

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. 6 : Chicken Spaghetti, Fried Okra, Brussel Sprouts, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert & Beverage

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 9/30/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$900,635.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$998,565.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$97,930.00)

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
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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 3 – All Saints

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 Choir Luncheon & Rehearsal
 3:00 pm UMC Charge Conf. @ St. Matthews UMC
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
 5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor)
 5:30 pm Youth MERGE(4,5 kitchen)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7 am – 7 pm Prayer Vigil (1-Sanctuary)
 8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
 6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm.)
 6:00 PM SPRC Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)
 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7 am – 7 pm General Election Day
 6:00 pm Caregiver Study Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

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 7

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:30 am Blessing of the Animals (Outside – CLC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

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 10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
 10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
 (Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)
 3:30 pm Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction (5)
 4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
 5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, NOV. 3

Isaiah 25:6-9; Psalm 24
 Revelation 21:1-6; John 11:32-44

MONDAY, NOV. 4

Ps 18:20-30; Ruth 2:15-23
 Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

TUES., NOV. 5

Ps 18:20-30; Ruth 3:1-7
 Acts 7:17-29

WEDS., NOV. 6

Ps 18:20-30; Ruth 3:8-18
 John 13:31-35

THURS., NOV. 7

Ps 127; Ruth 4:1-10
 Romans 5:6-11

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

Ps 127; Ruth 4:11-17
 Hebrews 9:15-24

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

Ps 127; Ruth 4:18-22
 Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

Psalm 127; Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17
 Hebrews 9:24-28;
 Mark 12:38-44

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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24th Sunday of Pentecost

November 3, 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 *For All the Saints* # 711
 v 1,2,4,6

Prayer of Confession

Anthem *Crossing Over There* Sanctuary Choir

Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Hymn *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* # 702
 v 1, 4

Sermon *I Believe in the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting* Rev. Kaufman
 John 14:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 53-55, 57

Morning Prayer

Offertory

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

Great Thanksgiving

Jimmie Ray Gordon
 November 8, 2023

Carol Grigsby Sherry Johnston
 April 8, 2024 July 20, 2024

Linda Wright Linda T. Hodges
 May 10, 2024 August 22, 2024

Mike Blackwell Ron Tisdale
 June 18, 2024 October 12, 2024

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music *I Want to Be Ready* Handbell Choir

Canticle of Hope # 734

+Closing Hymn *Hymn of Promise* # 707
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Paul Young on his passing last week (Friend of Betty Wheat)

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Chuck Jeffcoat	Joel Melton	Gwen Robertson
Camille Dumas	Alex Jolly	Carolyn Phillips	Dave Thompson
George Edwards	Linda Jolly	Jim Readell	Dick Weatherholt
Barbara Glasscock	Sandra McGee	Ann Saucier	Bills Weems
	Rodney Meeks	Merriam Smiley	Johnnie Yakstis

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

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

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomparens	Ann Saucier
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	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...

Angel Trees are going up this week!
Please come & pick up a Child or Senior Gift tag!

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

Adult Study – Fall 2024 *The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone*

Nov. 6 Topic: *Resurrection* 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.

UMC District-Wide Charge Conference is Sunday, November 3rd

This year St. Mark's is joining with all the churches of our District in a District-Wide Charge Conference to celebrate our shared ministry for Jesus Christ. All are invited to be part of this special event which will be held at St. Matthew's UMC in Madison at 3:00 pm on Sunday, November 3rd.

St. Mark's UMC ~ Prayer Vigil for Our Country

Monday, Nov. 4th in Sanctuary (7AM – 7 PM)

Join us as we pray for our Country.

Stewpot Service Week ~ Nov. 4-8

St. Mark's is scheduled to work in the pantry the week of Nov. 4-8 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 3-4 volunteers are needed each day.

Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to hearing from you. In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)

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!**

New bible study based on the classic "It's a Wonderful Life"

Join us for this six week study - begins: Thurs., Nov. 7 at 10 am in Robe Rm.

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.

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!**

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

FUEL – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm) in SWH – The Station

**Sun., Nov. 10th – Youth Talent Show & Silent Auction at 3:30 pm
Join us for Dessert, Beverage & Entertainment - Admission just \$5.**

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 3, 2024

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

No 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. 3 – Tween Night at 5:30 pm in Asbury Hall Parlor / Big Room

**Sat., Nov. 9 - Blessing of the Animals ~ Saturday, Nov. 9th @ 9:30 am
St. Mark's (Greenspace outside CLC) All Welcome!**

Fri., Nov. 15 – Parents Night Out – CLC (5-8:30 PM) – Movie Night

Weds., Nov. 27 – No Weds. Night Activities – Thanksgiving Break

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.