

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 – May 1 Menu:

Burger Bar, Baked Beans, Chips, Buns 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!

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 ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
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 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 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)

Monday, APRIL 29

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 30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

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 Final FUEL (4)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

7am – 7 pm National Day of Prayer (1)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SATURDAY, MAY 4

SUNDAY, MAY 5

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

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

MONDAY, APRIL 29

Acts 9:1-9
John 15:9-17
Psalms 98

TUES., APRIL 30

Acts 9:10-31
John 15:18---16:4

WEDS., MAY 1

Acts 9:32-43
John 16:4-11

THURS., MAY 2

Acts 10:1-23
John 16:12-15

FRIDAY, MAY 3

Acts 10:23-48
John 16:16-24

SATURDAY, MAY 4

Isaiah 45:11-13,18-19
John 16:25-33

SUNDAY, MAY 5

am John 15:9-17
pm Ezekiel 1:1-5,15-22
1:26---2:2

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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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024
8:20 am

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* # 384

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

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Special Music *Abide With Me* Jo-Anna Ray

Psalter *Psalms 22:25-31* # 753

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *God Is Love* Choir

Offertory *Confirmation 2024*

+Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 95
Children ages 3K through 5K are invited to Children's Church

+Hymn *O How I Love Jesus* # 170

Sermon *The Big Question* Rev. Coile
1 John 4:7-21

+Closing Hymn *My Jesus, I Love Thee* # 172
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

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:

Maxine Creel on her passing, (Mother of Becky Stevenson)
Cheryl Coke on her passing, April 19 (Friend of Julie Blake)
Erin Ellis Nguyen on her passing.... Sister of Nicole Ellis Hand, (Daughter in law of Gary and Martha Hand)

Members Needing Prayers:

Billy Bates	Carleen Driver	Jane Honnet
Margie & Dunbar Bell	Bernie Drowne	Paquita Latimer
Trish Champney	Bob Grigsby	Rodney Meeks
Staci Curry	Samuel Hamrick / Hamrick Family	Lisa Nicholson
		Hazel Townsend

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Lisa Jeffcoat (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Dodd Brister (Polly Brister)	Susan Menchoral
Jerry Lynn Browner (Mike Yakstis)	Chris & Danita Menhard (Katherine Long)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Baby Chet (Corrine & Eric Carpenter)	Oliver Reed (Karen Reed)
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)	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)
Monica Craig (Stephen Craig)	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...

National Day of Prayer ~ Thurs. May 2nd

Join Us to Pray for Neighbor & Nation ~ All Welcome

St. Mark’s Sanctuary – Open for Prayer (7 am – 7 pm)

[WWW.NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG](#)

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New Women’s Group Study: “He’s Where the Joy Is”

Wednesday Evenings at 6:00 pm in the Wesley Center

A 7-week study ~ by Tara-Leigh Cobble

Getting to know the Captivating God of the Trinity

Contact Jo Hebert for more info at: 1johebert@comcast.net

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

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

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[VBS 2024 REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN.](#)

Training Day - June 23 5:00-7:45

VBS DAYS - June 24-27 5:45-8:15

Pick up a poster or invites to give out in your neighborhood or post up at your local businesses! All invited to CELEBRATE the GOOD NEWS with us this Summer!

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for further details at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)

Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org .

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 28 ~ 5:30-7:30p Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups

Theme: “He Speaks” – Week 1” Menu: Waffle Bar, sausage, drinks & dessert.

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm (Final 5th Block is Wednesday, May 8)! 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

We are so proud of each of our confirmands and celebrate with them and their families as they confirm their faith today. Special thanks to our confirmation mentors, who invested so much into the lives of these confirmands: *Alicia Beam, David Caldwell, Stephen Craig, Amanda Doby, Brent Hurley, Mac May, Brad McGee, Mike Lowery, Ken Peacock, Ann Pittman, Dot Reedy, Kacie Ross, Jeanann Suggs, Robby Toombs, Heather Ward, Matt Warkentin, & Suzan Watson.*

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 need to attend.

... 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, April 28, 2024

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services & Children’s Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 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 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.