

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. 24 Menu:

Chicken Alfredo, Broccoli & Cheese, Twice Baked Potato Casserole, Garlic Toast, 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: 4/14/2024	Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$372,846.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$396,020.00
OFFERING FOR 4/14/2024	\$36,024.00

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 11th 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, 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)

Monday, APRIL 22

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

6:00 pm Nominations Com. Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

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)
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)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

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

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

6:00 pm Confirmation Celebration & Rehearsal Dinner (1+5)

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – Confirmation 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 Trad. Worship with Confirmation Service (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)
2:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting (3-Parlor)
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

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

MONDAY, APRIL 22

Acts 6
John 13:31-35
Psalm 22:25-31

TUES., APRIL 23

Acts 7:1--8:1
John 14:1-14

WEDS., APRIL 24

Acts 8:1-13
John 14:15-31

THURS., APRIL 25

Acts 8:14-25
John 15:1-8

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 8:26-40
1 John 4:1-6

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

1 John 4:7-16
1 John 4:16-21

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

am Deuteronomy 4:32-40
pm 1 John 5:1-6

KEY:
1 - Sanctuary building
2 – Wesley – adult education
3 – Asbury – children's education
4 - SWH – youth building
5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

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.

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

Call to Worship *Isaiah 40:31 and Psalm 23*

+Opening Hymn *Easter People, Raise Your Voices* # 304

+Affirmation of Faith 8:20 *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Opening Prayer 10:45

+Act of Praise 8:20 *He Is Lord* # 177

Invitation to Baptism 10:45 *Come, Be Baptized*

Holy Baptism 10:45 *Baptismal Covenant II* # 39

Taytin Manly Howe and Madelyn Elaine Howe

Special Music *Draw Me Close to You* David Hinton

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Fairest Lord Jesus* Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *Where Charity and Love Prevail* # 549
vv. 1, 2, 5 & 6

Sermon *Formula for Change* Rev. Coile
1 John 3:16-24

+Closing Hymn *The Gift of Love* # 408
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...

Members Needing Prayers:

Billy Bates	Carleen Driver	Jane Honnet
Margie & Dunbar Bell	Bernie Drowne	Lisa Nicholson
Trish Champney	Bob Grigsby	Rick Robertson
Staci Curry	Samuel Hamrick / Hamrick Family	Susan Weatherholt

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)
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 & Danita Menhard (Katherine Long)
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Monica Craig (Stephen Craig)	Oliver Reed (Karen Reed)
Francine Dachs (Arlene Pettus)	Carol Shadoin (Gary & Martha Hand)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Kay Warren (Anna McGough)
	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)	Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Larry Marquez (Karen Reed)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Garner Peacock
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	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...

Honduras Salt & Light Ministry Team Needs:

We are once again collecting, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Beanie babies, (these are given when a child gets a tooth pulled), as well as, Vitamins to take to Honduras in June.

Vitamins 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 (new date) April 30th.**

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!

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.

MERGE ~ tonight, 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 (Final 5th Block is May 1)
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**
Separate MS & HS Bible studies (Final Fuel is Wed., May 1)

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

Graduate Recognition Sunday ~ May 19 ~All services/ Brunch @ 9:30 am
St. Mark's wants to celebrate and honor all our high school, college and grad school graduates on this day! If you are graduating and would like to be included in the recognition, please contact Jeanne to receive a graduation packet. All submissions & reservations are due no later than Sun., May 12.

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!*

Camper/Parent Meeting ~ Wed., May 8 @ 6:30 pm in The Station. All campers and at least one parent needs to attend.

... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at ...
jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, April 21, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

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

Children's Church
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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.