

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. 6th Menu:

Burgers, Baked Beans, Chips, Potato Salad, Bun, 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: 2/25/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$139,697.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$166,128.00
OFFERING FOR 2/25/2024		\$ 13,035.00

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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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, 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

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm St. Mark's Members Church Conf. (5-CLC)
7:00 pm AA

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

6:00 pm Caregiver Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

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)
4:00 pm Snack Bags (2-WWF)
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
6:00 pm FUEL (4-SWH)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)
7:10 pm Youth Council Mtg. (4-SWH/Zoom)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:00 am Trendsetters Trip (Bus departs)
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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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

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 3

am John 2:13-22
pm Ephesians 1:15-23

MONDAY, MARCH 4

Number 21:4-9
John 3:14-21
Psalm 108:1-3.17-22

TUES., MARCH 5

Ephesians 2:1-7
Ephesians 2:8-10

WEDS., MARCH 6

1 Samuel 16:1-13
John 9:1-17

THURS., MARCH 7

Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:18-41

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

2 Corinthians 5:16-21
Luke 15:1-7

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Luke 15:8-10
Luke 15:11-32

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

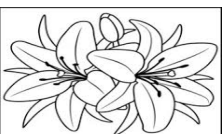
am John 3:14-21
pm John 11:1-16

Daylight Savings Time
begins Sunday, March 10th
spring ahead 1 hour



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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Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Lift High the Cross* # 159

+Litany *The Ten Commandments*

Anthem *This Is My Body, Broken for You* Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

+Gospel Acclamation *We Sing of Your Glory*

+Gospel John 2:13-22

Sermon *Turning the Tables of the Temple* Rev. Coile

Morning Prayer

Confession and Pardon

Offering

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music Ron and Kit LaCour

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

+Hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* # 295
vv. 1, 2 & 4

Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Dismissal with Blessing

+Postlude

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:

Billie M. Brooks, of Texas, on her passing, Feb. 22nd (Sister of Pam Readel)

Tim Rutland, on his passing, (Father of Emily and Husband of Stephanie Rutland)

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell

Trish Champney

Bernie Drowne

Carol Grigsby

Samuel Hamrick / Hamrick Family

Jane Honnet

Lisa Nicholson

Clarene Reynolds

Gene Reynolds

Liz & David Thomas

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)

Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)

Ed Coile (Warren Coile)

Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)

Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)

Joyce & Gary Franco (Lyn Smith)

Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)

Susan Menchoral

Adam & Felicia McGough (Ryan McGough)

Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)

Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)

Kay Warren (Anna McGough)

Paul Young (Betty Wheat)

Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell

Tinker Colwell

Martha Gower

Renea Griffith

Joanne Humphries

Sherry Johnston

Jerry Klomparens

Sara Meeks

Dixie Miller

June Miracle

Jonnie Norton

Ann Saucier

Brad Sessums

Janette Thomas

Linda Thomas

Ron Tisdale

Frances Upchurch

Mike & Connie Weaver

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)

Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)

Larry Case (Lyn Smith)

Ed Coile (Warren Coile)

Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)

Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)

Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)

Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)

Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)

Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)

Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)

Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)

Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)

Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)

Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)

Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)

James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)

Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)

Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)

Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)

Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)

Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)

Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Martin Levitt (McGinnis)

Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)

Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)

Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)

Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)

Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)

Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)

Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)

Garner Peacock

Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)

Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)

Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)

Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)

Emily Grace Shields

Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)

Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)

Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)

Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)

Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)

Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)

Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)

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 Church Conference:

Monday, March 4 in our Christian Life Center (CLC). Please arrive at 6:30-6:45 pm in order for proceedings to begin promptly at 7:00 pm.

Contact Anna McGough to arrange for childcare if needed.

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

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

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

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 (\$126) @ 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. The cost of the trip is \$40 which will include your ticket to the exhibit and church bus transportation. Lunch will be at "The Crystal Grill" (pay for your lunch at the restaurant).

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!


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 3 ~ MERGE ~ 5:30p-7:30p

Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: GOAT Week 3 Menu: loaded baked potato bar, drinks & dessert.

Note: No MERGE Sun., March 10

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. Reservations required by Tues.

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

Join us for separate MS/HS Bible studies! New video series: EASTER: Week 2: Forsaken For Me

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, March 3, 2024

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services & No 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 (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.

