

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.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Roberta Gray Givens, on her passing, Dec. 15th (Sister-in-law of Misty Simmons)
The Mitchell Family, on the loss of a young child to Covid, Dec. 19th (per Elaine Owens)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mary Jo Antee	Keith Jenkins	Pequita Lattimer	Will Rogers
Trish Champney	Lynda Jolly	Robert Lott	Emily Grace Shields
Dan Denman	George Kendrick	Garner Peacock	JeanAnn Suggs
Carol Grigsby			

Family & Friends --- Aug. – Dec. 2023:

Carol Baker (Katie Heard)	Detrick Macnair (Susan Weatherholt)
Tara Blessinger (Coile Family)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Billy Boyd (Betty Wheat)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Briggs Family (Samantha ‘Briggs’ Nguyen)	Patricia Martin (Janet Langley)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Mericlare Paxton (Betty Wheat)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Jan Frady (Charlie Crenshaw)	Beckett Sharpe (Anna McGough)
Gary Golden (Joey Hibbert)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Addie Terrell (Kay & Dennis O’Neal)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)
Michaela Kinney (Misty Simmons)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	Ike Watkins (Susan Weatherholt)
Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)

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)	Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)	
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)		

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...



4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Eve Services ~ Sunday, Dec. 24th

We are offering two services in St. Mark’s Sanctuary to allow for all people to come and enjoy a special time of celebration Christmas Eve.

4:30 PM Family Friendly Service
&
6:30 PM Traditional Service with Communion

All services will include candlelight tradition.

MERRY CHRISTMAS & GOD BLESS



Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ Join our St. Mark’s UMC
Senior Adults! Stay tuned!

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

Prayer Concerns... (continued)

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

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.
Note: We will have SS on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve. A special breakfast and time of fellowship will be included both weeks, in addition to Bible study.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!
PARENTS’ NIGHT @ MERGE ~ Sun., Jan. 7 ~ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm ~ CLC
All youth in 6th-12th grades are invited for an incredible night together celebrating all God has done in 2023 and looking forward to 2024! Free dinner, Game, Youth/Parent Meeting, Worship & Life Groups! Childcare is available for younger siblings thru 5th grade. RSVP is appreciated by January 4th...
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA7-46954773-parents>

DNOW WKND ~ Feb. 16-18, 2024
We will be joining teenagers from across Rankin County for a weekend of worship, service, discipleship, fellowship, and fun! Watch for more information and deadline to sign up!

GENERATE Summer Camp ~ May 27-31, 2024 ~ Bryan College, Dayton, TN Cost: \$350. \$80 non-refundable deposit is due by January 29th for guaranteed spot!
Don’t miss the best week of your summer! Sign up today!

... 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, December 24, 2023

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

Sunday, Dec. 24th – Christmas Eve Services in Sanctuary
@ 4:30 pm Family Friendly Service and
6:30 pm Traditional Service with Communion

Wednesday Night Supper & Kids Workshops will resume – Jan. 10, 2024

[January 12-13 - Tween Retreat](#) - 3rd - 5th Grade are welcome to sign up for Tween Retreat at Camp Wesley Pines overnight. We will leave St. Mark’s UMC at 5PM on Friday and return 5:30 PM on Saturday.

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

Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

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

