

**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 – Apr. 3 Menu:**

Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Cabbage, Bun, 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!*

<b>THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 3/24/2024</b>		<b>Yr. 2024</b>
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		<b>\$ 1,573,165.00</b>
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$268,337.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$297,628.00
<b>OFFERING FOR 3/24/2024</b>		<b>\$21,691.00</b>

**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 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)  
6:00 pm Preschool Parents Meeting (3-Parlor)  
7:00 pm AA (2)  
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3**  
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4)  
4:00 pm Youth - Pack Snack Bags (2-WWF)  
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)  
7:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4**  
8:00 am Trendsetters Trip (bus departs)  
6:30 pm Operation Gratitude (2-WWF)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)  
5:00 pm Trendsetters Trip (bus returns)

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
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)  
12:00 pm Children's Council (3-Parlor)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5-CLC)  
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5-SWH/CLC)  
5:30 pm Tween Night (3)

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, MARCH 31**  
Acts 10:34-43  
Psalm 118:1-2,14-24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
John 20:1-18

**MONDAY, APRIL 1**  
Acts 2:14, 22-32  
Matthew 28:9-15  
Psalm 133

**TUES., APRIL 2**  
Acts 4:32-35  
John 20:19-23

**WEDS., APRIL 3**  
Acts 4:36-5:11  
John 20:24-31

**THURS., APRIL 4**  
1 John 1:1-4  
John 21:1-14

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5**  
1 John 1:5-2:2  
John 21:15-19

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6**  
Isaiah 26:2-9,19  
John 21:20-25

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7**  
am John 20:19-31  
pm Acts 3:1-11

# Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude  
*Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst*

Introit  
*Easter Alleluia*      Choir and Handbells

+Hymn  
*Up from the Grave He Arose*      # 322

+Greeting

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise  
*He Is Lord*      # 177

Lesson  
Acts 10:34-43

Psalter  
*Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24*

Epistle  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

+Gospel Acclamation  
*Celtic Alleluia*

+Gospel  
Mark 16:1-8

+Affirmation of Faith  
*The Apostles' Creed*      # 881

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem  
*The Power of the Cross*      Choir

Offertory  
Marta Szulowska

+Doxology  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      # 94

+Hymn  
*The Day of Resurrection*      # 303

Sermon

+Closing Hymn  
*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*      # 302  
vv. 1 & 2  
*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:

Ashley Smylie on her death last week. Please keep the Northwest Rankin Faculty and our Community in Prayer.

### Members Needing Prayers:

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

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Joyce & Gary Franco (Lyn Smith)
Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)
Jerry Lynn Browner (Mike Yakstis)	Lisa Jeffcoat
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Susan Menchoral
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Danita Menhard
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Monica Craig (Stephen Craig)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)

### Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomprens	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 Hitzelberger (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...

*Happy Easter for He has Risen, Christ the Lord is Risen!*

### 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

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### St. Mark's Stewpot Service Week is coming up April 8-12

This is a great opportunity to put faith and good works together!

We will need 3-4 volunteers each day from 9-11:30 am

Please contact Katherine Long to sign up & for more details at:

[Info@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Info@saintmarksum.org)

**Donations are also appreciated ~ Immediate Needs** ~ They are in desperate need for the following items:

- Canned salmon and tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned greens (collard and turnip)
- Canned spinach
- Canned chili with beans
- Canned pork and beans
- Canned ravioli
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Vienna sausages
- Crackers
- Condiments (salt & pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- Boxed Cereal, oatmeal and grits

**Donations can be dropped off at Church Office ~ many thanks!**

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### Operation Gratitude on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm (2-WWF)

## Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults! ....

**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.

**NO Youth Activities Tonight 3/31 ~ MERGE resumes April 7 ~ 5:30-7:30p**  
Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups

**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. Reservations 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*

**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! Human Foos Ball, Archery, Gagaball, 9 Square, Basketball, 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...

*All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade*

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

Sunday, March 31, 2024

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

**Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall/Big Room**

**Sunday, April 7**

- **Children's Council Meets @ 12 pm in Asbury Hall / Big Room**

- **Tween Night 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students @ 5:30 pm in Asbury Hall / Big Room**

**Camp Wesley Pines** - Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN for Camp Wesley Pines. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY](#) or to see more information on Camp Wesley Pines Or email [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org) for more info.

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.

