


St. Mark's will be hosting a group to go to the Holy Land. **The Holy Land trip is scheduled for February 27-March 7, 2024.** The brochures to register for the trip are available in the church office. If you have any questions concerning the trip, please see me. Come travel with us as we walked in the places where Jesus walked. **Looking forward - Holy Land 2024. Sandra T.**

Notes:

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!**



Warren Coile.....	Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....	Associate Pastor
Sandra Thomas	Pastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig	11 th 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

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – Graduate Recognition Sunday
 8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
 (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
 9:30 am Graduate Brunch (4-SWH)
 9:30 am Newcomers / Methodism Class (2- w107)
 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)
 4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)
 4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
 5:30 pm Final MERGE (4 + 5)

TUESDAY, MAY 23

THURSDAY, MAY 25
2:00 pm Trendsetters – Movie & Popcorn (5-CLC)
7:00 pm AA (2)

SATURDAY, MAY 27

MONDAY, MAY 29
Memorial Day ~ Observed (Church Office Closed)

St. Mark's UMC - Newcomers / Methodism Class

Come and learn more about the Methodist Church and find your place!

Spring Session Adult Methodism Class:

Final class: Sunday, May 21st

9:30 am in the Wesley Center (w107)

Taught by: Rev. Warren Coile

All Welcome!

To reserve your spot contact: Katherine Long at Katherine@saintmarksum.org
or call the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)

SUNDAY, MAY 28
am Acts 2:1-21
pm Genesis 1:1-5

KEY:

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

Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Michael Ellett, on his sudden passing, May 9th , (Brother of George Doby)

Gladys Humphries, on her passing, May 13th, (Mother of Russell Humphries; grandmother of Hailee & Sierra)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Sherry Johnston	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smiley
Bill Ewing	Pat Kelley	Fred Price	Lyn Smith
Howe Family	Steve K. Kowalski	Clarene & Gene Reynolds	JeanAnn Suggs
Linda Finley	Lois Landry	Ann Saucier	Ron Tisdale
Randy & Jane Honnet	Robert Lott	Brad Sessums	Gerald White

Family & Friends --- January – May 2023:

Jim Allard (David Allard)	Matthew & Stacey Murphy (Imogen Nicholas)
Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal)	Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas)
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Thomas Broome (Dana Grant)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Frank Polanski (Sandra Thomas)
Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Renae Griffith	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Ricky Griffith (Russ Griffith)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	The Simpson Family (Thelma Lorentz)
Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Casey Keith (Carleen Driver)	Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker)
Grandmother Martin (Marisa O. Martin)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Long Family (Katherine Long)	Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields)
Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)	Dan Twaddle (Janet Langley)
Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)	Wayne Wicker (Ryan McGough)
	Annette Willis & Family (Warren & Linus Coile)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomprens	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Bill Hutto	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
	Fred Price	
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Our 2023 Honduras Team Needs Your Prayers ~ Please see the enclosed team members list ~ cards & notes are greatly appreciated & may be given to Julie Blake or brought to church office by Sun., May 28th!

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St. Mark’s UMC Ready, Set, Go! Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 12 – June 15, 2023 (5:45 pm – 8:15 pm)
Sign up today for Ready, Set, Go!

You can register your kids or sign up to volunteer.
All Nursery & Preschool age children must have a volunteer on site to attend.

Contact: Anna McGough for details on how to register at:
Anna@saintmarksum.org

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New Men’s Bible Study - What: “Betterman” an 11-week series
When: Wed., Nights @ 6 pm
Where: Wesley Center – Inquirer’s SS Class Rm.
For more info please contact:
Jeff Nesbit 601-992-2131 or Lee Barnhill 601-896-4048

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+*

Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these upcoming events...

- Mon., May 22 @ Movie: “Are You There God?...” - bus departs @ 11 am**
- Thurs., May 25 – Movie: “Book Club” in St. Mark’s CLC – w/ snacks - begins at 2 pm**
- Tues., May 30—Ring of Fire—Music - Johnny Cash @ New Stage, bus departs @ 4:15 pm**
- Mon., June 12 @ Movie: “Book Club: The Next Chapter” – bus departs @ 11 am**
- Sat., June 24 @ International Ballet Competition Gala – bus departs @ 4 pm**
Please contact Sandra Thomas with interest – tickets must be purchased soon.
- Thurs., July 6 – Bingo Night in CLC w/ hot dogs & chips – meal at 5:30 pm**
then Bingo from 6 – 7 pm in CLC
- Thurs., July 27 – Day trip to Oxford, MS & tour Rowan Oak – bus departs – early!**

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

Prayer Concerns...(continued)

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, 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

Youth Ministry...

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

Graduate Brunch ~ today @ 9:30 in the Station (SWH).
Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

FINAL MERGE ...Tonight! Sun., May 21 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm Free Dinner ~ ESCAPE ROOM! ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: Pizza --- Join us as we wrap up another school year of MERGE! Prize Drawing will be held this night too!

MS Braves’ Game ~ Wed., May 24 ~ Free Ticket (bring \$ for snacks)
The youth will be joining St. Mark’s at the ballgame! Loading the bus at St. Mark’s at 5:30 pm. **SIGN UP IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 5/21.**

GENERATE Summer Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA
May 29 – June 2 (Mon-Fri) leaving early on Memorial Day
All camp paperwork is due today, May 21.

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

Children & Family Ministries...	Sunday, May 21, 2023
<i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i>	Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am & Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
Sunday School @ 9:30 AM	

May 24 - Family Night @ the Braves - Mark your calendars and sign ups will be released next week for a St. Mark's Families night at the Mississippi Braves game.

June 12-15 ~ St. Mark’s Vacation Bible School (5:45 pm – 8:15 pm)
Sign up today for Ready, Set, Go!
You can register your kids or sign up to volunteer.
All Nursery & Preschool age children must have a volunteer on site to attend.
– please contact Anna McGough to register!

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

