

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. 28 menu:

Spaghetti, Green Beans, twice Baked Potato Casserole, 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: 2/18/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$126,662.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$172,284.00
OFFERING FOR 2/18/2024		\$ 13,624.00

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 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 Discern. Meeting (1)
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5-CLC)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5-SWH/CLC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28
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
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
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)
5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor)

MONDAY, MARCH 4
7:00 pm St. Mark's Members Charge Conference (5-CLC)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25
am Mark 8:31-38
pm Exodus 19:1-8

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26
Exodus 20:1-6
John 2:13-22
Psalms 19

TUES., FEBRUARY 27
Exodus 20:7-11
1 Corinthians 1:10-17

WEDS., FEBRUARY 28
Exodus 20:12
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

THURS., FEBRUARY 29
Exodus 20:13-14
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

FRIDAY, MARCH 1
Exodus 20:15-16
John 4:27-42

SATURDAY, MARCH 2
Exodus 20:17
John 4:27-42

SUNDAY, MARCH 3
am John 2:13-22
pm Ephesians 1:15-23

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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Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed* # 294

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

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Special Music *Lead Me to Calvary*
Sandra Thomas and Ann Pittman

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Come Follow Me* Choir

Offering

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

+Hymn *Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone* # 424
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon *The Pretenders* Rev. Coile
Mark 8:31-38

+Closing Hymn *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* # 297
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.

Honduras Coffee just \$12

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

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Katherine Shamberger, on her passing, (Daughter of Peggy & Sunny Shamberger)

Members Needing Prayers:

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

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

Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Susan Menchoral
Billie Brooks (Pam Readell)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)
Joyce & Gary Franco (Lyn Smith)	

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomparens	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 Galmore (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 Tynnbarris (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...

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!

Mon., Feb. 26 – Movie: “ Ordinary Angels” at Pearl Cinemark.

Board church bus at 12:45 pm – we’ll stop for Lunch then Theatre – show begins at: 2:40 pm.

Prayer Neckless Devotional – Thursdays Feb. 29 – Mar. 28

in Sanctuary – Robe Room (S126) @ 10 am. Contact Sandra Thomas for details.

Fri. Mar. 8 – Van Gogh Exhibit in Greenwood, MS & Lunch!

Our Bus will leave St. Mark’s at 8:00 am – we’ll go to the Exhibit then have Lunch!

Thurs., - Fri. April 4-5 (overnight trip), Natchez Pilgimage Tour

– Join us for a spring tour of beautiful & historic Natchez, MS

May 20-24—Painted Churches of Schulenburg, Texas ~ spoiler alert ~

these churches will take your breath away ~ a trip not to be missed!

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/Collide WKND – WOW! What a weekend!

Thank you to our leaders who truly made it possible: **Laura Case, Shane Case, Imogen Nicholas, Kacie Ross, Jeanann Suggs and Matt Warkentin.** Special thanks to **Kendall Adkins, Stephanie Bruce and Heather Ward** with Saturday night dinner!

Tonight, Feb. 25~ MERGE ~ 5:30p-7:30p

Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: GOAT Week 2 Menu: meatball subs, chips, drinks & dessert

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. Res. are required by Tues. Noon.

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH

Join us for separate MS/HS Bible studies!

Go M.A.D. Spring Break ~ March 12, 13, 14 ~ approx. 8am-4pm Cost: \$65

Spend part of your spring break Making A Difference! Three days of service, lunch & fun! Students can attend 1, 2, or all 3 days. **Sign up is required no later than Wed., March 6.** Tues – Mustard Seed/Fernando’s/Movie (\$20) bring extra \$ for snacks (optional); Wed – CareCenter Ministries/Chick fil a/FunTime Skate (\$20); Thurs – MS Food Network/Sal & Mookies/Urban Air Adventure Park (\$25)

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 25, 2024

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

Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall

Sunday, March 3 - Tween Night begins at: 5:30 pm (3-Parlor)

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.