

Wednesday Night Supper begins @ 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 Pre-Register by noon on Monday!

Wednesday Supper Sign-Up Sheet
Please Print:

Last Name: _____

Adults: _____

Children: _____



Wednesday Night Supper – Aug. 30th

Service begins @ 5:15 pm in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Menu: Loaded Breakfast Waffles w/ Apple, Potato, Chicken or Sausage

Cost: Adult \$ 7 and Child \$ 5 Maximum Family Charge: \$25

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 8/20/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$849,969.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$884,265.00
OFFERING FOR 8/20/2023	\$16,917.00

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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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
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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 27

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)
12:15 pm Cursillo Potluck Luncheon (3-Parlor)
4:00 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Parents' Night @ MERGE (4+5)

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

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 29

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

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 Bible Study (2+3+4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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 PM Activities

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 – Labor Day - Church Office Closed

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**in our Christian Life Center (CLC); Please see Signup info included on
back page of Bulletin to Pre-Register. All Welcome!**

**In honor of Waffle day 8/30, our next Wednesday Night Supper will offer an
extravagant waffle bar. We are asking to borrow waffle irons from you, the
congregation. Regular waffle irons, fun characters, all will help make this a fun
night. If you are willing, we ask that you leave your waffle iron on the table
outside of the CLC kitchen with your name on top (labels provided) OR text
Katherine at 662.390.6672 by Monday morning. Thank you!**

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

am Romans 12:1-8
pm Exodus 2:23-25

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

Exodus 3:1-12
Romans 12:9-13
Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

Exodus 3:13-15
Romans 12:14-21

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Exodus 3:16-4:17
Matthew 16: 21-23

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

Exodus 4:18-31
Matthew 16:24-28

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Exodus 5:1-6:1
Matthew 17:1-13

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

Exodus 6:2-13; 6:28-7:7
Matthew 17:14-21

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

am Matthew 17:22-27
pm Exodus 7:8-24

KEY:

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

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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* # 540

+Opening Prayer 820

+Affirmation of Faith 10:45 *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Letter to St. Mark's

Special Music *He Keeps Me Singing* Handbell Quartet

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *When Will He Come?* Choir

Offertory

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

+Hymn *Many Gifts, One Spirit* # 114

Sermon *Where Are the Presents?* Rev. Coile
Romans 12:1-8

Baptismal Covenant I *Reaffirmation of Faith* # 33
Michele Bearden

+Closing Hymn *Take My Life* # 399
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:

Rudolph Bryan, on his passing, August 19th (Father of Ben Bryan and Clay Bryan and Father-in-Law of Heather Bryan)

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)	Alana Maglilo (Jean Lancaster)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Rob Gill	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Mary K. Reiners (JA Suggs)
Lisa Helmick (Joseph Hibbert)	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
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)
	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, Justin Cox, 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...

Grace Place—Clothing & Essential Items Needed...

We are having a Church-wide clothing and essential items collection for Grace Place through September. Check your closets and consider donations of the following:

Men’s jeans & casual Pants & belts

Men’s athletic shoes or work boots

Women’s (new) underwear and sport bras

Backpacks, duffel bags, sleeping bags

Blankets, sheets, towels

Hats, sport caps

For questions or special pickup, contact

Janet Langley 601-954-7007 or Hugh Langley 601-624-0439

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New Women’s Group Study begins August 30th

Title: *Don’t Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* By: Louie Giglio

Weds., Nights in Sonrise classroom of Wesley Center @ 6:00 pm

Contact: Jo Hebert for more info at:

1johebert@comcast.net or 601-259-1749

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Men’s Weds., Night Bible Study will resume August 30th

What: *Betterman* When: Wednesday Nights @ 6:00 pm

Where: Inquires classroom of Wesley Center

For more info please contact:

Jeff Nesbit: 601-992-2131 or Lee Barnhill: 601-896-4048

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Coming soon...Adult Bible Study ~ Fall 2023

Begins: Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 10 am in Choir Room

Topic: Book of Revelation Taught by: Bro. Warren Coile

All Welcome!

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 (Overnight Trip Oct. 12-13th)

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



Fall Youth Calendars are available in the Hub, CLC & 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.

Parents’ Night @ MERGE ~ TONIGHT! 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! It’s not too late to join us! Hope to see you tonight!

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00 pm

After school hang time...Ping Pong ~ Pool ~ Gaga ball ~ Games ~ Do Homework....

Note: We need an adult to help serve/supervise 5th Block! No preparation or teaching required! We can split the weeks with different adults. Perfect opportunity for a retired person, college student or parent. Please contact Jeanne for more information. (We cannot have 5th Block without a second adult present).

FUEL (high octane for your soul midweek) Wednesdays ~ 6-7p ~ SWH

Join us for MS/HS Bible study, games & prayer. Current Study: *Love in Chaos* by Bob Goff.

SHOES Collection Fundraiser!

The youth ministry is collecting gently worn/new shoes to help those living in impoverished nations thru Funds2Orgs. Bins are set up around the church & at the youth building. The youth are paid by the pound! Shoe collection goes through October 31.

Confirmation 2024 ~ (Open to all 8th grade students & older who have not been confirmed) Confirmation is an 8-month journey of exploration of the Christian faith and the Methodist church. It is a comprehensive experience that incorporates class instruction, field trips, fall/spring retreats, service hours, worship, and a mentor relationship. Kick off breakfast and first class session will be September 10. Contact Jeanne for more information or to receive a packet. Register through September 1.

... 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 27, 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. 30 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS - ASBURY HALL - 6 PM - CHILDREN
PREK 3 THRU 5TH GRADE DINNER AVAILABLE AT 5:15 PM - SIGN UP ONLINE

Sept 15 - PARENTS NIGHT OUT – CLC – 5:15
\$15 Per Child – Nursery Available – Must Pre-Register

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

