiley	

Family & Friends --- June – Oct. 2023:

Carol Baker (Katie Heard)	Austin Lee (Pete Williams)
Tara Blessinger (Coile Family)	Detrick Macnair (Susan Weatherholt)
Billy Boyd (Betty Wheat)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Briggs Family (Samantha ‘Briggs’ Nguyen)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Patricia Martin (Janet Langley)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
Jan Frady (Charlie Crenshaw)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Gary Golden (Joey Hibbert)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Kay Frances Stanton (Jim Thomas)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Guy Jackson (Louise Dove)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)
	Ike Watkins (Susan Weatherholt)

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomparsen	Brad Sessums
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Ron Tisdale
Sherry Johnston	Jonnie Norton	Frances Upchurch
	Ann Saucier	Mike & Connie Weaver
Jim Allard (David Allard)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)	
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)	
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, 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 ~ 2023** Cold Weather is on the way! Donations Needed and Appreciated! New or Gently Used Child & Adult Coats & Jackets. Please bring your donations to our church office now through the end of the year.

Questions contact Karen Reed @ 601-940-4022

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TONIGHT, Nov. 12!

**Taste of Italy (Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction) ~ 5 pm ~ CLC**  
*Catering by Kendall Adkins, owner/executive chef of Kenova Smokehouse*  
**Limited tickets available at the door for \$15!** All proceeds benefit our youth ministry! Contact Jeanne Chapman at [jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

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**St. Mark’s Church-Wide “Hanging of the Greens”**  
**Sun. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon – 3 pm**  
**Join the fun in both Christian Life Center (CLC) & Sanctuary!**  
**Great volunteer opportunity, pizza & beverage provided!**

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**St. Mark's Angel Tree(s) are up today!**  
Please come & pick up a Child or Senior Gift tag! Sign the Book when you pick up Gift Tags from Church Office or CLC.  
**Please return the Gifts & Tags by Sun., November 26<sup>th</sup>.**



**Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults! Here is a sampling of our upcoming events....**

**Mon. Dec. 11 - "The Trees of Christmas" at Merrehope in Meridian & lunch.**  
Leave at 8:30am and return 4pm Cost: TBD about \$60 - tour, lunch and bus

**Mon. Dec. 18 "Magic of Lights" Driving Tour of Magic of Lights at Brandon Amphitheater @ 5pm**

**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)

Youth Ministry...

**DRIVEN Youth**  
**- For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades**



Fall Youth Calendars are available in the Hub, CLC & the main church office.

**SHOES Collection Fundraiser!** Thank you, St. Mark’s! **2,000** pairs of shoes were donated to our campaign! We appreciate your support!

**Sunday School/Confirmation (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH**  
MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

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\*\*\*Students who are working need to arrive by 4:30 pm Wear blue jeans, BLACK DRIVEN shirt, and closed toed shoes. Long hair must be pulled back.

**5<sup>th</sup> Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm**  
After school hang time in the Hub...Wed. Night Supper is available from 5-5:45 in CLC. Reservations are required by Tues. Noon.

**FUEL** (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ **Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH**  
Join us for MS/HS Bible study, games & prayer.

**Bonfire ~ Sun., Nov. 26 ~ 6p-730p @ STM.** (with or without real fire)  
Food ~ Friends ~ Fun (free event) **Sign up is requested so we have enough food.**

... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at ...  
[jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...	Sunday, November 12, 2023
<i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i>	Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 <sup>th</sup> Hr. Services & Children’s Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
<b>Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104</b>	

**Kids Wednesday Night Workshops in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm**  
  
**Sunday, November 12th** - If the weather is above 50, we will meet in the afternoon at the [Flowood Nature Park](#) for Afternoon Kids Worship, Hot Chocolate & a run around the circle!  
  
**No Wednesday Night Workshops on November 22nd, 2023 in honor of Thanksgiving Break.**

Contact **Anna McGough** office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)  
email [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org) for more info.

