



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:8/28/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$849,794.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$883,686.00
OFFERING FOR 8/28/2022	\$ 13,462.00

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

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

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 (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
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2)
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
3:30 pm 5th Block (4-SWH)
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 8

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
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9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)
9:30 am Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)
9:30 am Youth SS (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)
12:00 pm Children's Council Meeting (3)
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (5)
5:30 pm MERGE Youth (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, SEPT. 4

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

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28
Luke 15:1-7
Psalm 14

TUESDAY, SEPT. 6

1 Timothy 1:1-7
Luke 15:8-11

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7

1 Timothy 1:8-11
Luke 15:11-32

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

Jeremiah 5:1-3, 30-31
1 Timothy 1:12-17

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

Jeremiah 6:13-20
1 Timothy 1:18-20

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

Jeremiah 7:1-15
Jeremiah 7:30-34

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11

am Luke 15:1-10
pm Jeremiah 8:4-11

**New
Upper Rooms
Sept. – Oct.
2022
now available!**

Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

www.saintmarksum.org

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022

+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 *The Apostles' Creed* # 881

+Act of Praise *Gloria Patri* # 70

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Anthem *This Is My Body, Broken for You* Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology

+Hymn *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* # 616
vv. 1, 2 & 4

Sermon *Kingdom Etiquette*
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Confession and Pardon

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Music Darlene Baker and Jason Boyd

+Closing Hymn *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* # 57
vv. 1, 4 & 5
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...

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

Members Needing Prayers:

Becky Akers	Janice Larson	Fred Price
Rev. Warren Coile	Betty Mabry	Will Rogers
Robb Colson	Myrna Myrick	Brad Sessums
Sherry Johnston	Garner Peacock	Jeanann Suggs



Family & Friends:

August 2022

Mary Jo Adams (Les Malottki)	Tom Horn (Chuck Jeffcoat)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Bud Lambert (Susan Watson)
Bill Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Oscar McGough (Ryan & Anna McGough)
Robert Ghoston (St. Mark’s Staff)	Baby Morgan & Family (Gary & Martha Hand)
Bill Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Rebecca Stoval (Les Malottki)
	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
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 Choir Rm. (\$116)
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 # 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

Tues., Sept. 20: At New Stage Theater to see: “Clue”

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.



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

NO MERGE TONIGHT, Sun., Sept. 4

MERGE resumes Sun., Sept. 11 ~ 5:30p-7:30p ~ SWH
~ Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Theme: DRIVEN (D)
Menu: chicken nuggets, chips, dessert *You belong here. Grab a friend and join us!*

SAVE THE DATE: Sun., Sept. 18 – Parents’ Night @ MERGE ~ 5:00 – 7:30 pm ~ CLC All students 6th-12th grade and their parents are invited to join us for a special night of food, fellowship, worship, life groups & an important Youth/Parent meeting. Child care provided for younger siblings after dinner together. Please contact Jeanne if you need this service.
Please RSVP thru Sept. 16th by contacting Jeanne or thru this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA7-parents9>
Come see all that God has done this summer & what He has in store for this school year!

5th Block (after school hang time) Kicks off Wed., August 17! **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 – Week 2: Jesus – Who is He?)
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Stay in the know!!!
Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries... <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i> Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104)	Sunday, September 4th Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am & No Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
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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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