

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 excellent weekly menus!

Supper Menu – Oct. 2 : Jambalaya, Fried Okra, Squash, Salad, Corn Bread / 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
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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 29

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)
12:00 pm Children's Council (4-Parlor)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4, 5-Kitchen)
6:00 pm 5th Sunday Hymn Sing & Celebrate! (1)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Disciple Fast Track (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Nom. Com. & Lay Leadership Mtg. (3-Parlor)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

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, OCTOBER 3

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

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)
2:00 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (1-Robe Rm)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm)
No Youth MERGE tonight

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 29

Psalm 124; Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; Esther 9:20-22

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Ps 140; Ester 4:1-17; Peter 1:3-9

TUES., OCTOBER 1

Ps 140; Esther 5:1-14 4:9-16 1 John 2:18-25

WEDS., OCTOBER 2

Ps 140; Esther 8:1-17; Matthew 18:6-9

THURS., OCTOBER 3

Ps 26; Job 2:11—3:26 Galatians 3:23-29

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Ps 26; Job 4:1-21 Romans 8:1-11

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Ps 26; Job 7:1-21; Luke 16:14-18

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Psalm 26; Job 1:1; 2:1-10

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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* # 302

Musical Offering *Blessed Assurance* Ladies Ensemble

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *When Will He Come* 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* # 327

Sermon 1 Corinthians 15:3-11,20-22
The Apostles' Creed – Risen On the Third Day Rev. Kaufman

+Affirmation of Faith *Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Hymn *Hymn of Promise* # 707
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 with one of the ministers following the benediction.

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

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Baby Casey, on his passing, at 10 months (Friends & Neighbors of Ann & Hewitt Pittman)

Chris Menhard on his passing (Father of Katherine Long)

Ron Wolters on his passing (Family of Cindy & George Edwards)

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Barbara Glasscock	Jim Readel	Dick Weatherholt
Camille Dumas	Sandra McGee	Merriam Smalley	Johnnie Yakstis
	Joel Melton	Ron Tisdale	

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

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Beth Hall (Karen Reed)
David Brewer (Arlene Pettus)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
Allen Brown (David Allard)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Janet Lawing (Jo Hebert)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Haley & Jessica McIngvale (Jane Mapp)
Elizabeth Cloud (Arlene Pettus)	Josef Pettus (Arlene Pettus)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt & Ann Pittman)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Ana Maria Price (Mayita Price)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Reed Family (Karen Reed)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Stanley Salter (Ryan McGough)
Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)	Sara M. Smith & Martha J. Smith (Martha Toombs)
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)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Renea Griffith (Russ & Beth Griffith)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Luanne Hitzelberger (Chris Zachow)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Cody Howrison, 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...

5th Sunday Hymn Sing & Celebrate!
Tonight Sept. 29th at 6:00 pm. In Sanctuary ~ All Welcome!

New Adult Study – Fall 2024

The Right Order of Things...Theology for Everyone
Oct. 2nd Topic: Grace! 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.

The Right Order of Things is a class on a Theology for everyone that illumines all of life. The Right Order of Things is life with God at the center and with the rest of life receiving meaning and direction from God. We will grow in understanding of God, Jesus, Christ, the Holy Spirit, sin and salvation, law and grace, the resurrection, the church, and the will of God. *Contact Rev. Jon Kaufman or call Church Office for more details at: 601-992-2131 (ext.103) or email Jon@saintmarksum.org*

St. Mark's Campus Cleanup Day! Saturday, Oct. 12th (8 am- 12 Noon)
Volunteers needed & welcome! Please contact Leslie McGinnis or David Allard to Sign Up! Call: 601-594-6541 or email: dewalt62@protonmail.com to sign up!

MS Blood Services ~ Blood Mobile will be at St. Mark's UMC Campus Sunday, October 13th (12-4 pm)

St. Mark's Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ Sun., Oct. 27th @ 3 pm
Warriors of Faith: Jericho's Battle Cake Walk, David v Goliath Sling Shot, Craft Your Crown w/ Esther, Walk thru Red Sea w/ Moses, Obstacle Course Warrior Dash...Costumes Encouraged!

Trendsetter Opportunities - for anyone 50+

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

Wed., Oct. 9 – Senior American Day – Leave church at 9:30 am. Sign up in 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.

Sat., Oct. 12 – Celtic Fest @ Lakeshore Park (Rez) 9am-1 pm Cost = \$ 25

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

Thurs., Nov. 7 – 5:30 pm Bingo Night & more! (5-CLC)

Nov. 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour

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! * No MERGE on Sunday, Oct. 6 – due to Fall Break.

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

Go Make a Difference Youth “Go M.A.D.”

There are sign up sheets in the Hub for: Go MAD for Tuesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 10th , FallFest Volunteers on October 27th and the Talent Show Fundraiser for November 10th. Please make sure you sign up if you plan to attend/participate.

Contact: Ashley May for details and to Sign Up!

Go MAD -- Tues., Oct. 8th – 8:30 am - Working at Church on various projects then Fun Time at Skateland! (Bus).

Go MAD -- Thurs., Oct. 10th – Time TBA - @ Wesley House in Meridian (Bus)

Sunday, October 27th - Volunteer for Kid's & Family Fall Festival

Sunday, November 10th – Youth Talent Show / Fundraiser
- please turn in Auction items by Nov. 3rd.

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, September 29, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

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

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

[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.

Sept 29 - St. Mark's Kids will begin to practice and have sign ups for Kids Sabbath. Children will take over the services on October 20th, be looking out for songs, scriptures and sign ups for that. And St. Mark's Childrens Council will meet Sunday Sept 29th, at 12:15 pm. Contact Donna Phillips for nursery and Anna for dietary restrictions.

October 13 - St. Mark's Tween Night 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

October 20 - Children's Sabbath - 8:20 am service & 11th Hour Service

Sun., Oct. 27th Kids & Family Fall Festival ~ Warriors of Faith ~ 3 pm

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