

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 QR Code

Please Print:

Last Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____



No Supper on Nov. 22 ~ We Wish Y'all a Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday Night Supper - resumes – Nov. 29

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

Menu from: Southern Provisions Catering

Beef Tips & Rice, Purple Hull Peas, Fried Okra, Rolls, Salad,
Beverage & Dessert

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

Volunteers Needed to Help Serve & Assist w/ Cleanup!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 11/12/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,111,671.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,241,004.00
OFFERING FOR 11/12/2023	\$19,136.00

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 ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector 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 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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:00 am Thanksgiving Basket Delivery Day (1+2)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
No Adult Bible Study
No Afternoon Youth Activities
No Wednesday Night Supper
No Evening Activities

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Church Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Church Office Closed –Thanksgiving Holiday
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

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)
12 noon-3:00 pm “Hanging of the Greens” (1+5)
6:00 pm Youth Bonfire (Woods)

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



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19

am Matthew 25:14-30
pm Judges 13

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Judges 14
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Psalm 100

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Judges 15
Ephesians 1:15-23

WEDS., NOVEMBER 22

Judges 16:1-22
Matthew 25:31-46

THUR., NOVEMBER 23

Judges 16:23-31
2 Corinthians 9:6-15

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Deuteronomy 8:7-18
Luke 17:11-19
Psalm 65

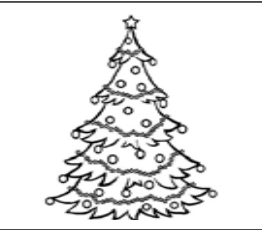
SAT. NOVEMBER 25

Ezekiel 34:11-6, 20-24
Ephesians 1:15-23

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

am Matthew 25:31-46
pm Colossians 1:11-20

**Reminder ~ Please bring
your adopted Angel Tree
Gifts w/ Tags to church
by Sunday, Nov. 26th.**



Thank you!

Saint Mark's

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Thanksgiving Sunday

November 19, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Now Thank We All Our God* # 102
verses 1 & 2

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *Now Thank We All Our God* # 102
verse 3

Anthem *Come, Sing Songs of Joy* Choir

Lesson Deuteronomy 8:11-18

Psalter *Psalm 65:9-13*

Epistle 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

+Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* # 2043

+Gospel Luke 17:11-19

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

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Special Music *Worthy Is The Lamb* Jason Boyd

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* # 694

Sermon *Better Say the Blessing* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Give Thanks* # 2036
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...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Kay Stanton, on her passing, Nov. 6th (Sister of Jim Thomas)
Nena Price, on her passing, Nov. 13th (Wife of former Pastor David Price, 77’-82’)

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 --- Aug. – Nov. 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)
James Day	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Jan Frady (Charlie Crenshaw)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Gary Golden (Joey Hibbert)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Ike Watkins (Susan Weatherholt)
Guy Jackson (Louise Dove)	Dave Watts

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomparens	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 Galtmore (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)	Barry Stempler (Coile Family)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)
	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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Thanksgiving Food Baskets for needy residents of Rankin County has begun. Food baskets will be delivered to 83 elderly, low-income residents of Rankin County on **Monday, November 20, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.** The number of recipients has grown so we need all-hands-on-deck!

If you have signed up to drive please check your email or call Pete Williams @ 601-259-2650
petewilliams217@gmail.com

THANK YOU!

St. Mark’s Church-Wide “Hanging of the Greens”

Sun. Nov. 26th (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!

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 26th.



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

Fri., Dec. 1 – House of Fontanini @ Carmelite Gift Shop, JXN - Bus leaves @ 12 PM - World renowned makers of Italian nativities for more than 110 years! Lunch/Shop

Mon. Dec. 4– Play by: John Maxwell “A Christmas Tale” @ Galloway, JXN – Dinner at Broad Street then Show at 7 PM – Bus leaves church at: 4:30 PM, No Cost ~ Love Offerings Accepted!

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

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades



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

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

Thank you to everyone who made **Taste of Italy 2023** a success! We raised \$6,000 for our youth ministry! Special thanks to **Kendall Adkins** (of Kenova Smokehouse/Foundation Burger) for catering and to **Ed Chapman** and **Mike Lowery** for all their help on kitchen support!

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS/SPONSORS: 7 Brew Coffee, Amy Head Cosmetics, Apple Annie’s, Bloom Aesthetics @ Magnolia Dermatology, Castlewoods Country Club, Beth Cox, D-Bat, Defy Trampoline, Tom Douglasm, Dyre Family Dental, Fleet Feet, Foundation Burger, Green Wellness Spa - Dr. Erin Green, Half Shell Oyster House, Images Salon, Kenova Smokehouse, Lakeland Lawn & Garden, Little Caesars, Thelma Lorentz, Mike Lowery, Mangia Bene, Mississippi Legends, New Stage Theatre, Nothing Bundt Cakes, Ann Pittman, Poke Stop, Mayita Price, Primo’s, Tonda Riley, Schlotzky’s, Shayna’s Boutique, Songbird Sports Apparel, Southern Divas, Table 100, The French Doll (Lori Scroggins), The Westin Jackson, Tom Douglas, Willie B’s, Batson Family, Beam Family, Brooks Family, Buchanan Family, Grant Family, Hamilton Family, Maxwell Family, May Family, McKinley Family, Shields Family, Suggs Family, US Foods, Van Every Family, Ward Family, Watson Family, Wilson Family

No evening youth activities today, 11/19.

No 5TH BLOCK OR FUEL This Wednesday 11/22 due to Thanksgiving

Bonfire ~ Sun., Nov. 26 ~ 6p-730p @ STM

Food ~ Friends ~ Fun (free event) Sign up is requested!

GENERATE Summer Camp ’24! Bryan College, Denton, TN ~ May 27-31, 2024
Cost: \$350 (\$80 non-refundable deposit is due by Jan. 29 for guaranteed spot)

... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at ...
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 19, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &
Children’s Church
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

No Wednesday Night Workshops on November 22nd, 2023, in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday break.

Kids Wednesday Night Workshops will resume on Nov. 29th in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm

Fri., Dec. 8 – Parents Night Out / Sat., Dec. 9 – PJ & Pancakes and Sun., Dec. 10 – Tween Night

For all Sign Ups - reach out to Anna McGough, anna@saintmarksum.org

Expectant Parents:

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

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

