



St. Mark’s Video Christmas Card ~ 2022

St. Mark’s is extending a call out to all who love Christmas music. Whether you sing in the shower or play an instrument for fun or whatever, we want you to be part of our video Christmas card.

We need your submission by Oct. 15th

Be creative...families make a video, or Sunday School classes, youth groups, children’s ensembles, bands, instrumentalists, solos, piano, choirs, praise music, traditional music, etc.

Submissions can be made on digital cameras or Apple devices. Please be aware of lighting and be sure your microphone is loud enough to hear. If anyone wants to make a submission, but needs help with recording we will set up a time to make some of the videos at church.

Email to sandra@saintmarksum.org or by message to 601-940-5120. Questions can be directed to Darlene Baker, George Kendrick or Sandra Thomas

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:8/21/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$836,332.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$836,280.00
OFFERING FOR 8/21/2022	\$ 12,479.00

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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Brandon, Mississippi 39047

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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
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

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/Rush Hour (4-SWH)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)
4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4-SWH)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
5:30 pm MERGE Kick Off (4 + 5)

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (2)
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
3:30 pm 5th Block (4 + 5)
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm Kids Weds. Workshops (3-Big Rm./A201)
6:00 pm Fuel (4-SWH)
6:00 pm Adult Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm Men’s Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm Women’s Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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9:30 am Kid’s Worship (3 - A102/A104)
9:30 am Youth SS/Rush Hour (4-SWH)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
No Evening Youth Activities

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Labor Day Holiday – Church Office Closed

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, AUG. 28

am Luke 14:1, 10-14
pm 2 Kings 25:18-30

MONDAY, AUG. 29

Philemon 1-21
Luke 14:25-26
Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

TUESDAY, AUG. 30

Jeremiah 18:1-11
Luke 14:27

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

Jeremiah 19:1-13
Luke 14:28-30

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

Jeremiah 19:14-20:6
Luke 14:31-33

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

Jeremiah 20:7-18
Luke 14:34-35

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

Jeremiah 21:1-10
Jeremiah 22:1-12

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

am Luke 14:25-33
pm Jeremiah 22:13-19

New

Upper Rooms
Sept. – Oct.
2022

now available!

Saint Mark’s

United Methodist Church

www.saintmarksum.org

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty # 139

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed # 881

+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70

Special Music How Great Thou Art
Teresa Humphrey and Mac May

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Anthem When We Worship God Through Music Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church

+Hymn Standing on the Promises # 374

Sermon Trojan Horses Rev. Coile
Luke 13:10-17

+Closing Hymn Just As I Am # 357
vv. 1, 3 & 5
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

Rosebuds placed on the altar table today are in celebration of the birth of:
Chet Edwin Bryant, 8/22/22, son of, Kyle & Paula Bryant and grand-son of
Eric & Corrine Carpenter; and
Wilkinson Polk Dumas, born 8/22/22, son of, Russell & Liz Dumas

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:
Katie & Blair Baker

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Billy Aden, on his sudden passing, Aug. 19th (Brother of Elise Smith)



Members Needing Prayers:

Becky Akers	Sherry Johnston	Betty Mabry	Will Rogers
Rev. Warren Coile	Christalin LaCour	Myrna Myrick	Brad Sessums
Robb Colson	Janice Larson	Clarene Reynolds	Jeanann Suggs

Family & Friends:

August 2022

Mary Jo Adams (Les Malottki)	Bill Heins (Linda Breedlove)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Tom Horn (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Bud Lambert (Susan Watson)
Robert Ghoston (St. Mark’s Staff)	Oscar McGough (Ryan & Anna McGough)
	Sadie Tatum (Ashley May)

July 2022

Perry Cliburn (Vicky Rohr)	LaVerne Carter Malone (Ted Carter)
Peggy Jo Dumas	John Marble (Gary & Sandra Cazier)
Christine French (Michael French)	Tammy S. & Kayla M. (Jeanne Chapman)
Anelese Holt (Jane Mapp)	Ed Welbourn
Theresa Keys	Cynthia Wilkinson (Jeannie Melton)
	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Joanne Humphries	Larry Sullivan
Eva Brown	Bill Hutto	Janette Thomas
Tinker Colwell	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Minnie Franklin	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Martha Gower	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
Jean Gunnell	Fred Price	Jane Wilkerson

Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Rich King (Karen Reed)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	

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, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events & Opportunities...

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED:

Teaching Kids Sunday School is one of the GREATEST, most REWARDING, most indescribable gifts you can bestow upon our kids. There is a foundation of faith, curiosity and biblical understanding that happens in children's Sunday school, that does not happen almost anywhere else. Sign Ups are now LIVE! Click the picture above or THIS LINK to sign up to teach in 2022/2023.
Or Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext. 109)
or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more information!

Wednesday Night Supper is back!!!
with meal service beginning @ 5 pm in CLC
Service Opportunity ~ Helpers needed
two volunteers are needed each week from
5-5:30 pm to assist in serving up a tasty meal!!!

Please call Church office at 601-992-2131 or email Thelma@saintmarksum.org to Sign Up to Serve!

Coming Soon!

St. Mark’s UMC Methodism Class

The fall session of our adult Methodism class will begin on
Sunday, September 25th at 9:30 am in the Wesley Center
This class is for newcomers to our church, or for anyone who desires more information about our Methodist history, heritage, theology and beliefs.
Questions – contact Janet Langley at Janet@saintmarksum.org or call the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)

Cursillo

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

TRENDSETTER Opportunities for anyone 50+ Coming Events...

Travel with St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults

Nov. 14-17: Trip to Louisville, KY
Includes: Dancing Lights of Christmas Tour!

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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.



DRIVEN Youth

For all students who have completed 6th-12th grades (unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

MERGE Kick off ~ Sun., Aug. 28 ~ 5:30p-7:30p ~ SWH/CLC

~ Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups
Menu: Pasta, garlic bread, drink & dessert.
You belong here. Grab a friend and join us!

5th Block (after school hang time) Kicks off August 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub – Pool, Ping Pong, Games, Do Homework, Gaga Ball, Hang with friends...
Transportation can be arranged from NWRMS/HS. Must be coordinated with parent. Contact Jeanne for more info.

FUEL (High octane for your soul midweek!) 6:00-7:00 pm in SWH.
Games ~ Connection ~ Bible Study (ALPHA Youth)

SAVE THE DATE:

Sun., Sept. 18 – Parents’ Night @ MERGE ~ 5:00 – 7:30 pm ~ CLC

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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 28st

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am
&

Children’s Church - meets today @ 9:30 am
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

September Schedule

Kids Weds. Night Workshops – check in 5:45 pm Asbury / Big Room

Sept. 4 – Kids Choir begins - during SS Hour
Sept. 11 – Children’s Council Meeting in Asbury / Big Room
Sept. 16 – Parents Night Out 5:15 – 8:15 pm
Must be Pre-Registered to attend.

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