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Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Wesley Pollock, lost his life in an accident on Old Fannin Rd., January 19<sup>th</sup>  
(Nephew of Bobby Blake)

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell  
Trish Champney

Bernie Drowne  
Carol Grigsby

Family & Friends --- Jan. 2024:

Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)  
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)  
Susan Menchoral

Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)  
Kay Warren (Anna McGough)

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell  
Tinker Colwell  
Martha Gower  
Renea Griffith  
Joanne Humphries  
Sherry Johnston

Jerry Klomparens  
Sara Meeks  
Dixie Miller  
June Miracle  
Jonnie Norton  
Ann Saucier

Brad Sessums  
Janette Thomas  
Linda Thomas  
Ron Tisdale  
Frances Upchurch  
Mike & Connie Weaver

Jim Allard (David Allard)  
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)  
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)  
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)  
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)  
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)  
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)  
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)  
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)  
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)  
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)  
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)  
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)  
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)  
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)  
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)  
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)  
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)  
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)  
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Martin Levitt (McGinnis)  
Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)  
Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)  
Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)  
Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)  
Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)  
Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)  
Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)  
Garner Peacock  
Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)  
Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)  
Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)  
Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)  
Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)  
Emily Grace Shields  
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)  
Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)  
Temple Tynnbarris (Clarene Reynolds)  
David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)  
Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)  
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...

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 25,000 meals for the hungry.

To Join Up: Sign Up in Church Office and for more details on how you can help  
contact Joseph Hibbert 601-573-2202 or  
Katherine Long 662-390-6672

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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!

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

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 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!

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults! ....

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

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*”.

Super Bowl Party ~ Sun., Feb. 11 ~ 5 pm – game ends ~ CLC Bring \$5 and your  
favorite 2 liter. All food/snacks provided. Sign up requested by 2/7.

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 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...

All activities are for PreK  
through 5th Grade

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM  
(3 - A102/A104)

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11<sup>th</sup> 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!

Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup> – Tween Night in Asbury Hall / Big Room @ 5:30 pm

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 for more info.

