

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 sign up 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 – Feb. 21 menu:

Meatloaf, Brussel Sprouts, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Roll,
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!

All Welcome!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 2/11/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$113,038.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$143,677.00
OFFERING FOR 2/11/2024		\$ 20,094.00

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, FEBRUARY 18

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)
12:00 pm DNOW Weekend - Ends
12:00 pm Church Wide Welcome Lunch (5)
for Rev. Ryan & Anna. McGough
No Evening Youth Activities

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

6:00 pm SPRC Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)
9:30 am Trendsetters Art Museum Trip (Bus)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10:00 am Blessing of the Pets
@ Flowood Nature Park

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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 St. Mark's Members Discernment Meeting (1)
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, FEBRUARY 18

am *Genesis 3:1-7*
pm *Romans 3:19-26*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Genesis 12:1-9
Mark 8:31-38
Psalms 22:23-31

TUES., FEBRUARY 20

Genesis 15:1-6
Romans 4:1-5

WEDS., FEBRUARY 21

Genesis 15:7-21
Romans 4:6-12

THURS., FEBRUARY 22

Genesis 17:1-7
Romans 4:13-25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Genesis 17:15-22
John 3:1-8

SAT., FEBRUARY 24

Philippians 3:17-4:1
John 5:19-24

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

am *Mark 8:31-38*
pm *Exodus 19:1-8*

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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First Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst

+Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* # 61

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Special Music *Knowing You* David Hinton

Epistle 1 Peter 3:18-22

+Gospel Acclamation *We Sing of Your Glory* # 2011

+Gospel Mark 1:9-15

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *God Will Make a Way* Choir

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 95

+Hymn *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* # 269
Children ages 3K through 5K are invited to Children's Church

Sermon *Dust and Ashes* Rev. Coile

+Hymn *Spirit Song* # 347
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:

Susan Blake on her passing, February 11th (Stepmother of Edd Blake)

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell	Bernie Drowne	Lisa Nicholson
Trish Champney	Lynda Dutton	Clarene Reynolds
Carleen Driver	Carol Grigsby	Liz & David Thomas
	Samuel Hamrick / Hamrick Family	

Family & Friends --- Jan.- Feb. 2024:

Chris Allard (David Allard)	Susan Menchoral
Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Billie Brooks (Pam Readell)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)
Joyce & Gary Franco (Lyn Smith)	

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomprens	Brad Sessums
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Renea Griffith	June Miracle	Ron Tisdale
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Frances Upchurch
Sherry Johnston	Ann Saucier	Mike & Connie Weaver
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)	
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Garner Peacock	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Ruby Galtore (Beverly McClure)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Emily Grace Shields	
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 & Marti 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)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)	
	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...

Join us...Church Wide Welcome Lunch for Rev. Ryan and Anna McGough
Today, Feb. 18th @ 12:00 noon In our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Let’s praise the Lord in fellowship together!

Contact Jo Hebert 601-259-1749 or Teresa Humphrey 601-750-8281
To sign up to help or to bring a crockpot meal, side or dessert to share.

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New Adult Bible Study – Wednesday Nights - begins: Weds. Feb. 21st @ 6:00 pm
Think Like Jesus (A Believe Bible Study Guide) by: Randy Frazee

What do I Believe and Why Does It Matter?

Taught by: Rev. Warren Coile – In Person Wesley Center

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St. Mark’s UMC Members – Discernment Meeting Dates:

Sunday, Feb. 25 in Sanctuary at 4 pm

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St. Mark’s UMC Members - Charge Conference:

Monday, March 4 in our Christian Life Center (CLC) at 7 pm

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Coming Soon!

Disciple Fast Track Workshops ~ Bible Study for Busy Lives

Orientation Monday, March 11th @ 6 pm in Robe Rm

12 Week Study – Luke/Acts – Contact: Joseph Hibbert 601-573-2202 or
Katherine Long 662-390-6672 for details or Sign Up in Church Office

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults!

Fri. Feb. 23 – Picasso Exhibit at MS Museum of Art & Lunch! Our Bus will
leave the St. Mark’s at 9:30 am – we’ll go to the Exhibit then have Lunch!

Prayer Neckless Devotional – Thursdays Feb. 29 – Mar. 28
in Sanctuary – Robe Room (\$126) @ 10 am

Fri. Mar. 8 – Van Gogh Exhibit in Greenwood, MS & Lunch! Our Bus will
leave the St. Mark’s at 8:00 am – we’ll go to the Exhibit then have Lunch!

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



Spring 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.

DNOW WKND ~ Feb. 16-18, 2024 ~ Thank you to all of our leaders who have
made DNOW possible: Stephen Craig, Laura Case, Shane Case, Imogen Nicholas,
Kacie Ross, Jeanann Suggs and Matt Warkentin.

NO MERGE due to DNOW WKND – MERGE resumes next Sunday, Feb. 25!

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*”.

GENERATE Summer Camp ~ May 27-31, 2024 ~ Bryan College, Dayton, TN
Cost: \$350. \$80 non-refundable deposit is past due. Contact Jeanne if you’d still
like to go! 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, February 18, 2024

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

Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall

Saturday, February 24 – Blessing of the Pets @ Flowood Nature Park
begins @ 10 am. Hot Chocolate & Water Bowls Provided

Saturday, March 30 – St. Mark’s UMC – Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30 am

Camp Wesley Pines—Summer Camp Reg. begins MARCH 15 —please contact
Anna M. for more info...

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

Contact Anna McGough for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.

