

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!

No Supper Service on Weds., Nov. 27th
We wish you a Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!
See you on December 4th!

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
 Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
 Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
 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 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)
 3:00 pm 11th Hour Leadership Meeting (5)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 No Evening Youth Activities

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
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 26 – Election Run-Off

7 am–7 pm Election Run-Off Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 No Weds. Night Supper
 No Evening Bible Studies
 No Youth FUEL tonight
 7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

Church Office Closed
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

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)
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 5:30 Youth MERGE (3 + 5, Kitchen)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, NOV. 24

2 Samuel 23:1-7
 Revelation 1:4-8
 John 18:33-37

MONDAY, NOV. 25

Ps 63; 2 Kings 23:15-25
 Revelation 11:1-14

TUES., NOV. 26

Ps 63; 1 Samuel 17:55–18:5
 Revelation 11:15-19

WEDS., NOV. 27

Ps 63; 2 Samuel 2:1-7
 John 16:25-33

THURS., NOV. 28

Ps 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:6-15
 Joel 2:21-27
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

FRIDAY, NOV. 29

Ps 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:16-25
 1 Thessalonians 5:12-22

SATURDAY, NOV. 30

Ps 25:1-10; Nehemiah 9:26-31
 Luke 21:20-24

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

Jeremiah 33:14-16
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
 Luke 21:25-36

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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Reign of Christ Sunday
 November 24, 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 *We Gather Together* # 131
- Affirmation of Faith *1 Corinthians 15:1-6* # 888
Colossians 1:15-20
- Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70
- Musical Offering *Give Thanks* Ann Pittman, Flute
 Carlene Driver & Adrian McKinley
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Anthem *Our God Reigns* Sanctuary Choir
- Offertory Prayer
- Offertory *Mission Moment – Lights of Love*
- +Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
- +Hymn *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* # 155
- Sermon *King Jesus: The Cross is His Throne* Rev. Kaufman
 John 18:33-37, Colossians 1:11-20
- +Closing Hymn *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus* # 349
- +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.



Lights of Love & Poinsettia Mission
 donation forms can be found in church
 office, drive-thru entrance & CLC



Prayer Concerns...

Members Needing Prayers:

Sandra McGee Dave Thompson Lanelle Weems
Carolyn Phillips Bills Weems Johnnie Yakstis

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

Anthony (Darlene Baker)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
Nora Antaeus (David Allard)	Carolyn Hughes (David Thompson)
Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
David Brewer (Arlene Pettus)	Nate & Sondra Kraak (Tonda Riley)
Allen Brown (David Allard)	Janet Lawing (Jo Hebert)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	David Leach (Lance Wilson)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Ronnie McDonnial (Beth Cox)
Elizabeth Cloud (Arlene Pettus)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Shani Meck (Mike & Linda Kennedy)
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)	Mally & Ian Seale (Katie & Blair Baker)
Beth Hall (Karen Reed)	Sara M. Smith & Martha J. Smith (Martha Toombs)
	Kate (Zachow) Stina (Chris & Steve Zachow)

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton
Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomprens	Ann Saucier
Bernie Drowne	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Camille Dumas	Joel Melton	Linda Thomas
Barbara Glasscock	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Martha Gower	June Miracle	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...

Join us today Nov. 24th for St. Mark's UMC Campus Wide
"Hanging of the Greens" (12 – 3 pm)
All Welcome!

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!**

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.

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

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 note – No Study Meeting on Thursday, Nov. 28th due to Holiday – we will resume our study on Dec. 5th
Please contact Rev. Sandra Thomas for details.

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Tues. Dec. 3 – Movie: "Bonhoeffer" at Malco Theatre in Madison
Tues. Dec. 10 – Movie: "Wicked" at Malco Theatre in Madison
Mon. Dec. 16 – "Magic of Lights" drive-thru lights at Brandon Amphitheatre (5pm - 8pm); Hot coca or coffee after!
Fri. Dec. 20 – Ballet Magnificat "Light Has Come" Performance (4:30 pm – 9:30 pm); contact Sandra Thomas for details.
Fri., Dec. 27 Mannheim Steamroller "Christmas" Performance at Mississippi Coliseum (5:30 pm – 10 pm); contact Sandra Thomas for details.

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!**

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**MERGE - Sunday - Join us (5:30 – 7:30 pm) in the Youth Building (SWH 100).
Dinner is provided! Please plan to join us for a special MERGE Sunday, Dec. 1st**

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 24, 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.

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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.