

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. 20: Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Coleslaw, Bun, Dessert & Beverage

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

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.

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Jon Kaufman..... Senior 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, 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-WWF)
 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)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 Trendsetters Trip to Branson, MS
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
 6:30 am Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 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 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 10:00 am Bible Study (1-Robe Rm.)
 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24
 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 – 3 pm Hanging of the Greens (campus wide)
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 No Evening Youth Activities

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

MONDAY, NOV. 18
 1 Samuel 3:19-4:2
 Hebrews 10:26-31

TUES., NOV. 19
 Ps 3; Deuteronomy 26:5-10
 Hebrews 10:32-39

WEDS., NOV. 20
 Ps 3; 1 Kings 8:22-30
 Mark 13:9-23

THURS., NOV. 21
 Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:1-10
 Acts 7:54-8:1

FRIDAY, NOV. 22
 Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 22:11-20
 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

SATURDAY, NOV. 23
 Ps 132:1-12; 2 Kings 23:1-14
 John 3:31-36

SUNDAY, NOV. 24
 2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 18:33-37

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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26th Sunday after Pentecost
 November 17, 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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* # 117
- Affirmation of Faith *Statement of Faith* # 883
of the United Church of Canada
- Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70
- Musical Offering *Youth Praise Team*
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Anthem *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* Sanctuary Choir
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *Mission Moment – Salvation Army Angel Tree*
- +Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
- +Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* # 140
- Sermon *We are Not Alone* Rev. Kaufman
 Mark 13:1-8
- +Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* # 529
- +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:

Vivian McGehee, on her passing Friday, Nov. 8th (Sister of Russell Humphries)
Maggie & Phillips King, on the loss of a child due to miscarriage (Friends Katie Baker)

Members Needing Prayers:

Camille Dumas	Sandra McGee	Carolyn Phillips	Dave Thompson
Chuck Jeffcoat	Joel Melton	Merriam Smiley	Bills Weems
			Johnnie Yakstis

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

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

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Joanne Humphries	Ann Saucier
Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomparsens	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Sara Meeks	Linda Thomas
Barbara Glasscock	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Mike & Connie Weaver
	Jonnie Norton	

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...

Grief Share ~ Surviving the *Holidays*

Sunday, Nov. 17th (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. All Welcome.

New bible study based on the classic *“It's a Wonderful Life”*

Join us for this six-week study – Thursdays 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. 20 Topic: *The Church / The Will of God* 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.

St. Mark's 'Salvation Army' Angel Trees are up!

Please come & pick up a Child or Senior Gift tag!
Angel Trees are located in the foyer of Church Office & CLC
All gifts need to be back the Sunday after Thanksgiving, Dec. 1st.

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

Join us for St. Mark's UMC Campus Wide

“Hanging of the Greens”

Sunday, November 24th (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

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!**

What a GREAT week for St. Mark's Youth! The St. Mark's Youth Talent Show and Silent Auction was an ENORMOUS success, raising over \$6,500.00! Thank you so much to everyone who brought in donations, performed talent, provided desserts, and worked all aspects of the event. We would like to give a special shout out to David Caldwell for acting as MC for the event (the Biblical Dad jokes were awesome) and to Ryan McGough for his Show Stopper Performance! Once we get the official total with credit card sales, we will e-mail everyone who has signed up for summer camp to get the deposits paid. Sincerely, Youth Council

MERGE - Sunday - Join us (5:30 – 7:30 pm) in the Youth Building (SWH 100). Dinner is provided!

FUEL – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm) in the Youth Building (SWH 100).

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 17, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th 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.

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 for more info.