

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: \_\_\_\_\_



Wednesday Night Supper – Jan. 17, 2024

Menu: Hamburger Steaks, Green Beans, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Rolls, Beverage & Dessert

Service begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)  
Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5    Maximum Family Charge: \$25  
*Volunteers Needed to Help Serve & Assist w/ Cleanup!*

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 12/31/2023 - Note: 2023 #'s NOT FINAL

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$1,305,548.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,419,801.00
OFFERING FOR 12/31/2023	\$27,998.00

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 1/7/2024

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	15,011.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	3,482.00
OFFERING FOR 1/7/2024	\$15,011.00

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  
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor  
Sandra Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader  
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries  
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, JANUARY 14**

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 (5-CLC)  
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5-SWH/CLC)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

**Church Office Closed in observance of**

**Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday**

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 16**

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)  
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17**

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 18**

7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

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

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 20**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

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)  
12:15 pm Cursillo Potluck Lunch (3-Parlor)  
2:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting (3-Parlor)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5-CLC)  
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5-SWH/CLC)

**Honduras Coffee just \$12**

**Support Salt & Light Ministry - pick up a gift of fresh coffee at Church Office or CLC!**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 14**

am 1 Corinthians 6:12-20  
pm John 2:1-11

**MONDAY, JANUARY 15**

Jonah 1:1-10

Mark 1:14-20

Psalm 62:5-12

**TUES., JANUARY 16**

Jonah 1:11-17

1 Corinthians 7:1-7

**WEDS., JANUARY 17**

Jonah 2

1 Corinthians 7:8-16

**THUR., JANUARY 18**

Jonah 3

1 Corinthians 7:17-24

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 19**

Jonah 4:1-5

1 Corinthians 7:25-35

**SAT., JANUARY 20**

Jonah 4:6-11

1 Corinthians 7:36-40

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21**

am Mark 1:14-20

pm Deuteronomy 9:6-29

KEY:

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

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

*Second Sunday after Epiphany*

January 14, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn      *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*      # 139

+Affirmation of Faith      *A Modern Affirmation*      # 885

+Act of Praise      *Gloria Patri*      # 70

Special Music      *In The First Light*  
*Staci Curry, Becky Hall, Shera Higbee, Jo-Anna Ray & Pete Williams*

Psalter      *Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18*      # 854

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem      Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn      *Open My Eyes, That I May See*      # 454

Sermon      *Out of Step*      Rev. Coile  
*1 Samuel 3:1-10*

+Closing Hymn      *Here I Am, Lord*      # 593  
*Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

Postlude

*The flowers placed in the Sanctuary today are in loving memory  
of my husband, W. A. "Dub" Womack, by Anita Womack.*

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...

Members Needing Prayers:

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

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

Carol Baker (Katie Heard)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
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)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Susan Menchoral
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Beckett Sharpe (Anna McGough)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Jan Frady (Charlie Crenshaw)	Addie Terrell (Kay & Dennis O’Neal)
Gary Golden (Joey Hibbert)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Ike Watkins (Susan Weatherholt)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	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)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
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)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Cursillo Potluck on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>@ 12:15 pm  
In Asbury Hall - Parlor (A201)

Dear Friends, June 6-13, 2024 Honduras trip! Mark your calendars.

Our first Honduras Team Meeting  
Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>@ 2 pm  
In St. Mark’s Asbury Hall – Parlor (A201)

Looking forward to serving with all of you this summer. Please reach out to Bobby or Julie for additional application forms for this year. Please bring them completed to the meeting. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Your brother & sister in Christ,  
Bobby & Julie Blake  
601-317-8881 Bobby / 601-397-8880 Julie

Save the Date

Rise Against Hunger will be Sat., Feb. 10

St. Mark’s UMC – CLC

9 am – 12 noon

Join us for this special Meal Packaging Event!

There is a job for everyone to help pack

35,000 meals for the hungry.

Contact Joseph Hibbert at: 601-573-2202 to join up

& for details on how you can help!

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

Monday, Jan. 22 – Coffee w/ Bundtini ~ Planning for 2024 in CLC at 10 am

Monday, Jan. 29 – BINGO Night! In Asbury Hall – Parlor (A201) at 5:30 pm

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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

Prayer Concerns... (continued)

Serving our Country:  
Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

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

TONIGHT! Sun., Jan., 14 ~ MERGE ~ 5:30-7:30 pm Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: taco bar Theme: New Year Old Wisdom

5<sup>th</sup> 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 separate Guys/Girls Bible studies! Girls are doing video series *Wild About You*. Guys are doing the video series “*Bold*”.

MERGE Bonfire ~ Sun. Jan. 28 ~ 5:30 p-7:30 p Come join us for pizza, worship around the bonfire, friends & s’mores. Sign up requested.

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...	Sunday, January 14, 2024
All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade	Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 <sup>th</sup> Hr. Services & Children’s Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104	

Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall

How To Use Your Bible - 3rd Grade 8 week class will begin on January 28th. USE THIS LINK to sign up your 3rd Grade student for the class and help them choose their bible!

For all Sign Ups - reach out to Anna McGough, [anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:anna@saintmarksum.org)

Sunday Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)

email [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org) for more info.