

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 – Sept. 13

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

Menu Options: Adults-Pan Pizza & Salad Bar or Child-Chicken Nuggets & Fries

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 9/3/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$896,748.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$982,968.00
OFFERING FOR 9/3/2023	\$27,908.00

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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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, SEPTEMBER 10

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
8:30 am Confirmation Kick off Breakfast (4)
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 Children's Council Meeting (3-Parlor)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)
5:30 pm Tween Night (3 – Asbury)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
2:30 pm Trendsetters – Coffee & Buntini (5)
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 pm SPRC Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTMEBER 13

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir 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)
7:10 pm Youth Council (4)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:30 am Abigail Circle Meeting (2)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)
5:15 pm Parents Night Out – Kids Ministry (5)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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)
4:00 pm Finance Com. Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)
4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE – Shift (4+5)

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, SEPTEMBER 10

am Matthew 18:15-20
pm Exodus 13:1-16

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Exodus 13:17-22
Romans 14:1-12
Exodus 15:1-21

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Exodus 14:1-18
Romans 14:13-23

WEDS., SEPTEMBER 13

Exodus 14:19-31
Matthew 18:21-35

THUR., SEPTEMBER 14

Exodus 15:1-27
Matthew 19:1-12

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Romans 15:1-13
Matthew 19:13-15

SAT., SEPTEMBER 16

Romans 15:14-33
Matthew 19:16-30

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

am Romans 16:1-16
pm Romans 16:17-27

Wednesday Night Supper ~
Please see signup info included
on back page of Bulletin to
Pre-Register. All Welcome!

Our 9/13 Wednesday Night
Supper Menu options in honor of
Grandparents Day include:
Adults-Pan Pizza & Salad Bar or
Child-Chicken Nuggets & Fries

We are still in need of
volunteers. We need 5
volunteers to help us cook either
on Tuesday or Wednesday
mornings. 3 volunteers to help
clean up afterwards. We ask that
you consider serving once a
month. Together we can keep
this ministry active, while
providing family friendly health-
conscious meals. Any leftovers
are given to the homeless via
Bilal's downtown program.

Interested volunteers please text
Katherine Long at 662-390-6672 or
email Katherine@saintmarksum.org.
Thank you!

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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* # 160

+Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* # 885

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Special Music *Spiritual* Ben Thomas

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing* 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 *The Gift of Love* # 408

Sermon *Writing Your Own Obit* Rev. Coile
Romans 13:8-14

+Closing Hymn *Jesu, Jesu* # 432
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:

Mike Blackwell	Bob Grisby	June Miracle	Emily Grace Shields
Trish Champney	Keith Jenkins	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smilley
Jimmie Ray Gordon	Robert Lott	Brad Sessums	JeanAnn Suggs
			Ron Tisdale

Family & Friends --- June - August 2023:

Nora Antaeus (David Allard)	Austin Lee (Pete Williams)
Carol Baker (Katie Heard)	Alana Maglilo (Jean Lancaster)
Tara Blessinger (Coile Family)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Billy Boyd (Betty Wheat)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Mary K. Reiners (JA Suggs)
Rob Gill & Family	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Lisa Helmick (Joseph Hibbert)	Susannah Sanders (Jean Lancaster)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	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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Adult Bible Study ~ Fall 2023

Wednesdays @ 10 am in Choir Room

Topic: Book of Revelation Taught by: Bro. Warren Coile All Welcome!

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New Women’s Weds., Night Group Study

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:

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

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Men’s Weds., Night Bible Study

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

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+ + Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults! Here is a sampling of our upcoming events....

Mon., Sept. 11 – Coffee & Bundtini in CLC @ 2:30 pm – Free! Enjoy the fellowship!

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

Sat., Oct. 7 – Art Competition at Renaissance Mall – leave church @ 2:30 pm

Weds., Oct. 11 – Senior Day @ MS State Fair – leave church @ 9:30 am

October – Ocean Springs, MS (Overnight Trip Oct. 12-13th)

November – Biltmore, Asheville, NC (Nov. 13-17)

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

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.

MERGE tonight, Sunday, Sept.10 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: Walking Tacos Theme: Throwback – 70’s “I Will Survive”

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00 pm After school hang time...Ping Pong ~ Pool ~ Gaga ball ~ Games ~ Do Homework....

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 ~ Kick off breakfast and first class session is today, September 10. Mentor Breakfast is Sun., Oct. 1 and Fall retreat is Saturday, Oct. 28.

Jeremy Camp Concert @ MS State Fair ~ Sun., Oct. 15 ~ 1:00p – 8:00p ~ \$15 + snacks Concert is @ 4p @ the Coliseum. We will have a couple of hours before the concert to explore the fair. We will be leaving immediately after the concert. Drop off and return is at STM. Tickets are limited. Deadline to sign up and pay is Sun., Oct. 8.

... 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, September 10, 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

Sunday, Sept 10 – Children’s Council Meeting at 12:15 pm in Big Room/Parlor; and Tween Night at 5:30 pm in Asbury Hall

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.

