



*Congrats & Best Wishes  
to our Class of 2024  
Graduates!*

**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!**



St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
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Brandon, Mississippi 39047

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St. Mark's Home Page: [www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)  
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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 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 (4)  
5:30 pm Final MERGE (4+5)

**Monday, MAY 20**

6:00 am Trendsetters Trip Painted Churches (bus departs)  
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 21**

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

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 23**

5:00 pm Honduras VBS Meeting (3-Parlor)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

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

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

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)  
12:30 pm Cursillo Potluck Dinner (3-Parlor)  
No Evening Youth Activities

**MONDAY, MAY 27 – Memorial Day - Observed**

Church Office Closed

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 19**

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

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

Genesis 1:6-8  
Romans 8:12-17  
Psalm 29

**TUES., MAY 21**

Genesis 1:9-13  
Isaiah 6:1-8

**WEDS., MAY 22**

Genesis 1:14-19  
John 3:1-17

**THURS., MAY 23**

Genesis 1:20-23  
Matthew 28:16-20

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

Genesis 1:24-31  
John 16:12-15

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

Genesis 2:1-4  
Romans 5:1-5

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

am John 3:1-17  
pm 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

*Pentecost Sunday*  
May 19, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

Call to Worship *from Acts 2*

+Opening Hymn *Spirit of Faith, Come Down* # 332

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

+Act of Praise *Spirit of the Living God* # 393

Special Music *Wonderful, Merciful Savior* Josh Smith

Epistle *Romans 8:22-27*

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Holy Spirit Medley* Choir

Graduate Recognition Jeanne Chapman

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Class of 2024 Video*

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

+Hymn *Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow* # 537

+Gospel *John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15*

Sermon *Pentecost Confessions* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Spirit Song* # 347  
*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:

Mike Gafford on his passing Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (Family & Uncle of Chuck Jeffcoat)  
William W. "Butch" Shirley on his passing Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> (Father of Eric Shirley)  
Linda Wright on her passing Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> (Sister-in-law of Jane Oakes)

### Members Needing Prayers:

Billy Bates	Bernie Drowne	Sandra McGee
Margie & Dunbar Bell	Linda Hodges	Lisa Nicholson
Trish Champney	Paquita Latimer	Hazel Townsend

### 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 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...

### **DRIVEN Youth ~ 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.

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

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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!

You can donate to VBS 2024 by dropping by the MAIN OFFICE to pick up a party hat supply to purchase and bring back OR you can go to our [AMAZON WISH LIST](#) and ship directly to the church!

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.

**FINAL MERGE ~ Tonight, Sun., May 19 ~ 5:30-7:30p**  
**Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups ~ Prize Drawing**  
Theme: "He Speaks" – Week 3 Menu: Pizza, drinks & dessert

**Graduate Recognition Sunday ~ May 19 ~All services/ Brunch @ 9:30 am**  
Congratulations to all our 2024 graduates! We are so proud of you!

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**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 19, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Services &

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

Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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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)  
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