Directory Photo Sessions

The directory team is offering in person photo sessions for anyone who needs their photo taken for the updated version of the St. Mark's online directory. These sessions will be in the prayer garden on April 24 and May 1 from 9:30 -10:00, and in front of the CLC on May 15 from 10:30 -11:00.

You may upload a new photo any time at www.instantchurchdirectory.com, or through the app, then find your family and click edit family. If you have not returned to in person worship and need your photo taken, please contact Martha Hand at: 601-540-5422 to schedule a personal session.

Printed copies of the updated directory will be available in June for a cost of \$10.00. Call the church office to order your copy.

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Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 4/10/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$371,917.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$333,454.00
OFFERING FOR 4/10/2022	\$30,301.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark's UMC Ministries!

St. Mark's has added Shelby Giving as a tool for contributions. Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone in order to access the Shelby Giving application on your mobile phone.



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Thelma Lorentz	Administrative Assistant

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 - EASTER Sunday

am Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 pm 1 Corinthians 15:19-26, John 20:1-18 8:20 am Worship (1) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org) 9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4) 9:30 am Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104) 9:30 am Youth SS / Confirmation Class (4) 10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters) 10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org) 5:00 pm Handbells (1) NO MERGE and NO Band Practice - tonight

MONDAY, APRIL 18 - Easter Monday

Church Office Closed
Acts 2:14,22-32, Matthew 28:9-15, Psalm 150

Acts 2:14,22-32, Matthew 28:9-15, Psalm 150 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.) 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

Acts 3:11-26, Revelation 1:1-8
9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Room)
1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Room)
6:30 pm Caregiver Study (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (off campus)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Acts 4:32-37, John 20:19:23
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2)
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
3:30 pm 5th Block (4+5)
4:00 pm Trendsetters @ Riley Center, Meridian
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
5:45 pm Kids Workshop (3)
6:00 pm Garage Sale Planning Meeting (4)
6:00 pm Men's Ministry (2 – w110)
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (2-w104)
6:00 pm 11th Hour Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

Acts 5:1-11, John 20:24-31 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 5:12-32, 1 Peter 1:1-9
6:00 pm – Confirmation Celebration
& Rehearsal Dinner (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 23

Genesis 9:8-17, Acts 5:33-42

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 am John 20:19-31

pm Acts 6:1-7:2; 7:54-8:3
8:20 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)
9:30 am Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)
9:30 am Youth SS (4)
9:30 am Confirmation Class Pics (1)
10:30 am Confirmation Service (1)
10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5)
5:00 pm Handbells (1)

5:30 pm MERGE (4+5) KEY:

1 – Sanctuary building2 – Wesley – adult education

3 – Asbury – children's education

4 – SWH – youth building

5 – Cl C – Christian Life Center

Mark Your Calendars...
Upcoming Events @ SMUMC

In Person Worship Services
(With a Safe Social Distance)

Sunday School begins at 9:30 am
Nursery is available ages up to & including 2yrs.

Apr. 17 – EASTER Sunday Services

In Person Worship Services Traditional 8:20* and 10:45 am

& 11th Hour at 10:45 am * Contemporary * Live Stream on YouTube & Facebook

9:30 am - Sunday School Classes

9:30 am - Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)

9:30 am – Youth SS / Confirmation (SWH)

5:00 pm - Handbells (1)

NO MERGE & NO Band Practice - tonight

Mon. Apr. 18 – Easter Monday

Church Office Closed 10:00 am - Women's Bible Study (Choir Rm.)

Tues. Apr. 19

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Room) 1:00 pm – Ladies Prayer Group (1) 6:30 pm - Caregiver Study (1-Robe Rm.) 6:30 pm Ruth Circle (off campus)

Weds. Apr. 20 Bible Studies

If via Zoom ~ contact your
Ministry Leader to Join Up!
7:00 am – Men's Prayer Group (Wesley Crt.)
11:45 am – Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
3:30 pm – 5th Block (SWH +CLC)
4:00 pm – Trendsetters @ Riley Crt. Meridian
5:00 pm – Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
5:45 pm – Kids Workshop (Asbury)
6:00 pm – Garage Sale Planning (SWH)
6:00 pm – Men's Ministry (Wesley Center)
6:00 pm – Women's Bible Study (2-w104)

6:00 pm - 11th Hour Praise Team Practice (5) 7:00 pm – Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

Fri. Apr. 22

6:00 pm – Confirmation Celebration & Rehearsal Dinner (5-CLC)

Apr. 24 – Sunday Worship Services

In Person Worship Services Traditional 8:20* and 10:45 am

& 11th Hour at 10:45 am * Contemporary * Live Stream on YouTube & Facebook

9:30 am - Sunday School Classes

9:30 am - Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)

9:30 am - Youth SS (SWH)

9:30 am - Confirmation Class Pics (Sanctuary) 10:30 am - Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)

2:00 pm – Honduras Team Meeting (Parlor)

4:30 pm – DRIVEN Band Practice (CLC)

5:00 pm – Handbells (1)

5:30 pm - MERGE (CLC & SWH)

Please refer to St. Mark's webpage or St. Mark's Facebook page for details...

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Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude Were You There? Choir Ann Pittman, flute

+Opening Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today

vv. 1, 3, 5 & 6

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Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 177

Special Music God's Not Dead Children's Choir

Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

+Gospel Acclamation Celtic Alleluia +Gospel John 20:1-18

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem My Name Is Jesus Choir
Mac May, Staci Curry, Warren Coile, Josh Smith, soloists

Offertory Prayer

Offertory See, What a Morning Handbells
+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94

+Hymn In the Garden # 314

Sermon Caught Alive Rev. Coile +Closing Hymn He Lives # 310

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.

Prayer Concerns...

As part of our daily prayers, we want to include our future blessings and their parents.

Please remember the following couples in your prayers:

Lauren & Chuck Crenshaw

Members Needing Prayers:

Rachel Aultman	June Miracle	Will Rogers
Billy Bates	Jonnie Norton	Brad Sessums
Marion Crawford	Kay O'Neal	Larry Sullivan
Bob Grigsby	Fred Price	Pat Teer
Steve K. Kowalski	Kathy Roberts	Scott Watson



Family & Friends:

Week of: 4/10/22

Glenn Antee (Mary Jo Antee)
Tay Blue & Family (Megan & Blake Howe)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)
Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow)
Terri & Jeff Kaufmann (Thelma Lorentz)
Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)

Rich King (Karen Reed)
Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
Louis Mosely (Myrna Myrick)
Niece & Family (Elaine Owens)
Kimberly Oakes (Jane Oakes)
Sarah Walker (Sister of Jerry Klomparens)
3/13/22

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)
Lydia Long (Jimmie Ray Gordon)
3/6/22

Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Albert White (Thomas Coleman)

Rich King (Karen Reed)
Charles Knight (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Charlotte Lapiere (Samantha Briggs)

Andrea Helm (Jeannie Melton)

Tice Wagner (Father of Corrine Carpenter)
Bobby Waggoner (Scott Davidson)
Ray Warren (Anna McGough)

2/27/22

Siobhan Adams (Jerry Klomparens)

Becky Akers (John Akers)

Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)

James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)

Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)

Debbie G. Simpson (Thelma Lorentz)

Sandra Williams (Imogene Nicholas)

Lauren Worrell (Robert Lott)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair Raymond Hall Dixie Miller Bill Hutto Eva Brown Janette Thomas **Edith Laird** Linda Thomas **Tinker Colwell** Minnie Franklin Dot Legate Frances Upchurch Mike & Connie Weaver Martha Gower **Ruth Lenoir** Jean Gunnell Melba Lichte Jane Wilkerson Doug Addison (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Martin Levitt (McGinnis) Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan) Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural) Jimmy Perkins (Betsy Watson) Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jamie Duvall, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills St. Mark's Family & Friends...

Holy Week at St. Mark's UMC

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

April 17 – EASTER SUNDAY— Worship Services: 8:20 and 10:45 am—Traditional (Sanctuary), as well as, 10:45 am—Contemporary—(Christian Life Center)

Wednesday Night Supper – Join us @ 5:00 pm in CLC

Trendsetters for anyone 50+ upcoming opportunities...

Weds., April 20th Riley Center Meridian "An American in Paris"
Tickets are approx. \$85 plus fees;
Dinner at: Weidmann's before the show.

Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas or call Church Office for more details regarding Trendsetter & trip opportunities! 601-992-2131 or email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

Confirmation Sunday
Sun., April 24 @ 10:45 Traditional Service

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Honduras Team Meeting - Sun., April 24th @ 2 pm in Parlor

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Garage Sale is COMING! May 6 & 7, 2022!

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RISE AGAINST HUNGER

Save the date: Saturday, MAY 14th

St. Mark's – CLC

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Upcoming Cursillo Experience @ Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS:



May 19-22 Cursillo #235 August 18-21 Cursillo #236 December 1-4 Cursillo # 238

Please contact Beth Griffith @ 601-564-3236 or Helen Morrison @ 601-260-4114 or call church office for further details.

Dear DRIVEN FAM...

Word from Our Sponsor: "For nothing is impossible with God." – Luke



YOUTh Ministry ~ Youth Sunday School (Rush Hour) meets every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 (SWH) cereal buffet

DRIVEN Youth - For all students in 6th-12th grades.

EASTER Sunday, April 17th - NO MERGE tonight...

MERGE resumes next Sun., April 24 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ CLC

Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: Game Night – "Encore" Menu: Taco bar

5th Block (after school hang time) Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:30 Gagaball, foos ball, pool, do homework, take a nap...then join us for church-wide supper & FUEL.

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) Wednesdays ~ 5:30 – 7:00 pm (please note: NO FUEL this week...we will have a Garage Sale Planning meeting from 6-7) Join us for games, fellowship, & separate MS/HS Bible studies. Current study: Jesus in Our Generation Church-wide supper is available from 5-5:50 in the CLC (\$7).

Garage Sale is COMING! May 6 & 7, 2022!

IMPORTANT PARENT & YOUTH Planning Meeting ~ Wed., April 20 from 6-7 pm in SWH! Please plan to join us for this important meeting as we make plans for our first garage sale in 3 years! Lots of roles, needs and opportunities! Anyone interested in helping with the sale is invited to attend. Contact Jeanne for details.

Donations will be received on Sundays and Wednesdays, beginning March 27, and by appointment. Storage pod is located behind SWH in the small parking lot. Pod will be open on Sundays from 8:30-12:00 & 5:00-7:30 pm and Wednesdays 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Please carry items as far to the back as possible. Furniture and very large items cannot be received in the pod. If you need to schedule a pick-up for Sunday, May 1, please contact Jeanne for more information.

Centrifuge Summer Camp @ Panama City Beach, FL! June 27 – July 1~ Cost: \$385 (\$75 non-refundable deposit due now to guarantee/reserve spot)
The best week of your summer! Bible study, Games, Worship, Friends, Track Times, Night Life, Life change and never being the same! Contact Jeanne for more info or to register! (This camp is for current 6th-12th graders)

Stay in the know!!!

Please contact Jeanne Chapman at jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

NO Children's Church - Apr. 17

Weds., Workshops
@ 5:45 – 7 pm in the Big Room / Asbury Hall.

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Sunday School - Children's Choir Practice for Easter Programs @ 9:30 AM during Sunday School Hour. (Performing on Apr 3rd, Apr 17 & May 1)

Any questions email Anna McGough at Anna@saintmarksum.org

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext. 109)
Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more information!

