

Mark your calendars...

Wednesday Night Supper resumes on Sept. 4th @ 5:00 pm in CLC

Volunteers are Needed and All Are Welcome! Please contact Thelma in Church Office to be added to our weekly volunteer schedule.

*** Pre-Registration is Encouraged!**

Please scan the QR Code provided to Register for our Wednesday Night Supper:



-\$10 Adult Meals (6 grade & up; -\$7 Child Meals

***In lieu of Family pricing we have introduced a new option to Pre-Purchase for a Semester of Meals at a discount Adults \$120 & Child \$84. Please sign up early to get this special offer! We have an excellent weekly menu planned and look forward to see y'all in September.**

Further details & menu info will be forthcoming!

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 7/30/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$706,815.46
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$829,386.62
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$122,571.16)

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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Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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 Meeting (3-Parlor)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4)

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm.)
6:00 pm SPRC Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)
7:00 pm Youth Council Meeting (4-SWH)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

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

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
5:30 pm St. Mark's Family Olympics (5-CLC)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)
Cursillo Homecoming Afternoon (1+5)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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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, AUGUST 18

am Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14
pm John 6:51-58

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

1 Kings 3:16-28
Acts 6:1-7

TUES., AUGUST 20

1 Kings 7:1-12
Acts 7:9-16

WEDS., AUGUST 21

1 Kings 8:1-21
Mark 8:14-21

THURS., AUGUST 22

1 Kings 4:20-28
1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

1 Kings 4:29-34
Romans 13:11-14

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

1 Kings 5:1-12
Luke 11:5-13

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

am 1 Kings 8:1-11,22-30,41-43
pm John 6:56-69

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Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost
August 18, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

- Gathering and Announcements
- Prelude *Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*
- +Opening Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King* # 61
- +Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881
- +Act of Praise *You Are My All in All* # 3040
- Morning Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer
- Anthem *Stand By Me* "Y'all Come 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 *Standing on the Promises* # 374
- Sermon *Strong in the Lord* Rev. Kaufman
Ephesians 6:10-20
- Special Music *Prayer Medley* Darlene Baker
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...

Members Needing Prayers:

Camilla Dumas	Joel Melton	Ron Tisdale
Sandra McGee	Merriam Smiley	Johnnie Yakstis

Family & Friends --- June – Aug. 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt & Ann Pittman)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Anna Maria Price (Mayita Price)

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomparens	Ann Saucier
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Linda Hodges	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
Joanne Humphries		

Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Larry Marquez (Karen Reed)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Garner Peacock
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Renea Griffith (Russ & Beth Griffith)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Ron Wolters (Cindy & George Edwards)
	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...

Sunday Mornings in August...“Y’ALL COME CHOIR”

Do you want to be a part of a choir? TRY US OUT IN AUGUST!!!

Join us on Sunday mornings in August and sing. Simply come to church about 15 minutes early and we will have a place ready for you. Our anthems will be familiar hymns and you will be able to join in singing. No rehearsals, no robes. Just come and sing, y'all. Please contact Sandra Thomas with questions.

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Stewpot Mission August ~ Needs List

Immediate Need: They are in desperate need for the following items:

- Canned salmon, tuna and chicken
- Canned greens (collard, turnip and spinach)
- Canned pork and beans
- Canned ravioli and spaghetti
- Spaghetti sauce and pasta
- Canned fruit
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Crackers
- Condiments (salt & pepper, ketchup, mustard, mayo)
- Tea bags
- Boxed Cereal, oatmeal and grits

The final week for us to serve in the pantry in 2024 is November 4-8.

Please see Newsletter for details on how you can help! In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762), or Email: Info@saintmarksum.org
Many thanks for your continued support!

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults!

Tues., Aug. 27 – Movie: “The Forge” and Ice Cream

Sat., Aug. 31 – MS Festival Series – Prairie Arts Festival, West Point, MS

Thurs., Oct. 10 – Gladys Knight in Concert at the Riley Center, Meridian

Leave church at 4 pm, Dinner then Concert at 7 pm

**November 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour
Deposit due by Sept. 1.**

Some of the shows included are "The Ultimate Elvis Christmas," "Texas Tenors Christmas," "A Country Christmas," and the highlight will be "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. We will also visit College of the Ozarks, enjoy the drive thru "Lights of Joy".

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

St. Mark's
Youth Ministry... **DRIVEN** Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades.



***Note: We need adults for each of these events to make them possible.

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

Sunday, August 18th MERGE Join us from 5:30 – 7:30 pm in our Youth Building (SWH). Dinner Provided!

Mark your calendars... Join us for St. Mark's UMC Family Olympics on Wed., August 14 & 21 from 5:30 to 7:00 in our Christian Life Center (CLC). (Dinner provided, join as an individual competitor or as a family.)

FUEL resumes Weds., August 28th (6 pm – 7 pm) in SWH – The Station

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, August 18, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

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

Children's Church
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

**Mark your calendars...St. Mark's will host a Family Olympics on Weds., Aug. 14 & Aug. 21 @ 5:30 pm in our CLC
Join us for Family Fun, Games & Goodies!**

Aug 21st - Hot dog & chips dinner will be provided. Bring a dessert to compete in the Olympic Bake Off.

Family and Individual Games will be held for all ages & Nursery available if needed.

If you would like to become an Olympic Judge rather than a competitor, reach out to Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org.

Aug 25th - St. Mark's UMC will host Acolyte Training during the Sunday School Hour 9:30 am - 10:30 am. If you are 3rd - 6th Grade, you will be encouraged to attend. New schedule will be sent out post training.

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.