

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. 24, 2024

Menu: Poppyseed Chicken, Broccoli w/ cheese sauce, Creamed Corn, 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: 1/14/2024

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$ 40,556.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$42,036.00
OFFERING FOR 1/14/2024	\$25,545.00

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 ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector 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 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)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
2:00 pm Trendsetters Coffee & Bundtini Chat (5-CLC)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

12:15 pm Trendsetters @ Movie

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

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)
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 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Board Mtg. (3-Parlor)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

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)
1:30 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (3-Parlor)
2:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg. (1-Choir Rm.)
5:30 pm MERGE - Bonfire(4-SWH/Woods)

Operation Gratitude ~ Join us this Spring!

Handmade items that support deployed Troops, Veterans, Military Families
& First Responders ~ Please see St. Mark's UMC Newsletter for details
on how you can join this effort or contact: Pete Williams 601-259-2650 or
Martha Hand 601-540-5422. **There is a project for every skill set!**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

am Mark 1:14-20
pm Deuteronomy 9:6-29

MONDAY, JANUARY 22

Deuteronomy 10:1-11
Mark 1:21-28
Psalm 111

TUES., JANUARY 23

Deuteronomy 10:12-22
1 Corinthians 8

WEDS., JANUARY 24

Deuteronomy 11:18-21
Deuteronomy 12:15-24

THUR., JANUARY 25

Deuteronomy 14:22-29
Deuteronomy 15:1-11

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

Deuteronomy 15:12-18
Deuteronomy 16:18-20

SAT., JANUARY 27

Deuteronomy 18:1-8
Deuteronomy 18:15-22

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

am Mark 1:21-28
pm Deuteronomy 19

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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Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn God of Love and God of Power # 578

+Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation # 885

+Act of Praise Praise We Bring

Special Music I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked
Mike Kennedy

Psalter Psalm 62:5-12 # 787

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem Lord of the Dance 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 Grace Greater than Our Sin # 365
vv. 1, 2 & 4

Sermon Where's Your Nineveh Rev. Coile
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

+Closing Hymn O Jesus, I Have Promised # 396
vv. 1, 3 & 4
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+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 to one of the ministers following the benediction.

Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Kristen and Kendall Adkins and Family, on the loss of their infant Daughter, Jan. 14th
(Family of Jeanne & Ed Chapman)

Dr. Lee Copes, on his passing on Jan. 15th due to Parkinsons. Dr. Copes was a pediatric dentist in Clinton. (per Beth Cox)

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell Bernie Drowne
Trish Champney Carol Grigsby

Family & Friends --- Jan. 2024:

Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter) Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Susan Menchoral Ike Watkins (Susan Weatherholt)
Debbie Simpson (Thelma Lorentz)

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)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Garner Peacock
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Emily Grace Shields
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

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

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

Honduras Team Meeting - today - Sunday, January 21st@ 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

Honduras Coffee just \$12

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

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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!

Mon., Jan. 22 – Coffee w/ Bundtini ~ Planning for 2024 in CLC at 2 PM

Join us in the CLC for coffee and a bundtini as we talk about what YOU want to do in 2024. This will also be a great time of fellowship and catching up after the holidays. No charge. Bring a friend with you.

Tues., Jan. 23 – Movie: “Boys in the Boat” @ Malco Theatre (board church bus at 12:15 pm) Show then Ice Cream – This movie is about the Univ. of Washington rowing team that won gold in the 1936 Berlin Olympics. Bus will leave at 12:15 and the movie begins at 1pm. (We will return about 4 pm) We’ll stop for ice cream after the movie. The only cost is the cost of your ticket pay at the theatre.

Monday, Jan. 29 – BINGO Night! In Asbury Hall – Parlor (A201) at 5:30 pm - Bring a small prize to share - maybe a Christmas gift you didn't want or a Christmas decoration you don't want anymore - We will play til the prizes are gone. Chili and Fritos will be the meal. (If any of you would like to bring a crockpot of Chili, let me know - so we have plenty for everyone). Donations accepted for the meal.

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



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., 21 ~ MERGE ~ 5:30-7:30 pm Free Dinner ~ Games ~
Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: chicken nuggets & chips Theme: Prayer

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 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 ~ \$65
We will be joining teenagers from across Rankin County for a weekend of
worship, service, discipleship, fellowship, and fun! Deadline to sign up is Feb.11!

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, January 21, 2024

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

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

Sunday 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.

