

Mark your calendars...

Wednesday Night Supper @ 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 to the right 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.

Supper Menu – Sept. 18th : Hamburger Steak, Rice & Gravy, Corn, Salad, Rolls, Dessert & Beverage

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 8/31/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$791,848.05
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$904,945.49
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$113,097.44)

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.

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Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
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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, SEPTEMBER 15

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's 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 Committee (1-Robe Rm)
4:00 pm Ladies Ensemble Practice (1-Choir Rm)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4,5-Kitchen)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm)
6:30 pm Nom. Com. Meeting (3-Parlor)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
10:00 am Adult Study (1-Robe Rm)
5:00 pm Wed Night Supper (5)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
6:00 pm Kids Workshops (3)
6:00 pm Youth FUEL (4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 am Prayer & Bead Group (1-Robe Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)
2:30 pm Prayer MS Trip to Anderson UMC (Board Bus)
4:00 pm Ladies Ensemble Practice (1-Choir Rm)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4, 5-Kitchen)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

Psalm 19
Proverbs 1:20-33

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Ps 73:21-28; Prov 22:1-21;
Romans 3:9-20

TUES., SEPTEMBER 17

Ps 73:21-28; Prov 25:1-28;
Colossians 3:1-11

WEDS., SEPTEMBER 18

Ps 73:21-28; Prov 29:1-27;
John 7:25-36

THURS., SEPTEMBER 19

Ps 1; Prov 30:1-10;
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Ps 1; Prov 30:18-33;
Romans 11:25-32

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21

Ps 1; Ecclesiastes 1:1-18;
Matthew 23:29-39

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Ps 1; Prov 31:10-31
James 3:13,4:3; Mark 9:30-37

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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Seventeenth Sunday of Pentecost
September 15, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Call to Worship

+Opening Hymn *Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* # 96

Musical Offering *How Great Thou Art* Aiden Curry, French Horn

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *For the Beauty of the Earth* Sanctuary 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 *This Is My Father's World* # 144

Sermon God is Real Rev. Thomas
Genesis 1:1-5

+Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed # 881

+Closing Hymn *Let All Things Now Living* # 2008
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

Holy Communion

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 with one of the ministers following the benediction.

Nursery is available ages up to and including two (2) years of age.

Prayer Concerns...

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Sandra McGee	Ron Tisdale
Camille Dumas	Joel Melton	Johnnie Yakstis
	Merriam Smiley	

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Beth Hall (Karen Reed)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Janet Lawing (Jo Hebert)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt & Ann Pittman)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Ana Maria Price (Mayita Price)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Reed Family (Karen Reed)
Harold Gardner (Chuck Jefcoat)	Kate (Zachow) Stina (Chris & Steve Zachow)
Beth Haggerty (Beth Griffith)	Paul Young (Betty Wheat)

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
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver

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, Cody Howrigan, 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...

New Adult Study – Fall 2024

The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone!

Taught by: Rev. Jon Kaufman

Wednesdays at: 10 AM in Sanctuary, Robe Rm and repeats at 6 PM in Wesley Center, Serendipity SS Class Rm.

Contact Rev. Jon Kaufman or call Church Office for more details at: 601-992-2131 (ext.103) or email Jon@saintmarksum.org

New Women's Group Study begins: Sept 18th

Wednesdays at: 6 pm in Wesley Center

Hidden: Finding Delight in you Life with Christ

By: Allison Allen

Pray Mississippi at Anderson UMC

Sunday, Sept. 22nd (3:00-5:00 pm)

For details contact Rev. Jon Kaufman

If you would like to attend and ride together

Call: 601-992-2131 (ext.103) or email Jon@saintmarksum.org

5th Sunday Hymn ~ Sing & Celebrate!

Sept. 29 at 6:00 pm.

In Sanctuary ~ All Welcome!

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults! ...

Thurs., Sept. 26 – 5:30 pm – Bingo & more! (5-CLC)

Wed., Oct. 9 – Senior American Day – Leave church at 9:30 am. Sign up in the church office to attend seniors' day at the **MS State Fair**. Visit free health & biscuit booths; hear from the featured-entertainer Ronnie McDowell; eat at the fair; ride rides, & so much more!

Thurs., Oct. 10 – Gladys Knight in Concert at the Riley Center in Meridian. Leave church at 4 pm: Dinner then Concert at 7 pm. Call Sandra for ticket availability.

Mon., Oct 21 – Movie: Queen Bee in our CLC at 2:00 pm

Nov. 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour
Call Sandra for ticket availability.

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/Gals & HS Bible studies!**

**MERGE - Sunday - Join us (5:30 – 7:30 pm) in the Youth Building (SWH).
Dinner is provided!**

FUEL – Wednesday Nights (6 pm – 7 pm) in SWH – The Station

Go Make a Difference “Go M.A.D.”---

Tuesday, October 8th – Working at Church on Various Projects

Thursday, October 10th – Wesley House in Meridian

* **Save the Date ---**

* **Sunday, October 27th - Volunteer for Children's Fall Fest**

* **Sunday, November 10th – Youth Fundraiser**

Children & Family Ministries..

Sunday, September 15, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &
Children's Church

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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

[Wednesday Night Supper & Bible Studies.](#)

[You can sign up to eat here](#) and even prepay if you would like for the meal or the semester.

Wednesday Night Kids - let me know if you would like to volunteer to lead a small group on Weds., Nights. Looking for five (5) volunteers to lead monthly!

Sat., Sept 28th Parents Night Out ~ Asbury Hall begins at: 5:00 pm

Sun., Oct. 27th Fall Festival ~ *Warrors of Faith* at 3:00 pm

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