

Directory Photo Sessions

The directory team is offering in person photo sessions for anyone who needs their photo taken for the updated version of the St. Mark’s online directory. These sessions will be in the prayer garden and in front of the CLC on May 15 from 10:30 -11:00. Please contact Martha Hand at: 601-540-5422 to schedule a personal session and/or for more info.

Printed copies of the updated directory will be available in June for a cost of \$10.00. Call the church office to order your copy.



Happy  
Mother’s Day!



THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/1/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$440,677.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$419,050.00
OFFERING FOR 5/1/2022	\$ 33,770.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark’s UMC Ministries!

St. Mark’s has added Shelby Giving as a tool for contributions. Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone in order to access the Shelby Giving application on your mobile phone.  
Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark’s UMC and our ministries!



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor  
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Sandra Thomas .....Pastor for Worship & Music Arts  
Anna McGough .....Director of Children & Family Ministries  
Jeanne Chapman..... Youth Director  
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MAY 8 – Compassion Sunday / 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+4)  
9:30 am Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)  
9:30 am Youth SS (4)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
No DRIVEN Band Practice (5)  
No MERGE tonight  
5:00 pm Handbells (1)

MONDAY, MAY 9

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
1:00 pm Trendsetters – Movie & Popcorn (5)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MAY 10

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Room)  
6:30 pm Caregiver Study (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (2)  
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4+5)  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper / 6:00 pm Church-wide Trivia Night (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)  
7:00 pm Youth Council Meeting (4)

THURSDAY, MAY 12

9:30 am Abigail Circle (2-WWF)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 13

4:30 pm RAH - SET UP Team (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9 am – 12 noon - RISE AGAINST HUNGER – Meal Packaging Event (5-CLC)  
12:00 pm RAH - CLEAN UP Team (5-CLC)

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)  
9:30 am Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)  
9:30 am Youth SS / Graduate Brunch (4)  
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)  
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)  
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)  
No DRIVEN Band Practice  
No MERGE tonight  
4:30 pm Admin. Council Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)  
5:00 pm Handbells (1)  
5:30 pm Life Group Dine Out (Meet @ Bld. 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 8

am John 10:22-30  
pm Revelation 20

MONDAY, MAY 9

Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18,  
John 13:31-35, Psalm 148

TUESDAY, MAY 10

Acts 11:1-18, Revelation 21:1-6

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

Acts 11:19-30, John 13:36-38

THURSDAY, MAY 12

Acts 12:1-17, Acts 12:18-25

FRIDAY, MAY 13

Acts 13:1-12, Acts 13:13-43

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Acts 13:44-14:7, Acts 14:8-18

SUNDAY, MAY 15

am John 13:31-35  
pm Acts 14:19-28

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Mother’s Day

May 8, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee # 89

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed # 881

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 177

Special Music Precious Lord Staci Curry  
Ben Curry, saxophone; Aiden Curry, horn

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem For the Beauty of the Earth Sanctuary Choir  
Ann Pittman, flute, and Handbells

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94  
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church

+Hymn Happy the Home When God Is There # 445

Sermon A Woman from A to Z Rev. Coile  
Proverbs 31:10-31

+Closing Hymn Blest Be the Tie that Binds # 557  
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...

As part of our daily prayers, we want to include our future blessings and their parents.  
Please remember the following couples in your prayers:

Lauren & Chuck Crenshaw  
Mackenzie (Carney) & Trevor Bradford

**In Sympathy to Family and Friends of:**  
Louis Moseley (On his passing, May 1<sup>st</sup>), (Brother of Myrna Myrick)

Members Needing Prayers:

Marian Crawford	Jonnie Norton	Will Rogers
Steve K. Kowalski	Fred Price	Brad Sessums
Edith Laird	Tonda Riley	Larry Sullivan
	Kathy Roberts	Pat Teer



Family & Friends:

Week of: 5/1/22  
Sarah Lundy (Jon & Stefanie Rogers)

4/24/22	
Becky Akers (John Akers)	Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)
Glenn Antee (Mary Jo Antee)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Tay Blue & Family (Megan & Blake Howe)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
William & Marjory Chasteen (Ed Lancaster)	Niece & Family (Elaine Owens)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kimberly Oakes (Jane Oakes)
Andrea Helm (Jeannie Melton)	Darlene Schroder
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Deborah Vaughan (June Bragg)
Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow)	Sarah Walker (Sister of Jerry Klomparsen)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Albert White (Thomas Coleman)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Joanne Humphreys	Dixie Miller
Eva Brown	Bill Hutto	June Miracle
Tinker Colwell	Edith Laird	Janette Thomas
Minnie Franklin	Dot Legate	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	Ruth Lenoir	Frances Upchurch
Jean Gunnell	Melba Lichte	Mike & Connie Weaver
		Jane Wilkerson
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)	
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Jimmy Perkins (Betsy Watson)	
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Rich King (Karen Reed)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)		

**Serving our Country:**  
Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jamie Duvall, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events...

Compassion Sunday is May 8<sup>th</sup>  
*St. Mark's – will you help us sponsor 50 children?*  
Please contact April Hurley at [april@fidelitymort.com](mailto:april@fidelitymort.com) or  
Becky Barnhill at [beckylbarnhill@gmail.com](mailto:beckylbarnhill@gmail.com) for details.

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Trendsetters for anyone 50+ upcoming opportunities...

**Downton Abby – “The Motion Picture”**  
**Mon. May 9<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm in our CLC**  
*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)*

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**St. Mark's UMC Family ~ Trivia Night!**  
**Wednesday, May 11, 2022, at 6:00pm,**  
**right after Wednesday Night Supper,**  
St. Mark's UMC will host a Trivia Night for all ages, w/ ice cream & popsicles!  
Join us in the Christian Life Center (CLC) for a casual night of fun!

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**RISE AGAINST HUNGER**  
*Set Up Teams: Fri. 5/13 @ 4:30 pm and Sat. 5/14 @ Noon (CLC)*  
**RAH Meal Packaging Event**  
**Saturday, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mark's – CLC**  
**From 9 AM – 12 PM**  
**Join us for this special Meal Packaging Event! Please consider joining the fun!**  
**There is a job for everyone to help pack 30,000 meals for the hungry.**  
**Our Donation goal is \$12,900. We will need a Set-Up Team on Friday**  
**and a Clean-Up Team on Saturday Sign-up sheets are in Church Office or go to:**  
**<https://rah.secure.force.com/events/Host?id=7013Z0000002KrTZ>**  
**to volunteer for our Meal Packaging Event on May 14<sup>th</sup>.**

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Upcoming **Cursillo Experience** @ Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS:

May 19-22 Cursillo #235  
August 18-21 Cursillo #236  
December 1-4 Cursillo # 238



Please contact Beth Griffith @ 601-564-3236 or  
Helen Morrison @ 601-260-4114 or call church office for further details.

Youth Ministry...

*DRIVEN Youth - For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.*

**Youth Sunday School (Rush Hour) meets every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 (SWH) including cereal buffet**

**Thank you to everyone who helped make the garage sale possible! We appreciate all of your hard work, sacrifice, donations and support!**

**NO MERGE TONIGHT (5/8)** – enjoy the day with your family & hug your mom!

**Final 5<sup>th</sup> Block of this school year! Wed., May 11 ~ 3:30-5:00 pm**  
Come hang out after school with us!

**Final Wednesday Night: Church-wide TRIVIA Night – 6:00 pm CLC**  
Join us for dinner @ 5pm in CLC and church-wide TRIVIA Night! Fun & fellowship!

**Life Group Dine Out Night ~ Sun., May 15 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ \$10**  
Food, friends & fellowship! Drop off and pick up is at St. Mark's. Sign up thru May 11th.

**CALLING ALL GRADUATES!** Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 15<sup>th</sup>! Brunch is @ 9:30 in SWH. *Reservations required.* We want to honor and celebrate all of our high school, college and grad school graduates! Please contact Jeanne if you did not receive the grad information last week. All photos, info & RSVPs are due Sun., May 8.

**Centrifuge Summer Camp @ Panama City Beach, FL! June 27 – July 1~ Cost: \$385** The best week of your summer! Bible study, Games, Worship, Friends, Track Times, Night Life, Life change and never being the same! Contact Jeanne for availability! \*Note: any new cancellations incur an additional \$75 fee. (This camp is for current 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders) Please contact Jeanne ([jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org)) for details & to register.

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

Children & Family Ministries...

*All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade*

**Acolytes for May 1st**  
8:20 – Jack Van Every & Walker Van Every  
10:45 – Evelyn Luckett & Kaylee Anne Hurley

**Children's Church – May 8**  
8:20 – Chelsea Senitko  
10:45 – Anna McGough  
11<sup>th</sup> Hr. – Beth Martin  
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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

**May 8th:** Muffins for Mom! Check out our Mother's Day Tables to receive a muffin and Mother's Day Prayer.

June 1<sup>st</sup> – St. Mark's Family – Baseball Night @ MS Braves Game!

June 12-15 – Make Waves VBS Week! Register now!

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Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext. 109)  
Or email [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org) for more information!

