

Mission / Volunteer Opportunities...

**St. Mark's Angel Tree(s) are up!** Please Sign the Book when you pick up  
Gift Tags from Church Office or CLC - Please return the Gifts & Tags  
By December 4<sup>th</sup> Contact Sandra Thomas with questions at 601-992-2131  
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**Thanksgiving Food Baskets** THANK YOU! I am happy to say there are enough  
drivers and co-pilots for the Thanksgiving Basket deliveries.

**Basket Delivery Date: Mon., Nov 21, at 9:00 a.m.** For details please email  
or text **Pete Williams 601-259-2650** [petewilliams217@gmail.com](mailto:petewilliams217@gmail.com)  
THANK YOU!!  
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2022 Winter Coat Drive

Please bring your gently used or new adult & kids winter coat /  
jacket donations to our church office thru January 2023.  
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St. Mark’s Stewpot Ministry

Please contact Jane Brown to volunteer or for details regarding pantry  
needs at: **601-940-7762** or call church office at **601-992-2131**.  
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Honduras Coffee is back just \$12

Support Salt & Light Ministry - pick up a gift of fresh coffee at Church Office or CLC!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 11/6/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,111,737.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,146,557.00
OFFERING FOR 11/6/2022	\$40,522.00

**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  
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13**  
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 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 pm Youth – Set-Up  
3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (1)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)  
5:00 pm Youth Taste of Italy / Silent Auction Fundraiser (5)

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**  
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:15 am Trendsetters @ Pacesetter Gallery “Be Still”  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4-SWH)  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
6:00 pm Fuel (4-SWH)  
6:00 pm Kids 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 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)  
7:10 pm Youth Council (4)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20**  
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 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)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)  
No Evening Youth Activities – No Merge

- 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, NOV. 13**  
*am Luke 21:5-19*  
*pm Isaiah 66:22-23*

**MONDAY, NOV. 14**  
*Jeremiah 23:1-6*  
*Luke 23:33-43*  
*Luke 1:68-79*

**TUESDAY, NOV. 15**  
*Colossians 1:11-20*  
*Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 16**  
*Ephesians 1:15-23*  
*Matthew 25:31-46*

**THURSDAY, NOV. 17**  
*John 18:33-37*  
*Deuteronomy 26:1-11*

**FRIDAY, NOV. 18**  
*Philippians 4:4-9*  
*John 6:25-35*  
*Psalms 100*

**SATURDAY, NOV. 19**  
*2 Samuel 23:1-7*  
*Colossians 1:11-20*

**SUNDAY, NOV. 20**  
*am Luke 23:33-43*  
*pm Revelation 1:4-8*

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Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
November 13, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude  
*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn                      *My Hope is Built*    #368

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

+Act of Praise                              *Gloria Patri*    # 70

Special Music    Jason Boyd

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem                                      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*    Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn    *Give Thanks*

Sermon    Rev. Nesbit  
Joshua 5:13-15

+Closing Hymn              *The Battle Hymn of the Republic*    # 717  
*vv. 1&2*  
*Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

Postlude

The rosebud placed on the altar table today is in celebration of the birth of  
Rowan Esco Baker, son of, Blair & Katie Baker, Grandson of Darlene Baker.

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...

Members Needing Prayers:

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

Family & Friends:

November 2022

Russell Gaines	Lee Tingle (Vicki Phillips)
Linda Page (Sandra Bates)	

October

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

Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Bud Lambert (Susan Watson)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Baby Morgan & Family (Gary & Martha Hand)
Robert Ghoston (St. Mark’s Staff)	Sadie Tatum (Ashley May)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Bill Hutto	Fred Price
Tinker Colwell	Dixie Miller	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Linda Thomas
Jean Gunnell	Jonnie Norton	Frances Upchurch
Joanne Humphries		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...

TASTE OF ITALY  
(Pasta Dinner & SILENT AUCTION Fundraiser)  
SUN., NOV. 13 ~ 5 -7 pm ~ CLC

Catering by Lost Pizza Flowood. 5:00p Bidding begins; 5:30p Dinner; 6:10p Bidding resumes; 6:30p Bidding ends \*times are approximate  
**LIMITED Tickets available at the door. Adults \$15/Kids \$8**  
(Kids 2 & under free). Please contact Jeanne for any questions.  
**All proceeds benefit St. Mark’s DRIVEN Youth.**

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Our Adult Advent Study will begin on Weds. November 16<sup>th</sup>

with “The Angels of Christmas” by Susan Robb

in the Wesley Center Serendipity (W103) at 6 pm

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**St. Mark’s Preschool is holding a “12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS” Fundraiser** going towards a brand-new playground/outdoor recreation area for our students! Tickets are \$10 each, Tickets will be available from now until November 30<sup>th</sup>. We will hold 12 drawings, giving each ticket holder 12 opportunities to win! We appreciate your support of our St. Mark’s Preschool. Contact Corrine Carpenter at [corrine@saintmarksum.org](mailto:corrine@saintmarksum.org) or stop by main church office to get your fundraiser tickets. Thank you so much!!!

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**Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – 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...

At Pacesetter Gallery Exhibit “Be Still”, Flowood - Weds., Nov. 16

“I Heard the Bells” evening Movie @ Tinseltown in Pearl - Fri. Dec. 2

“The Sound of Music” @ New Stage Theater, Jackson – Tues., Dec. 6

A day Trip to Cleveland, MS (w/ Christmas Lights), Tues., Dec. 13th

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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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

Youth Ministry...

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



**SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am**  
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

**Tonight!** Sun., Nov. 13 **TASTE OF ITALY (Dinner & SILENT AUCTION Fundraiser)**  
Students working the event must arrive by 4:30 pm. Wear blue jeans, a solid red, white or green t-shirt (no writing please!) & closed toed shoes

**5<sup>th</sup> Block** (after school hang time) **Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub.** (after school hang time) Wednesdays 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub. Pool, Ping Pong, Games, Do homework, Gagaball, hang with friends....

**FUEL** (*High octane for your soul midweek!*) **6:00-7:00 pm in SWH.** MS/HS Bible Study (ALPHA Youth – Week 11: Church – What about the Church?)

**No Youth Activities Sun. evening Nov. 20 or Wed., Nov. 23 due to Thanksgiving break.**

**Bonfire ~ Sun., Nov. 27 ~ 6-7:30 pm** (Food – Fire – Friends)

**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](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

*All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade*

**Sunday School @ 9:30 AM  
(3 - A102/A104)**

Sunday, November 13th

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am  
&

Children’s Church today  
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

November Schedule

**Kids Weds. Night Workshops** – check in 5:45 pm Asbury / Big Room

**Nov. 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

**Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Tween Nite** – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders at Asbury Hall (Romans / Christians) 5:30 pm

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

