

Coming soon!
Fall Fest 2023 – 50th Anniversary Family Reunion!
Let’s celebrate our St. Mark’s UMC – 50th Anniversary together the best way – through FOOD, FELLOWSHIP and FUN!
On October 29th, 2023 12:00 PM
We will have lunch on the grounds, Corn Hole Tournament, Walk Thru St. Mark’s UMC Museum, Rock Wall, Inflatables, Axe Throwing and plenty of games and prizes!

What do you need to do?
Candy & Cake Walk Donations Information coming out soon.
Check your closets for your favorite St. Mark’s UMC memorabilia.
Invite your family, friends, former members, current members to enjoy a day of celebration at our Anniversary Celebration!

Grace and Peace,
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St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 9/10/2023	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$919,741.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$1,011,641.00
OFFERING FOR 9/10/2023	\$22,993.00

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
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
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 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 (4+5)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
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, SEPTEMBER 19
9:13 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
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)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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- 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 17
am Romans 16:1-16
pm Romans 16:17-27

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
Exodus 16:1-12
Philippians 1:1-11
Psalms 78:1-4, 12-16

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Exodus 16:13-21
Philippians 1:12-18

WEDS., SEPTEMBER 20
Exodus 16:22-36
Philippians 1:18-26

THUR., SEPTEMBER 21
Philippians 1:27-30
Matthew 20:1-16

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Matthew 20:17-28
Matthew 20:29-34

SAT., SEPTEMBER 23
Matthew 21:1-11
Matthew 21:12-13

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
am Matthew 21:14-17
pm Matthew 21:18-22

Saint Mark’s

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 17, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *All Praise to Thee* # 166

+Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* # 885

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Special Music *Lord I Want to Be a Christian* Jason Boyd

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *Praise to the Lord* 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 *O How I Love Jesus* # 170

Sermon *Anything You Can Do...* Rev. Coile
Romans 14:1-12

+Closing Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* # 560
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:

Marilyn Kosak, of IN on her passing, (Sister of Diane Dean)
Baby Margaret Dendlee, oh her passing, (Family of D.W. Long & Katherine Long)

Members Needing Prayers:

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

Family & Friends --- June – Sept. 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)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Patricia Martin (Janet Langley)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Mary K. Reiners (JA Suggs)
Jerry Frazier (Lyn Smith)	Jennifer Roberts (Misty Simmons)
Rob Gill & Family	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
George Haydu (Linda Finley)	Susannah Sanders (Jean Lancaster)
Lisa Helmick (Joseph Hibbert)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Ben & Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)
Pequita Lattimer (Clarene Reynolds)	

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:

jiohebert@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....

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. 12-13)

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.17 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Free Dinner ~ Life Groups Menu: Breakfast

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

Please note: Wednesday night church-wide supper is no longer available. Students are welcome to bring their own food and eat in the Hub from 5-5:45 pm.

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 ~ Mentor Breakfast is Sun., Oct. 1 and Fall retreat is Sat., 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 17, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &
Children’s Church
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

Wednesday Night Workshop – 9/20 – Meet in Big Room / Asbury Hall at 6 pm to talk about how we can SHOW LOVE TO OURSELVES! This is for PreK – 5th grade; Nursery available for 3 and under.

Children’s Sabbath – October 22nd – Kids Choir practice meets on Sundays at 9:30 am. We will be performing on Oct. 22 for Kids Sabbath during Worship.

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

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
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