

Wednesday Night Supper ~ returns: August 16th @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC). Please Sign Up! Complete, tear off and place your sign-up sheet in our Sunday Offering plate or scan the QR Code provided to Register by Monday morning!

Wednesday Supper Sign-Up Sheet
Please Print:

Last Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____



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Returns Aug. 16th @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Supper Menu: Chick-Fil-A - Back2School Celebration!

Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 8/6/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$811,844.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$847,534.00
OFFERING FOR 8/6/2023	\$35,189.00

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

Main Office: (601) 992-2131 Ext. 101

To Email: info@saintmarksum.org

To Request Prayers Email: Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org

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

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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector 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, AUGUST 13

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)
12:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (5-CLC)
4:00 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Youth Back2School Bash (5-CLC)

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (meeting off campus)
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (5-CLC)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
3:30 pm 5th Block (4)
5:15 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Special Program ~ Sister Act (5-CLC)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

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)
2:00 pm Administrative Council Mtg. (3-Parlor)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE Kick-off (4+5)

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Notes:

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

am Matthew 14:34-36
pm Genesis 43

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

Genesis 44:1-17
Genesis 44:18---45:15
Psalm 133

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

Genesis 45:16-28
Matthew 15:1-20

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

Genesis 46:1-7,26-34;47:1-12
Matthew 15:21-28

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

Genesis 47:13-28
Roman 11:1-12

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

Genesis 47:29---48:22
Roman 11:13-24

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

Genesis 49
Roman 11:25-36

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

am Matthew 15:21-28
pm Genesis 50

KEY:

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

Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

www.saintmarksum.org

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

Call to Worship Psalm 85:8-11 # 806

+Opening Hymn My Hope Is Built # 368

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 176

Special Music Mansion over the Hilltop Men's Ensemble

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem The Call Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn Only Trust Him # 337

Sermon It Is Amazing Rev. Coile
Romans 10:5-15

+Hymn How Shall They Hear the Word of God # 649
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:

Sharon Bailey, on her passing August 9th, please keep Tim and his family in your prayers. (Friends of Dennis & Kay O'Neal)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Robert Lott	Emily Grace Shields	Pat Teer
Jimmie Ray Gordon	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smilley	Ron Tisdale
Keith Jenkins	Brad Sessums	JeanAnn Suggs	

Family & Friends --- June - August 2023:

Nora Antaeus (David Allard)	John Marble (Gary & Sandy Cazier)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Susannah Sanders (Jean Lancaster)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Alana Maglilo (Jean Lancaster)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomparens	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Sherry Johnston	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
	Ann Saucier	
Jim Allard (David Allard)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)	
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)	
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

St. Mark’s Preschool begins Monday, August 14th

Five days a week! Please contact Corrine Carpenter for details or for more information regarding registration/needs at: Preschool@saintmarksum.org or go to www.saintmarksum.org

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DISCIPLE FAST TRACK – Bible Study for Busy Lives!

Fall Study begins: Monday, Aug. 14th @ 7 pm (Robe Room)
(12-week study of New Testament)

For further info and to sign up please contact: Janet or Hugh Langley
At 601-954-7007 or 601-624-0439

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in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Please see signup Sheet included on back page of Bulletin.

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St. Mark’s Ensemble Presents the Music of:

”Sister Act”

Weds. August 16th at 6:00 pm
in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Please plan to join us for supper at 5:15 pm and
an inspirational evening of live music at 6:00 pm!

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+*
Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these upcoming events...

Sat., Sept. 30 – Amy Grant Concert - Hattiesburg – leave church @ 3:30 PM

Further opportunities – please sign up with interest...

October – Ocean Springs, MS (date to be determined)

November – Biltmore, Ashville, NC (dates to be determined)

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



Summer Youth Brochures/Calendars are available in the Hub & the main church office.

Sunday School (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH
MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

Back2School WILD WEST Bash ~ Sun., Aug. 13 ~ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm ~ CLC ~ Free event
Friendly Competitions ~ Games ~ 9 Square ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Surprises!
Grab your hat & boots and join us for a night full of fun! Western Wear strongly encouraged! (Special prize drawing!) All students in grades 6-12 invited!

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00 pm (Starts Wed., August 16th) Ping Pong ~ Pool ~ Gaga ball ~ Games ~ Do Homework ~ **This Wednesday, Aug. 16: following 5th Block, join us for dinner by Chick fil A and “Sister Act” presented by our choir in the CLC @ 6:00 pm!**

MERGE Kick-off ~ Sun., Aug. 20~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ SWH Free dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups

Parents’ Night @ MERGE ~ Sun., Aug 27 ~ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm ~ CLC
All youth & parents are invited to join us for a special night as we look forward to the new year! RSVP appreciated thru Aug. 22. Please indicate if child care is needed.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA77-parents11>

FUEL “CHAOS” Kick-off! Wed., August 23! 6-7 pm (Dress for the mess!)
Friends! Fun! Faith & Foam Pit! All students 6th-12th grades are invited for a night of fun, foam & mayhem competition as we kick off our first FUEL Bible study, “Love in Chaos” by Bob Goff. Be sure to bring a towel & trash bag for the ride home!

Go M.A.D.! **Backpacks, Jeans & SHOES Collection DRIVE!** The youth ministry is collecting gently worn backpacks, jeans & shoes to help the homeless and those in impoverished nations. Bins are set up around the church & at the youth building. Collecting backpacks and jeans through Aug. 30; Shoes through October 31.

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

Children & Family Ministries...

All activities are for PreK
through 5th Grade

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

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services
&
Children’s Church
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Kids Sunday School Teacher Sign Ups ~ All Classes are on a Teacher Rotation of Even / Odd Months. 20 Teachers NEEDED TOTAL (10 per month) ~ please email Anna McGough with interest and/or with any questions at: Anna@saintmarksum.org

Aug. 16 - St. Mark's UMC Presents: “Sister Act” - CLC - 6 PM
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME, SUPPER @ 5:15

Aug. 20 – Acolyte Training – During Sunday School 9:30 AM - 3rd through 6th Grade.

Aug. 23 - FAM JAM 2023 - CLC - 6 PM - FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UP TO 5TH GRADE SUPPER AVAILABLE AT 5:15 PM - SIGN UP ONLINE

Aug. 30 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS - ASBURY HALL - 6 PM - CHILDREN PREK 3 THRU 5TH GRADE DINNER AVAILABLE AT 5:15 PM - SIGN UP ONLINE

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

