

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. 17 Menu:

Red Beans & Rice, Green Beans, Corn, Garlic Toast or Corn Bread,
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: 4/7/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$326,822.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		\$350,509.00
OFFERING FOR 4/7/2024		\$40,986.00

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
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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, APRIL 14

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)
1:00 pm Youth Day Away @ Timber Creek (bus departs)
8:00 pm Youth Day Away (bus returns)

Monday, APRIL 15

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
2:15 pm Trendsetters @ Eudora Welty (bus departs)
3:30 pm 5th 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 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)
7:10 pm Youth Council Mtg (4 + Zoom)

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

6:30 pm Preschool Advisory Com. Mtg. (3-Parlor)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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 Administrative Council Meeting (3-Parlor)
3:00 pm Kids Ministry - Walk in Winners Circle Park
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

St. Mark's Preschool Registration ~ We have wonderful teachers who offer 3 and 5 day learning programs for children ages 15 months to 4 years of age.

To get your registration packet, please contact 2024-2025 Director, Lisa Iannelli by phone at 601-992-2244 or email smpreschool@saintmarksum.org.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

am Luke 24:36-48
pm 1 John 3:11-15

MONDAY, APRIL 15

1 John 3:16-24
John 10:1-5
Psalm 23

TUES., APRIL 16

Act 4:1-12
John 10:6-10

WEDS., APRIL 17

Acts 4:13-22
John 10:11-18

THURS., APRIL 18

Acts 4:23-31
John 10:22-30

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Ezekiel 34:1-10
1 Peter 2:1-10

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

1 Peter 2:11-17
1 John 3:16-24

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

am John 10:11-18
pm Acts 5:12-42

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 of Easter

April 14, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Christ Is Alive* # 318

+Affirmation of Faith *from 1 Corinthians and Colossians* # 888

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Special Music *In Christ Alone* Mike Kennedy

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Every Day My Savior Leads Me* Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* # 467

Sermon *Witness Statement* Rev. McGough
Luke 24:36b-48

+Closing Hymn *Thy Word* # 601
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:

Carol Grigsby on her passing, Monday, April 8th (Wife of Bob Grigsby)

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell	Bob Grigsby	Jim Readell
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.- Apr. 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Lisa Jeffcoat (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Jerry Lynn Browner (Mike Yakstis)	Susan Menchoral
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Chris Menhard (Katherine Long)
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Danita Menhard
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Monica Craig (Stephen Craig)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)	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 Hitzelberger (Chris Zachow)	Luke Shapley & 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 Elzey, 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...

Honduras Salt & Light Ministry Team Needs:

We are once again collecting, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Beenie babies, as well as, Vitamins to take to Honduras in June.

We will need — Children's Chewable Vitamins; Adult Vitamins. Absolutely No Gummies (they will melt in the heat). Please label your donations as Honduras and drop off in Mission baskets at church office. **Please bring your donations to church office by April 15th.**

Our Honduras Ministry Team Mission Trip is June 6-13th, 2024.

--- **Many thanks! Karen Reed & Julie Blake**

Operation Gratitude Opportunity:

Operation Gratitude has issued a challenge to all who participate in this non-profit organization.... to make as many red, white, and blue paracord lanyards as possible through the end of May. There is now a new, easier process for making them.

These lanyards are given to all active-duty troops to use in emergencies in the fields, such as hanging IV bags, secure a camo net to trees, build a makeshift shelter, just to name a few.

The paracord may be picked up at the church office. Any questions, call or text Martha Hand (601-540-5422) or Pete Williams (601-259-2650).

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults!

Wednesday, April 17—Chaminade Club Music Recital Featuring: Gene Everett, soprano and Sandra Polanski, piano @ St. Phillips Episcopal Church. Chaminade is a group of musicians that promote the study, the performance, and the appreciation of music. All Members are talented musicians of the area. **Our bus leaves church @ 2:15 pm; No cost for outing—we'll return to church in time for Wednesday Night Supper at 5 pm**

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



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

A DAY AWAY @ Timber Creek Camp! Sun., April 14 ~ 1p-8p ~ \$30
Drop off and pick up will be at St. Mark's. Eat lunch BEFORE you arrive!
Must wear tennis shoes!

MERGE ~ resumes April 21 ~ 5:30-7:30p Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: "Simply Amazing – Week 2" Menu: Loaded baked potato bar, drinks & dessert!

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 needed by Tues. @ Noon.

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) ~ **Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH**
Separate MS & HS Bible studies.

Confirmation Sunday ~ April 28 @ 10:45 am Traditional Service
Make plans to join us for this special day of worship.

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...

Sunday, April 14, 2024



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 Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall/Big Room

Sunday, April 21st – a Walk In Winners Circle Park @ 3 pm - devotional led by Laura the Intern! The whole family is welcome!

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 for more info.

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