

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 signup 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:



No Wednesday Night Supper – Mar. 13

~Due to Spring Break Week~

Wednesday Night Supper will resume – Mar. 20

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 3/3/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$170,064.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$232,264.00
OFFERING FOR 3/3/2024		\$ 30,367.00

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
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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, MARCH 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

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)
No Evening Youth Activities

Happy Spring Break ~ March 11-15

MONDAY, MARCH 11

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm AA

TUESDAY, MARCH 12 – Primary Election Day

8:15 am – 4 pm Youth Go MAD Spring Break

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
8:15 am – 4 pm Youth Go MAD Spring Break
No Wednesday Night Supper
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

8:15 am – 4 pm Youth Go MAD Spring Break
10:00 am Prayer Necklace Devotional (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Mtg (3-Parlor)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

SUNDAY, MARCH 17– St. Patrick's Day

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)
2:00 pm Cursillo Secretariate Mtg. (1-Robe Rm.)
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4-SWH)
4:00 pm Finance Com. Mtg (1-Choir Rm.)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

Time to Order your Easter Lilies!
Pick up order forms in church office &
please place your order by March 24th.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

am John 3:14-21
pm John 11:1-16

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Ezekiel 37:1-14
John 11:17-27
Psalm 51:1-12

TUES., MARCH 12

Hebrews 5:1-10
John 11:28-45

WEDS., MARCH 13

Jeremiah 31:31-34
John 12:1-8

THURS., MARCH 14

Isaiah 43:16-21
John 12:20-26

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Philippians 3:4-11
John 12:27-33

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

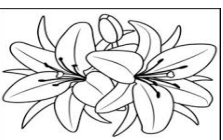
Philippians 3:12-14
Romans 8:1-11

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

am Romans 8:12-17
pm Philippians 2:5-11

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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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst

+Hymn To God Be the Glory # 98

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70

Special Music So You Would Come Staci Curry

Lesson Numbers 21:4-9

Psalter Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Epistle Ephesians 2:1-10

+Gospel Acclamation We Sing of Your Glory

+Gospel John 3:14-21

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem God So Loved You Choir

Offertory

+Doxology # 95
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

+Hymn Amazing Grace # 378

Sermon What's a Portolan? Rev. Coile

+Hymn Rock of Ages # 361
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:

Tom Reynolds on his passing, (Brother of Gene Reynolds)
James Thomas Sinyard, Sr. of AZ (Father of Jay & Father-in-law of Gigi Sinyard)

Members Needing Prayers:

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

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)
Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Susan Menchoral
Jerry Lynn Browner (Mike Yakstis)	Adam & Felicia McGough (Ryan McGough)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Ford Sones (Adrian McKinley)
Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Joyce & Gary Franco (Lyn Smith)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)

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 Marquez (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)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	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...

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

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St. Mark’s UMC Holy Week Service Schedule:

March 24th ~ Palm Sunday Worship

Traditional Service at 8:20 am in Sanctuary and

Joint Worship with Palms at 10:45 am in 11th Hr. Christian Life Center (CLC)

March 27th ~ Healing & Wholeness Service at 6:00 pm in Sanctuary

March 28th ~ Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

March 29th ~ Good Friday Service at 7:00 pm Christian Life Center (CLC)

Saturday, March 30th

Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (8-11 am)

Easter Egg Hunt in CLC beginning (9:30 am)

Flowering of the Cross (6:pm ~ at Cross front of Wesley Center)

March 31st ~ Easter Sunday Worship

*8:20, 9:30 and 10:45 am – Traditional (Sanctuary), as well as,

*10:45 and – Contemporary – Christian Life Center (CLC)

Note: No Sunday School Classes on Easter Sunday

* Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page or Youtube go to www.saintmarksum.org for details

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults!

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

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

Thurs., - Fri. April 4-5 (overnight trip), Natchez Pilgrimage 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!

Sat., Aug. 17 – Laura Daigle in Concert at Brandon Amphitheater @ 7 pm


November – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour

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.

Tonight, March 10 ~ NO MERGE due to Spring Break

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm (NOT MEETING 3/13)

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 (NOT MEETING 3/13) 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. Contact Jeanne TODAY to register!

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)

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER ~ Sat., March 30 ~ 8 am – 11 am ~ Freewill Donation

Everyone is welcome to join us for breakfast and help send our youth to camp! Youth can sign up to work ONE, one hour shift at the fundraiser. Students must work to earn credit. Sign up is on the youth bulletin board. (Workers need to wear jeans/pants, black DRIVEN t-shirt and closed toed shoes. Long hair must be pulled back and secured.) See Jeanne for more information.

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, March 10, 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, March 30 – St. Mark’s UMC – Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:30 am (CLC)

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.

