

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 on April 24 and May 1 from 9:30 -10:00, and in front of the CLC on May 15 from 10:30 -11:00.

You may upload a new photo any time at [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com), or through the app, then find your family and click edit family. If you have not returned to in person worship and need your photo taken, please contact Martha Hand at: 601-540-5422 to schedule a personal session.

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.

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Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 4/17/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$398,527.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$347,266.00
OFFERING FOR 4/17/2022	\$26,610.00

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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Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist

Stephen Craig ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader

Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

am John 20:19-31

pm Acts 6:1-7:2; 7:54-8:3

8:20 am 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)

9:30 am Confirmation Class Pics (1)

10:45 am Confirmation Service (1)

10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters)

10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)

(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)

2:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting (3-Parlor)

4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5)

5:00 pm Handbells (1)

5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

MONDAY, APRIL 25

Acts 9:1-9, 1 Corinthians 15:3-11, Psalm 30

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)

7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Acts 9:10-31, Galatians 1:13-2:1

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Room)

6:30 pm Caregiver Study (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

Revelation 1:9-2:7, John 21:1-14

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 (5-CLC)

5:45 pm Kids Workshop (3)

6:00 pm Youth FUEL (4)

6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (2 / Zoom)

6:00 pm Men’s Ministry (2 – w110)

6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (2-w104)

6:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Praise Team Practice (5)

7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

Revelation 2:8-29, John 21:15-25

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

Revelation 3, Revelation 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

Revelation 5, Acts 9:1-6

SUNDAY, MAY 1

am John 21:1-19

pm Jeremiah 32:36-41

8:20 am 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)

9:30 am Confirmation Class Pics (1)

10:30 am Confirmation Service (1)

10:45 am Worship (1) (Greeters)

10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)

(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)

12:00 pm Children’s Council Meeting (3-Parlor)

12:00 pm Garage Sale Pre-Setup (4+5)

4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (5)

5:00 pm Handbells (1)

5:30 pm Garage Sale Set-Up (4+5)

KEY:

1 – Sanctuary building

2 – Wesley – adult education

3 – Asbury – children’s education

4 – SWH – youth building

5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

Mark Your Calendars...

Upcoming Events @ SMUMC

In Person Worship Services

(With a Safe Social Distance)

Sunday School begins at 9:30 am

Nursery is available ages up to & including 2yrs.

Apr. 24 – Sunday Worship Services

In Person Worship Services

Traditional 8:20\* and 10:45 am

& 11<sup>th</sup> Hour at 10:45 am \* Contemporary

\* Live Stream on YouTube & Facebook

9:30 am – Sunday School Classes

9:30 am – Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)

9:30 am – Youth SS (SWH)

9:30 am - Confirmation Class Pics (Sanctuary)

10:45 am – Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)

2:00 pm – Honduras Team Meeting (Parlor)

4:30 pm – DRIVEN Band Practice (CLC)

5:00 pm – Handbells (1)

5:30 pm - MERGE (CLC & SWH)

Mon. Apr. 25

10:00 am - Women’s Bible Study (Choir Rm.)

Tues. Apr. 26

1:00 pm – Ladies Prayer Group (Robe Rm)

6:30 pm - Caregiver Study (1-Robe Rm.)

Weds. Apr. 27

Bible Studies

If via Zoom ~ contact your Ministry Leader to Join Up!

7:00 am – Men’s Prayer Group (Wesley Crt.)

11:45 am – Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)

3:30 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Block (SWH +CLC)

5:00 pm – Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)

5:45 pm – Kids Workshop (Asbury)

6:00 pm – Youth FUEL (4-SWH)

6:00 pm – Adult Bible Study (2 / Zoom)

6:00 pm - Men’s Ministry (Wesley Center)

6:00 pm – Women’s Bible Study (2-w104)

6:00 pm - 11<sup>th</sup> Hour Praise Team Practice (5)

7:00 pm – Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

May 1 – Sunday Worship Services

In Person Worship Services

Traditional 8:20\* and 10:45 am

& 11<sup>th</sup> Hour at 10:45 am \* Contemporary

\* Live Stream on YouTube & Facebook

9:30 am – Sunday School Classes

9:30 am – Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)

9:30 am – Youth SS (SWH)

9:30 am - Confirmation Class Pics (Sanctuary)

10:30 am – Confirmation Service (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm – Children’s Council Mtg. (Parlor)

12:00 pm – Garage Sale Pre-Setup (4+5)

4:30 pm – DRIVEN Band Practice (CLC)

5:00 pm – Handbells (1)

5:30 pm – Garage Sale Set-Up (CLC & SWH)

Please refer to St. Mark’s webpage or St. Mark’s Facebook page for details...

Saint Mark’s

United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

8:20 am

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

+Opening Hymn Christ Is Alive # 318

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 177

Invitation to Baptism Come Be Baptized

Holy Baptism Baptismal Covenant II # 39

Ella Kathryn Anderson

Confirmation Moment Jeanne Chapman

Anthem We Believe Sanctuary Choir

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Abide with Me Aiden Curry

+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94

+Hymn Up from the Grave He Arose # 322

Sermon Hearsay Rev. Coile

John 20:19-31

+Closing Hymn I Have Decided to Follow Jesus # 2129

+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.

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

In Sympathy

To Family & Friends of Laminda Minor, on her passing, April 20<sup>th</sup>,  
(Wife of Travis and Mother of Jared and Patrick Minor)

Members Needing Prayers:

Rachel Aultman	Jonnie Norton	Will Rogers
Billy Bates	Kay O’Neal	Brad Sessums
Marion Crawford	Fred Price	Larry Sullivan
Bob Grigsby	Kathy Roberts	Pat Teer
Steve K. Kowalski		Scott Watson



Family & Friends:

Week of: 4/17/22	
Glenn Antee (Mary Jo Antee)	Rich King (Karen Reed)
Tay Blue & Family (Megan & Blake Howe)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Louis Mosely (Myrna Myrick)
Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow)	Niece & Family (Elaine Owens)
Terri & Jeff Kaufmann (Thelma Lorentz)	Kimberly Oakes (Jane Oakes)
Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)	Sarah Walker (Sister of Jerry Klomparsen)
3/13/22	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Albert White (Thomas Coleman)
	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)
3/6/22	
Andrea Helm (Jeannie Melton)	Charlotte Lapiere (Samantha Briggs)
Rich King (Karen Reed)	Bobby Waggoner (Scott Davidson)
2/27/22	
Becky Akers (John Akers)	Ruby Galtore (Beverly McClure)
	James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Raymond Hall	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
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)		
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)		
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)		
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)		
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)		
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)		
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)		
Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)		
Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)		
Joan Melchioris (Cynthia Morgan)		
Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)		
Jimmy Perkins (Betsy Watson)		
Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)		
Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)		
Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)		

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

Confirmation Sunday  
Sun., April 24 @ 10:45 Traditional Service

Honduras Team Meeting - Sun., April 24<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm in Parlor

Garage Sale is COMING! May 6 & 7, 2022!  
Set Up Week begins: May 1st

Stew Pot Volunteers Needed  
St. Marks is scheduled to work in the pantry the week of May 2-6,  
from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
4-5 volunteers would be needed each day.

Trendsetters for anyone 50+ upcoming opportunities...

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)



RISE AGAINST HUNGER  
Saturday, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> St. Mark’s – CLC  
From 9 AM – 12 PM

Join us for this special Meal Packaging Event!  
  
There is a job for everyone to help pack 35,000 meals for the hungry.  
Please consider joining the fun!  
We will need a Set-Up Team on Friday and a Clean-Up Team on Saturday  
Sign up sheets are in Church Office.



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.

Dear DRIVEN FAM...  
– Word from Our Sponsor: “For nothing  
is impossible with God.” – Luke



Youth Ministry ~ Youth Sunday School (Rush Hour) meets  
every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 (SWH) cereal buffet  
  
DRIVEN Youth - For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

MERGE Tonight ~ Sun., April 24 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ CLC

5<sup>th</sup> Block (after school hang time) Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:30  
Gagaball, foos ball, pool, do homework, take a nap...then join us for church-wide supper & FUEL.  
FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) Wednesdays ~ 5:30 – 7:00 pm  
Church-wide supper is available from 5-5:50 in the CLC (\$7).

Garage Sale is COMING! May 6 & 7, 2022! Something for everyone!  
Friday, May 6 – 5p-9p (\$5 entry fee)/ Saturday, May 7 – 7 am – 1:00 pm (no  
entry fee)

Garage Sale - Set up begins NEXT Sunday, May 1 @ 4 pm (pizza provided)  
Work hours – Mon – Thurs – 3:30-7:30 pm (adults can work during the day also)  
Friday – 4:30p-9:00p & Saturday – 6:45 am – cleaned up! WE NEED LOTS OF  
HELP TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN! Sign up links will be sent this week!

Donations will be received on Sundays and Wednesdays, beginning March 27,  
and by appointment. If you need to schedule a pick-up for Sunday, May 1,  
Please contact Jeanne ([jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org)) for more info.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 15<sup>th</sup>! We want  
to honor and celebrate all of our high school, college and grad school graduates!  
Please contact Jeanne if you are graduating and want to be included in the  
recognition. Grad info will be mailed this week. All photos, info & RSVPs are due  
Sun., May 8.

Centrifuge Summer Camp @ Panama City Beach, FL! June 27 – July 1~ Cost:  
\$385 (\$75 non-refundable deposit due now to guarantee/reserve spot)  
(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 and to register.

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

Weds., Workshops  
@ 5:45 – 7 pm in the Big Room / Asbury Hall.

Sunday School - Children's Choir Practice for Easter Programs @ 9:30 AM  
during Sunday School Hour. (Performing on Apr 3rd, Apr 17 & May 1)  
Any questions email Anna McGough at [Anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org)

May 1<sup>st</sup> Children's Council Meeting @ 12 noon in Big Room / Asbury Hall

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

