

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Diane Stout Bruce, on her passing, January 27th, (Friends of Connie Thompson)
Dr. Donald Wayne Sturdivant, on his passing, services were held at Columbia First UMC,
(Brother of Adrian Sturdivant)
Robert Breeland, on his passing last week.

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Carol Grigsby	Janice Larson	Garner Peacock
Howe Family	Sherry Johnston	Robert Lott	Brad Sessums
			JeanAnn Suggs

Family & Friends:

January – February 2023

Amber Bullard (A.R. & Pete Williams)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Russell Gains (Linda Jennings)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Bethany Graham (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields)
Ollie Johnson (Robin Sessums)	Linda Thomas (Barbara Jackson)
Casey Keith (Carleen Driver)	Dan Twaddle (Janet Langley)
Mr.Tommie Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	David Vaughan (June Bragg)
Christopher Roberts (Kathy Roberts)	

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomparens	Fred Price
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Janette Thomas
Jean Gunnell	June Miracle	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Frances Upchurch
Bill Hutto		Mike & Connie Weaver
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Robby Bearden (Bates & Lancaster)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Amanda Dahlem (Earl Dahlem)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)		

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey,
Noah Givens, John Kibble, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead,
Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Honduras Mission Meeting

Sunday, February 5th, 2pm in the Parlor.

Are you interested in going to Honduras June 1-8, 2023? If so, please make plans to attend this very important meeting. All skills are needed... everyone has a skill that God can use in Honduras. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this vital ministry.

Contact us if you have any questions.

Bobby & Julie Blake

601-317-8881, 601-397-8880

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Dear St. Mark’s Family – One of our families is in need of our help & support...

On behalf of Renee Tatum (Sadie & Sophie’s mom) has been battling stage 4 cancer since March of 2022. We have created a meal train to help them during this upcoming battle. Please remember Renee and family in your daily prayers and send them a meal if you are able. All of the details are included in the link: <https://mealtrain.com/16wng6> . Thank you for livin’ DRIVEN. Jeanne C.

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Rise Against Hunger will be Sat., Feb. 11

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. Our Funds Goal: \$13,650.
Contact Joseph Hibbert at: 601-573-2202 to join up
& for details on how you can help!

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St. Mark’s Preschool ~ Substitute Teachers Needed

We are in great need of Substitute Teachers for our Preschool program. If you, or someone you know, has a love for children and would like to join our little family as a substitute Teacher please contact Corrine Carpenter at 601-992-2244 or email corrine@saintmarksum.org for more information. Thank you! Corrine C.

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Holy Land 2024

St. Mark's will be hosting a group to go to the Holy Land. The tentative dates for this trip are February 27-March 7. Trip is planned through Educational Opportunities. If you are interested, please let me know ASAP. Looking forward - Holy Land 2024. Sandra T.

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ ... Join up with our

St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these Upcoming Events...

Tues. Feb. 7 Music in the City @ MS Museum of Art – Bus leaves church @ 4:45 pm

Thurs., Mar. 2 – Bingo Night @ CLC 5:30 pm – Join us for snacks & fun!

Please bring \$5 Bingo Prize & small donation for food!

Thurs., Mar. 23 – Gallery Talk @ MS Museum of Art Bus leaves church @ 10:15 am

Potential Trip to Oak Alley Plantation, LA – Sign Up in Church Office if Interested!

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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: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am

Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

MERGE ~ Tonight, Feb. 5 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups
Theme: *Life After the Alarm Clock* Menu: chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, drinks, dessert.

5Th Block (after school hang time) ~ Wednesdays in The Hub ~ 3:30-5:00 pm Ping Pong,
Foos ball, do homework, play games, hang out, build relationships

FUEL ~ High Octane for Your Soul Midweek! ~ Wednesdays 6 – 7 pm Join us for Bible study, games & prayer. Current study: *Life Revealed* Episode 4!

Super Bowl Party ~ Sun., Feb. 12 ~ 5p – Game Ends ~ CLC ~ \$5 Food ~ Football
~ 9 Square ~ Games ~ Fun! All food & drink provided! Sign up please by 2/9!

Current Fundraiser: Jackson Area Coupon Books – The youth ministry is selling coupon books to help send our youth to summer camp, retreats, & mission trips! Books are \$25 each and available for purchase through Feb. 22 after services & during the week. Thank you for supporting DRIVEN Youth! Students: be sure to pick up your coupon books to sell outside of church. No limit on the number of books you can sell. See Jeanne for details.

DNow Wknd ~ Feb. 24-26 ~ \$70 (lodging at St. Marks/grp sessions @ Christ United)
All 6th-12th grade students are invited to join us for one of the best weekends of the year! Incredible worship, small groups, fun, fellowship & spiritual growth! Deadline to register is Feb. 12 for guaranteed spot. Friends welcome!

GENERATE Summer Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA May 29 – June 2 (Mon-Fri) leaving early on Mem Day Cost: \$350 \$80 non-refundable deposit is now past due. We have 3 spots remaining. See Jeanne asap if you want to go!

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, Feb. 5, 2023

Acolytes @ 10:00 am
&

No Children’s Church today
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

January / February 2023 Schedule

Kids Weds. Night Workshops – 6 pm in Asbury Hall
– check in 5:45 pm Asbury / Big Room -

Third Grade ~ How to Use Your Bible Classes thru Feb. 26th (Six Weeks)

February 10th – Parents’ Night Out - Valentine's Edition - Nursery thru 5th Grade.

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info!

