

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:



Wednesday Night Supper – Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> Menu:

Smothered Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Squash, Roll, Salad, Beverage & Yummy Dessert

Doors open at 5 pm, service begins @ 5:15 pm in 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: 3/17/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$246,646.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$278,087.00
OFFERING FOR 3/17/2024		\$18,642.00

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 Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader  
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries  
Anna McGough .....Director 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 24 – PALM SUNDAY

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 Joint Worship (5-CLC) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4-SWH)  
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

MONDAY, MARCH 25

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 26

1-3 pm Egg Stuffing Party (3-Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
3:30-4:30 pm Egg Stuffing Party (3-Parlor)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4)  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
No pm Bible Study  
No pm FUEL  
6:00 pm Healing & Wholeness Service (1)  
6:00 pm Kids Workshop (3-Parlor)  
7:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

10:00 am Prayer Necklace Devotional (1-Robe Rm.)  
7:00 pm AA (2)  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service (1)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)  
10:00 am Service Rehearsal (5)  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

8–11:00 am Youth Pancake Fundraiser (4-SWH)  
9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt (5-CLC / Outside)  
6:00 pm Flowering of the Cross (front Wesley Crt)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – EASTER DAY

8:20\*, 9:30 & 10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(\*Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
No Sunday School  
10:45\* am 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Service (5-CLC) (Greeters)  
(\*Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)  
No Evening Youth Activities

Monday, APRIL 1 – EASTER MONDAY

Church Office Closed  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
7:00 pm AA (2)  
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

am Mark 15:40-47  
pm John 12:12-19

MONDAY, MARCH 25

Isaiah 42:1-9  
Psalm 36:5-11  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
John 12:1-11

TUES., MARCH 26

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 71:1-14  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31  
John 12:20-36

WEDS., MARCH 27

Isaiah 50:4-9  
Psalm 70  
Hebrews 12:1-3  
John 13:21-32

THURS., MARCH 28

Exodus 12:1-14  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
John 13:1-17, 31-35

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Isaiah 52:13—53:12  
Psalm 22  
Hebrews 10:16-25  
John 18:1—19:42

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

am Genesis 2:1-3  
Matthew 27:62-66  
Psalm 130  
pm Genesis 1:1—2:4  
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26  
Psalm 33  
Mark 16:1-8

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
John 20:1-18

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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Palm Sunday

March 24, 2024  
8:20 am

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Collect and Thanksgiving

Entry into Jerusalem Mark 11:1-11

Response Psalm 118:25-29

+Hymn Hosanna, Loud Hosanna # 278  
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise All Hail King Jesus

Anthem All Hail, the King of Heaven Choir

Lesson Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalter Psalm 31;9-16

Epistle Philippians 2:5-11

+Gospel Acclamation We Sing of Your Glory

+Gospel Mark 14:1-11

+Affirmation of Faith

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 95

+Hymn O Love Divine, What Hast Thou Done # 287  
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church

Sermon Don't You Love A Parade? Rev.Thomas

Special Music Via Dolorosa Teresa Humphrey

+Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross # 298

+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...

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell	Russ Griffith	Lisa Nicholson
Trish Champney	Carol Grigsby	Jim Readel
Carleen Driver	Samuel Hamrick / Hamrick Family	Clarene Reynolds
Bernie Drowne	Jane Honnet	Gene Reynolds

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

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

St. Mark’s UMC Holy Week Service Schedule:

March 24<sup>th</sup> ~ Palm Sunday Worship

Traditional Service at 8:20 am in Sanctuary,  
Joint Worship with Palms at 10:45 am in 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Christian Life Center (CLC)



March 27<sup>th</sup> ~ Healing & Wholeness Service at 6:00 pm in Sanctuary  
In preparation for Easter, we seek healing in every way:  
body, mind, and spirit. We invite you to come ~ all welcome!

March 28<sup>th</sup> ~ Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm in Sanctuary

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

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

- Youth Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser @ SWH (8-11 am)
- Easter Egg Hunt @ CLC beginning ( 9:30 am )
- Flowering of the Cross (6:00 pm @ front garden ~ Wesley Center)

March 31<sup>st</sup> ~ 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](http://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](mailto:Sandra@saintmarksum.org)

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth  
- For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades



Sunday School/Confirmation (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH  
MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

Tonight, March 3/24 ~ MERGE ~ 5:30-7:30p Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~  
Life Groups Theme: “Against All Odds” Menu: Loaded/Pulled pork nachos, drinks & dessert

5<sup>th</sup> 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! Video Curriculum: *Easter (resumes April 3)*  
THIS WEDNESDAY, March 27, Youth will attend the Healing Service  
in Sanctuary @ 6p

Good Friday Service ~ March 29 ~ 7 pm ~ CLCL The youth will be leading this  
special worship service. All youth are invited to participate. Speaking and non-speaking  
roles available. Please sign up on bulletin board. Rehearsal will be Fri., March 29 @ 10 am  
with lunch provided.

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.

A DAY AWAY @ Timber Creek Camp! Sun., April 14 ~ 1p-8p ~ \$30 All students in  
6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food & fellowship at Timber  
Creek Camp! Ultimate, team building, canoeing, worship by the lake & more! SIGN UP IS  
REQUIRED NO LATER THAN SUN., APRIL 7! Drop off and pick up will be at St. Mark’s. Eat  
lunch BEFORE you arrive!

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](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries... <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i>  Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104)	Sunday, March 24, 2024  Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 <sup>th</sup> Hr. Services & Children’s Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
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Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall/Big Room

Volunteers needed...Easter Egg Stuffing Party—Tues. Mar. 26 (1—3:00 pm ) and  
Weds. Mar. 27 (3:30—4:30 pm) in Asbury Hall / Parlor / Big Room!

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

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

