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 She	et QR Code
Please Print:	
Last Name:	F-773 25
# Adults:	
# Children:	Ell-Most-Advention

Wednesday Night Supper - Nov. 8

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

Menu: Southern Provisions Catering

Spaghetti, Baked Potato Casserole, Green beans, Salad, Garlic bread,
Beverage & Dessert

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

Volunteers Needed to Help Serve & Assist w/ Cleanup!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 10/29/2023 TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET \$1,483,188.00 AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD \$1,066,810.00 AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD \$1,192,314.00 OFFERING FOR 10/29/2023 \$16,161.00

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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Stephen Craig	11 th hour Worship Leader
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Anna McGough	Director 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 5 – All Saints Sunday

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) 3:00-5:30 pm East/West District Wide Charge Conf. (1) 4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4) 5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm) 7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm.) 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7am-7pm General Election Day

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.) 10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.) 3:30 pm 5th Block (4) 4:00 pm Go MAD Pack Snack Bags (2-WWF) 5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC) 6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4) 7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)

7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)
7:10 pm Youth Council Mtg. (4 / Zoom)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11 - Veterans Day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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 DRIVEN Band Practice (4) 5:00 pm Taste of Italy Fundraiser (5-CLC)

KEY:

- 1 Sanctuary building
- 2 Wesley adult education
- 3 Asbury children's education
- 4 SWH youth building
- 5 CLC Christian Life Center

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.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

am Matthew 24:15-31 pm Joshua 10

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Joshua 13:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Psalm 78:1-7

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Joshua 20

1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

WEDS., NOVEMBER 8

Joshua 23

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

THUR., NOVEMBER 9

Joshua 24 Matthew 24:32-51

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Judges 1:1-2:5 Matthew 25:1-13

SAT, NOVEMBER 11

Judges 2:6-23 Judges 3:12-30

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

am Matthew 25:1-13 Judges 4

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All Saints Sunday November 5, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn For All the Saints #711 vv. 1, 2, 4 & 6

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70

Litany of Remembrance

Nancy Bobo Jean Gunnell Bill Hutto
December 5, 2022 April 25, 2023 June 4, 2023

John Adair Renee Tatum Fred Price
December 7, 2022 April 27, 2023 June 17, 2023

Rosemarie Roebuck Dell Ewing Marion Spencer

March 5, 2023 May 9, 2023 Terry Cole

June 19, 2023
Anthem Shine Like the Sun Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

June 17, 2023

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Lesson Revelation 7:9-17
Psalter Psalm 34:1-8, 22
Epistle 1 John 3:1-3

+Hymn Sing with All the Saints in Glory # 702

vv. 1 & 4

+Gospel Matthew 22:34-40

Sermon Silent Partners

Morning Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+Great Thanksgiving

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The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion

Communion Music Staci Curry, Shera Higbee, Jo-Anna Ray

GOING FORTH

+Closing Hymn Hymn of Promise

Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Jackie Holleman, on her passing, October 20th.

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell Trish Champney **Tinker Colwell** Jimmie Ray Gordon **Bob Grigsby**

Carol Grigsby **Hewitt Pittman** Keith Jenkins Pequita Lattimer

Robert Lott

Les Malottki Sara Meeks June Miracle Garner Peacock Will Rogers

Brad Sessums Emily Grace Shields Merriam Smilley JeanAnn Suggs Ron Tisdale

Family & Friends --- June - Oct. 2023:

Carol Baker (Katie Heard) Tara Blessinger (Coile Family) Billy Boyd (Betty Wheat)

Briggs Family (Samantha 'Briggs' Nguyen)

Ed Coile (Warren Coile) Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell) Jan Frady (Charlie Crenshaw)

Rob Gill & Family

Gary Golden (Joey Hibbert) George Haydu (Linda Finley) Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)

Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)

Guy Jackson (Louise Dove) Austin Lee (Pete Williams)

Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)

Larry Marguez (Karen Reed) Patricia Martin (Janet Langley) Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons) Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price) Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)

Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen) Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs) Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell Jerry Klomparens Janette Thomas Martha Gower Dixie Miller Linda Thomas Joanne Humphries June Miracle Frances Upchurch Sherry Johnston Jonnie Norton Mike & Connie Weaver

Ann Saucier

Jim Allard (David Allard) Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby) Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby) Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Danielle (Susan Weatherholt) Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips) Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings) Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)

Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall) Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray) Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan) Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson) Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman) Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)

Martin Levitt (McGinnis) Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon) Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)

Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin) Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack) Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)

Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett) Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)

Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)

Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks) Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)

Will Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)

Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)

Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry) Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Serving our Country:

Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

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...

Fall Fest 2023 – 50th Anniversary Family Reunion

Our many thanks to all that attended & volunteered to make this celebration a great success! Grace and Peace, Anna McGough Director of Family & Children's Ministry anna@saintmarksum.org or 601-992-2131 (ext. 109)

Coat Drive ~ 2023 Donations Needed and Appreciated! New or Gently Used Child & Adult Coats & Jackets. Please bring your donations to our church office now to the end of the year. Questions contact Karen Reed @ 601-940-4022

St. Mark's Stewpot Volunteers needed – Nov. 6-10, (9-11:30 am) Contact Jane Brown to volunteer or details regarding pantry needs at: 601-940-7762.

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



Thanksgiving is right around the corner! Preparation for the delivery of 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! To volunteer for delivery, please email or text Pete Williams by Tuesday, November 14, 2023. Sign-up sheets are also available in the Sunday School classrooms and the church office. Pete Williams 601-259-2650 petewilliams217@gmail.com THANK YOU!

Taste of Italy (Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction) Sun., Nov. 12 @ 5 pm ~ CLC Catering by Kendall Adkins, owner/executive chef of Kenova Smokehouse Adults: \$10, Children: \$5 (3 years - 5th gr), Family: \$30 Tickets on sale thru Nov. 5 -FINAL DAY FOR TASTE OF ITALY TICKETS & DONATIONS! All proceeds benefit our youth ministry! *Nov. 5th is the Deadline for Taste of Italy tickets & donations* Contact Jeanne Chapman at jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults! Here is a sampling of our upcoming events....

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.

SHOES Collection Fundraiser! Thank you, St. Mark's! 2,000 pairs of shoes were donated to our campaign! We appreciate your support!

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

MERGE ~ tonight, Sun., Nov. 5 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ SWH Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: Loaded Baked Potato Bar

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm After school hang time in the Hub... Wed. Night Supper is available from 5-5:45 in CLC. Reservations are required by Tues. Noon.

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH Join us for MS/HS Bible study, games & prayer.

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***Each student in our ministry is expected to contribute at least one (\$20+) item to the auction. Credits given for each item donation. Donation deadline is Sun., Nov. 5th. Students are also needed to work the event. Must be signed up to work. Worker hours are 4:30 – 7:30 pm.

> ... 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, October 29, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services

Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Nov. 8th - Kids Wednesday Night Workshops in Asbury Hall @ 6 pm

Sunday, November 12th - If the weather is above 50, we will meet in the afternoon at the Flowood Nature Park for Afternoon Kids Worship, Hot Chocolate & a run around the circle!

No Wednesday Night Workshops on November 22nd, 2023 in honor of Thanksgiving Break.

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

