



# Happy Mother's Day!

## 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](mailto:smpreschool@saintmarksum.org).

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 4/30/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$428,399.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$460,703.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$32,304.00)

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 ..... 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, MAY 12 – *Mother's Day*

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)  
No Evening Youth Activities  
5:30 pm Tween Night (3-Parlor)

### Monday, MAY 13

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, MAY 14

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (2)  
7:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

7:00 pm AA (2)

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

7:30 am UMC Dist. 4 Mission (bus departs)  
5:45 pm Cursillo Trip to Camp Wesley Pines (board bus)

### SUNDAY, MAY 19 – *Graduate Recognition 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)  
9:30 am Graduate Brunch (4)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)  
4:00 pm Finance Com. Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)  
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice  
5:30 pm Final MERGE (4+5)

#### 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, MAY 12

am John 17:6-19  
pm Revelation 22:12-21

### MONDAY, MAY 13

Genesis 11:1-9  
Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:24-35

### TUES., MAY 14

Joel 2:28-32  
Acts 2:12-21

### WEDS., MAY 15

Romans 8:1-11  
John 7:37-39

### THURS., MAY 16

Romans 8:18-27  
John 14:15-17, 25-27

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

1 Corinthians 12:1-13  
John 15:26-27; 16:4-15

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

Galatians 5:16-26  
John 20:19-23

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

am Acts 2:1-21  
pm Genesis 1:1-5

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

Ascension Sunday

Mother's Day

May 12, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* # 327

+Affirmation of Faith *from 1 Timothy* # 889

+Act of Praise *Majesty* # 176

Anthem *Look at the World* Choir and Children

Recognition of Mothers

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Special Music "St. Mark's Kids Mother's Day Presentation"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* # 163  
vv. 1, 3 & 4

+Gospel *Luke 24:44-53*

Sermon *It Takes Two* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* # 157  
vv. 1, 2 & 4

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

### Family & Friends --- Feb.- May 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Chris & Danita Menhard (Katherine Long)
Jerry Lynn Browner (Mike Yakstis)	Rachel Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Lindsey Clark & Baby (Karen Reed)	Oliver Reed (Karen Reed)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Maggie Yakstis (Mike & Johnnie Yakstis)
Aubry Hayes (Sandra Bates)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)
Lisa Jeffcoat (Chuck Jeffcoat)	

### Long Term Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Jerry Klomparsen	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...

### New Adult Bible Study ~ Wednesday Nights ~ Wesley Center @ 6 pm

**“SIMON PETER”** by: Adam Hamilton and Taught by: Rev. Warren Coile

*An ordinary Fisherman who heard an extraordinary call. He was not rich or educated, but was familiar with hard work. He left everything to follow his teacher, yet struggled with doubt and fear.*

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### District 4—MISSIONS IN MAY ~ Sat., May 18<sup>th</sup> (7:30 am – noon)

#### Mission Opportunity...

St Mark's along with other United Methodist Churches from District 4 will be participating in a mission project at The Bethlehem Center in Jackson. We will leave the Church at 7:30 am or you can meet us at The Bethlehem Center at 8:00 am. The plan is to be finished by noon. More details will be forthcoming.

**We will take the Church bus, it will be available on a first come basis. To register please call or text Leslie McGinnis at 601 238 6543.**

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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](mailto: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](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 Evening Youth Activities tonight, May 12**

**FINAL MERGE ~ next week, May 19 ~ 5:30-7:30p Free dinner ~ Games ~**

**Worship ~ Life Groups** Theme: *“He Speaks”* – Week 3 Menu: Pizza, drinks & dessert.

**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 **today, Sun., May 12.**

**ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER ~ We need your help to get to camp!**

Envelope boards can be found outside the main office and in the entrance to the CLC. Grab one (or more) envelopes and donate the amount on the outside of the envelope. Be sure to take the name of the student/leader found inside and pray for them the week of May 27-31. Envelopes can be put into the offering plate, dropped in the wall safe near the office or given to Jeanne. Amounts range from \$1-\$100. All funds raised will go to pay for the charter bus to youth camp.

**GENERATE Summer Camp ~ May 27-31, 2024 ~ Bryan College, Dayton, TN** Cost: \$350. It's almost here! All paperwork and fees are due no later than Sun., May 19. Printed packing lists are available in the Hub.

... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at ...  
[jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

## Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, May 12, 2024



*All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade*

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

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

**May 12** - Muffins for Mother's! We will have Muffins, Coffee & Juice available at the Prayer Garden and celebrate our Mother's, In-Law, Grand Mother and our like a Mothers.

**May 12** - Tween Night - 5:30-7:30 PM - We will talk about what we want to do for summer and talk about how to be the church for our Judea.

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**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](#)

Please 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.