

Wednesday Night Supper @ 5:00 pm in CLC ~ All Welcome!

Join us for Supper **February 5th** Here's our Menu:

**Red Beans & Rice, Mixed Veggies, Salad,
Garlic Bread, Beverage & Tonda's Yummy Dessert!**

Please scan the QR Code to the right to Register
for Wednesday Night Supper or just call the office:
-\$10 Adult Meals (6 grade & up), - \$7 Child Meals



** Please consider Pre-Registering for the semester at a discount!*

**In lieu of Family pricing we have introduced a new option to
Pre-Purchase for a Semester of Meals at a discount Adults \$150 & Child \$105.
Please sign up early to get this special offer! We have excellent weekly menus!*

**Volunteers are needed and welcome! Please contact Thelma in
Church Office to be added to our weekly volunteer schedule.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 12/31/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$ 1,198,376.16
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$ 1,280,154.11
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$81,777.95)

St. Mark's Shelby Giving

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Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor
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Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Will & Amanda Lawson Directors Youth Ministry
Anna McGough Director of Children & Family Ministries
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's 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 or Saintmarksum.org)
12:30 pm Cursillo Potluck Dinner (3-Parlor A201)
3:30 pm Grief Recovery Group (2-WWF w105)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Nite (4)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Adult Study (1-Robe Rm)
5:00 pm Weds. Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Adult Bible Studies (2)
6:00 pm Kids Workshops (3)
6:00 pm Youth Weds. Nite. (4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
Set-Up Day for Rise Against Hunger Team (5)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8
8:00 am Rise Against Hunger
– Annual Meal Packing Event (5-CLC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's 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 or Saintmarksum.org)
2:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting (3-Parlor)
3:30 pm Grief Recovery Group (2-WWF w105)
5:00 pm Youth Sunday Nite – SUPER BOWL PARTY (4-SWH)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, FEB. 2
Jeremiah 1:4-10
Psalm 71:1-6
1 Corinthians 13:1-13
Luke 4:21-30

MONDAY, FEB. 3
Psalm 56
1 Kings 17:8-16
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

TUES., FEB. 4
Psalm 56
2 Kings 5:1-14
1 Corinthians 14:13-25

WEDS., FEB. 5
Psalm 56
Jeremiah 1:11-19
Luke 19:41-44

THURS., FEB. 6
Psalm 138
Numbers 20:22-29
Acts 9:19-25

FRIDAY, FEB. 7
Psalm 138
Numbers 27:12-23
Acts 9:26-31

SAT. FEB. 8
Psalm 138
Judges 3:7-11
Luke 4:42-44

SUNDAY, FEB. 9
Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

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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4th Sunday after Epiphany
February 2, 2025

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

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 Apostles' Creed # 881

Anthem *Breaking the Bread* Sanctuary Choir

Prayer of Confession

Passing of the Peace

Hymn *The Gift of Love* # 408

Scripture Luke 4:21-30

Sermon *Loving Across Boundaries* Rev. Kaufman

Morning and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion
Communion Music Mike Kennedy

Closing Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* # 593

+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 with one of the ministers following the benediction.

Nursery is available ages up to and including two (2) years of age.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Elizabeth Grider, on her passing January 29th (Mother of Chris Grider)
Joanne Humphries, on her passing January 14th (Long time Member St. Mark's)
Kenasia Buckner, on her passing last week (Prayers by Susan Weatherholt)

Members Needing Prayers:

Bob Grigsby	Merriam Smiley	Pat White
Jean Lancaster	Glenn Thomas	Cindy Wilkens
Gwen Robertson	Bill & Lanelle Weems	Johnnie Yakstis

Family & Friends --- January 2025:

Chris Allard (brother David Allard)	Scott Gumina (Chuck Jeffcoat)
James Allard (father David Allard)	Julie Hebert (Michael & Jo Hebert)
Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	David Leach (Lance Wilson)
Linda Ball (Kyle Ball, Melanie D. Ball)	Mac Lofton (Skip Kuzel)
David Brewer (Arlene Pettus)	Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Kristin Cox (Beth Cox)	Shani Meck (Mike & Linda Kennedy)
Mary Ann Curry (Skip Kuzel)	Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Cody Watson (Karen Reed)
Robert Ghoston (Charlie Crenshaw)	Chris Whitlock (Karen Reed)

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomparens	Carolyn Phillips
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Joel Melton	Linda Thomas
Camille Dumas	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Barbara Glasscock	June Miracle	Mike & Connie Weaver
Martha Gower	Jonnie Norton	

Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Janet Lawing (Jo Hebert)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Garner Peacock
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Mrs. Lou Fomby (Sandra Haskett)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Renea Griffith (Russ & Beth Griffith)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
Beth Haggerty (Beth Griffith)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Luanne Hitzelberger (Chris Zachow)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Mimi Watts
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)
	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Serving our Country:

Justin Cox, Jay Ellzey, Donna Phillips, Casey Powell, Eric Spellman, Brad Suggs, TJ Riley.

Notes:

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Cursillo Potluck Dinner

Sunday, Feb 2 in Asbury Hall - Parlor (A201) 12:30 – 1:45 pm

For details contact: Beth Wilson 601-572-4697

Grief Recovery Group - Sunday's at 3:00 pm Jan. 19 – Feb. 23 in the Wesley Center at St. Mark's UMC. Join us for a 6-week journey from mourning to joy as we explore the good aspects of grief.
Please call 601-992-2131 or stop by office to Sign Up.

Caregiver Support Group – Feb. 4th (First Tuesday of each Month)
In St. Mark's Robe Room (S126) at 6 pm

Our Weds. Night Adult Studies @ 6 pm All Welcome!
Men's, Women's & Co-Ed Groups ~ Meet in Wesley Center

Rise Against Hunger ~ Saturday, Feb. 8
St. Mark's UMC – CLC (9 am – 12 noon)

Join us for this special Meal Packaging Event! There's a job for everyone to help pack 25,000 meals for the hungry. Contact Joseph Hibbert at: 601-573-2202 to join up & for details on how you can help!
Sign-up sheets in church office.

RACE for GRACE PLACE Fundraiser

When: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Where: Galloway UMC, (Downtown Jackson, MS)

What: 5K AND FUN RUN (please register to join the race!)

Grace Place serves the needs of people who are food insecure and provides breakfast 4 days a week, a clothing closet, worship opportunities, and celebrations. **For more info please email spbranson@gmail.com**

Mark your calendars... Honduras trip is May 26-June 2, 2025!

For details, please contact - Angie Maxwell 601-934-2243 or
Chuck McNeil 601-616-9363

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 20 + 21 (Overnight Trip) to Atlanta, Ga
"The World of Jesus Exhibition" This is a very special opportunity to view over 350 never before seen relics from the Holy Land including the James Ossuary.

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...

For all students in 6th-12th grades



***Note: We need adults for each of these events to make them possible.

Sunday School (Rush Hour) every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH
MS Guys/Gals & HS Bible studies!

Join us tonight for Youth Sunday Nite activities (5:30 – 8 pm) in SWH

Youth Wednesday Nites 6-7pm, & hangout in SWH till 8:00 pm.

Mark your calendars for our annual
Youth – SUPER BOWL PARTY, Sunday, February 9th
Join us for fun & football! 5:00p till... (4-SWH)

Youth Ministry is welcoming donations of lightly used furniture, to help revamp our SWH youth rooms. Thank you so much!

Will and Amanda Lawson, St. Mark's Youth Directors
Will@saintmarksum.org or Amanda@saintmarksum.org

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, February 2, 2025

All activities are for PreK
through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services
&

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

No Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)



[Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Studies.](#)

[You can sign up to eat here](#) and even prepay if you would like for the meal or the semester.

Wednesday Night Workshops for kids at 6pm in Asbury for kids.
We will be learning the Apostles Creed over the next two months!

Feb 2nd - 1st & 2nd Grade - Celebration breakfast to celebrate the attendance board being filled in their classrooms. Waffles, bacon and fruit during the Sunday school hour.

Feb 2nd - Tween Night in the DAY - After church meet at Youth building we'll have Lunch then board bus for trip to Civil Rights Museum. If the weather allows, we will go to LeFleur's Bluff Complex Park afterward. We only have 13 spots available. **YOU MUST text Anna at 601-493-0302 to sign your child up.**

Friday, February 14 – Parents Night Out - Join us for Movie Night w/ Dinner & Snacks in Asbury Hall Parlor/Big Room from (5 – 8:30 pm)

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