

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

Join us for Supper February 12th Here's our Menu:

**Smothered Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Butter Beans, Salad, Roll, 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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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 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)
3:00 pm Grief Recovery Group (2-WWF w105)
5:00 pm Youth Sunday – SUPER BOWL PARTY (4-SWH)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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 11

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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 13

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:30 pm Parents Night Out – Kids Ministry (3-Parlor)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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)
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3:00 pm Grief Recovery Group (2-WWF w105)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Nite

KEY:

- 1 – Sanctuary building
- 2 – Wesley – adult education
- 3 – Asbury – children's education
- 4 – SWH – youth building
- 5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 138
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Psalm 115
Judges 5:1-11
1 Corinthians 14:26-40

TUES., FEB. 11

Psalm 115
1 Samuel 9:15-10
1 Timothy 3:1-9

WEDS., FEB. 12

Psalm 115
Isaiah 8:1-15
Luke 5:27-32

THURS., FEB. 13

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:12-19
Acts 13:26-34

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 13:20-27
1 Peter 1:17–2:1

SAT. FEB. 15

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 17:1-4
Luke 11:24-28

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

Psalm 1
Jeremiah 17:5-10
1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Luke 6:17-26

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5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude Jason Boyd
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Call to Worship

+Opening Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* # 2129

+Affirmation of Faith *Apostle's Creed* # 881

Musical Offering *Grace Alone* Zoe Clarkson

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore/
The Summons* Sanctuary Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Jason Boyd

+Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* # 2158

Gospel Reading Luke 5:1-11

Sermon *Trusting Enough to Follow* Rev. Kaufman

Service of Christian Baptism
Parks and Potter Greenlee @ 8:20 am

+Closing Hymn *Amazing Grace* # 378
vv. 1,2,3 & 6

+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:

Donna Hill, on her passing January 31, (Niece of Cindy & George Edwards and Daughter-in-Law of Sandra & Mac McGee)

Mrs. Tim Hurst, on her passing last week due to an automobile accident (Wife of Tim Hurst and Cousin of Joey Hibbert)

Members Needing Prayers:

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

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)
Sheronda Boyd (Lisa Iannelli)	Shani Meck (Mike & Linda Kennedy)
Kristin Cox (Beth Cox)	Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)
Mary Ann Curry (Skip Kuzel)	Cody Watson (Karen Reed)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Chris Whitlock (Karen Reed)
Robert Ghoston (Charlie Crenshaw)	

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

Serving our Country:

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

Notes:

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

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.

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

St. Mark's Stewpot Service Week

Stewpot Volunteers are needed to work in pantry...
Week of Feb. 17-21 (9:00 am–11:30 am) 3-4 volunteers needed each day
Please contact Jane Brown to Sign Up & for details email Info@saintmarksum.org

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.

Thurs. Feb. 27—Bingo Afternoon at 2 pm in CLC—Coffee & Desserts
— Please bring a \$5 Bingo prize "white elephant" wrap or unwrapped.

Tues., March 4 @ Movie: "The Unbreakable Boy" Time: TBA

Tues., March 11 Please join us for "Game Day" In CLC—bring your favorite board games to share then Lunch.

Thurs., March 27—9 am Bus from Church to Natural Science Museum for the Mindbender Mansion then Lunch at Lou's.

Thurs., April 10 - Bingo Night at 5 pm in CLC—Join us for Bingo & Dinner
— Please bring a \$5 Bingo prize "white elephant" wrap or unwrapped.

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

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

Join us tonight for our annual
Youth SUPER BOWL PARTY!!

Sunday, February 9th
Fun, Food & 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 9, 2025

All activities are for PreK
through 5th Grade

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

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



[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!

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)

Valentines Edition - Enjoy a valentine's date and let your kiddos come hang out with us for MOVIE NIGHT - Little Rascals. [SIGN UP HERE to register your child.](#) For Parents Night Out February 2025: Drop off time is 5:00 PM (Dinner served at 5-5:30 PM), Make sure to list allergies, Pick up is at 8:30 PM. Bring a blanket, pillow and students can wear PJs if they would like. Meal is hot dogs, chips, pickles and cupcakes. Movie snacks are gummy worms, popcorn and M&Ms. Cost is \$10 per child, max \$30 per family.

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