

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)!

Supper Sign-Up Sheet enter Date: _____ or scan: QR Code

Please Print:

Last Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____



Note – Join us for our last Weds. Supper for Spring Semester – 2024

Wednesday Night Supper – May 8th Menu:

Taco Bar, Black Beans, Rice, Tortilla Chips, 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: 4/30/2024		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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To Request Prayers Email: Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org

St. Mark's Home Page: www.saintmarksum.org

Facebook: St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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, MAY 5

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)
4:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

Monday, MAY 6

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 7

6:00 pm Caregiver Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
3:30 pm Final 5th Block (4)
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3)
6:30 pm Youth Generate Camp Meeting (4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 10

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

SATURDAY, MAY 11

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)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 5

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

MONDAY, MAY 6

1 Peter 3:8-17; 18-22
Psalm 47

TUES., MAY 7

1 Peter 4
1 Peter 5

WEDS., MAY 8

Luke 24:44-53
Ephesians 1:15-19

THURS., MAY 9

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:20-23

FRIDAY, MAY 10

Acts 1:12-26
John 17:1-19
Psalm 1

SATURDAY, MAY 11

1 John 5:6-13
John 17:20-26

SUNDAY, MAY 12

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

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst

+Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* # 139

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Anthem *Let Us Break Bread Together* Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon *Up to Something* Rev. Coile
Acts 10:44-48

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

Morning Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music Jeannie Melton

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

+Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* # 369

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:

Charlene Williams of Magee, MS on her passing, (Sister of Elaine Owens)

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 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 Hitzelberger (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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Caregiver Group

Meets on first Tuesday of each month.

St. Mark's - Robe Room (1-S126) @ 6 pm

If you find yourself being overwhelmed with taking care of an elderly relative or friend, You Are Not Alone. Join us in a small group setting to share your victories, triumphs, and struggles.

For more info contact email Sandra Thomas Sandra@saintmarksum.org

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District 4—MISSIONS IN MAY ~ Sat., May 18th 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 .

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, May 5 ~ 5:30-7:30p Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: *“He Speaks”* – Week 2 Menu: Pasta Bar, garlic toast, drinks & dessert. Note: No MERGE May 12

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30 – 5:00 pm (Final 5th Block is THIS 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.

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...

Sunday, May 5, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

No Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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

May 8th - Last Wednesday Night Kids Workshops @ 6 pm in Asbury Hall/Big Room of semester! Kids will enjoy outdoor obstacle course, pizza & creating our mother's day crafts.

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 for more info.