

Traditional Service

June 21st, 2026

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

+Call to Worship

+Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Father's Day Presentation

Musical Offering

"Father, I Adore you/
Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Men's Group

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"A Loving Father"

Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

VBS Video

Doxology

94

Passing of the Peace

+Hymn

"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"

Children ages 3K through 5K are
dismissed to Children's Church

2129

Scripture

Matthew 10 :24-39

Sermon

"Don't Be Afraid"

Rev. Jon Kaufman

+Hymn

God Will Take Care of You

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+Benediction

Postlude

+Please stand as you are able.

The floral plant placed in the Sanctuary today is in Celebration of Father's Day, John & Becky Hall's 54th Wedding Anniversary as well as John's Retirement from UMMC! (Becky Hall)

Holy Communion immediately follows 8:20 am service, except on first Sundays.

Livestream available for 8:20 am Traditional & 10:45 am 11th Hour on St. Mark's UMC FB or at Saintmarksum.org

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

To Request Prayers Email: Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org
(A complete copy of our Prayer List available at the exits doors)

St. Mark's Devotional & Prayer Line 601-487-0930
Call St. Mark's Devotional & Prayer Line to hear a devotional message and a word of prayer. It's available anytime you need encouragement or spiritual reflection.
The prayer message is typically updated weekly.

From Existing to Living
1. Name your fear. Finish this sentence honestly: *The fear that most keeps me from fully living is* _____. Write it down. Speak it to God. Fear loses power when you drag it into the light.
2. Counter the lie with the truth. Every fear is built on a lie. Pick one verse from this passage, write it down, and let it have more airtime in your head than the fear does.
3. Take one step you've been avoiding. You know what it is. Don't wait until you feel unafraid — take the step while you're still afraid. That's what trust looks like.
4. Let someone in. Fear thrives in isolation. Tell one person what you've been carrying. You were not made to do this alone.
5. Come back to the table. If guilt or shame has kept you at a distance from God — from worship, from prayer, from communion — come back. The welcome is real.

Wednesday Nights at St. Mark's

Weds. Night Supper is recessed for Summer we will resume In September!

Please scan the QR Code below to Register or call Church Office at 601-992-2131.



Reminder
Wednesday Night Adult Studies at 6:00 pm in Wesley Center
All Welcome!



St. Mark's Online Shelby Giving

Please scan the QR code with your smartphone to access the Shelby Giving app. Thank you for your continued support of our Ministries!

BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, June 21
Genesis 21:8-21
Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17
Romans 6:1-11
Matthew 10:24-39

MON., June 22
Psalms 86:11-17
Genesis 16:1-15
Revelation 2:1-7

TUES., June 23
Genesis 25:12-18
Revelation 2:8-11

WEDS., June 24
Jeremiah 42:18-22
Matthew 10:5-23

THURS., June 25
Psalms 13
Micah 7:18-20
Galatians 5:2-6

FRI., June 26
Chronicles 20:5-12
Galatians 5:7-12

SAT, June 27
Genesis 26:23-25
Luke 17:1-4

SUNDAY, June 28
Genesis 22:1-14
Psalms 13
Romans 6:12-23
Matthew 10:40-42

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:	
5/31/2026	Yr. 2026
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,259,835.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$524,333.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$520,773.00
REVENUE Over/Under EXPENSE	\$3,560.00
UNPAID MISSION SHARES	\$17,062.00

Happy Father's Day!

Join us for Donuts & Coffee for Dads (9-11 am)

Media / Technology Volunteer Assistants Needed!

Flexible scheduling – must be available during Sunday Services – Please contact Dennis O'Neal with interest phone: 601-992-2131 (ext. 116) or email: Info@saintmarksum.org

Children's Ministry

Many thanks for a great VBS week! Our appreciation to all that participated & volunteered to assist with our quest for Kingdom Quest 2026 @ St. Mark's UMC! As Jesus came to build the Kingdom of God in us and through us to the World!

Wed. June 24 – Kids Meet Up at 12 Noon

For details and all sign-ups contact Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org

Wednesday Adult Bible Studies

Men's and Women's Studies @ 6 pm in Wesley Center **will resume June 24.**

Join our New Summer Bible Study "Messy People."

Begins: Weds. June 24th at 10:00 a.m. in Robe Room and 6:00 pm in Wesley Center. Pastor Jon invites you to Messy People: Life Lessons from Imperfect Biblical Heroes by Jennifer Cowart – a six-week study. Study books available – please sign up in church office.

Youth Ministry

FUGE Camp 6/29-7/3

For details email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...*

Bingo, Concerts, Live Theatre, Movies & Trips...Join the fun! Sign up in church office. For details text Sandra Thomas at 601-940-5120 or email Info@saintmarksum.org

Book Giveaway! Wesley Center (W107) Please pick up some Summer Reading & Find Something Inspiring for a Friend!

SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – Father's Day

Join us for Donuts & Coffee for Dads (9-11 am)

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)
No Youth Activities Tonight

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Joyful Connections Respite (5)
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
6:00 pm Trustees Com. Mtg (1-Robe Rm)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Adult Study (1-Robe Rm)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
12:00 pm Kids Meet Up
6:00 pm Adult Bible Studies (2)
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice (1)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
5:30 pm Pickleball (5)
6:00 pm "Journeyman" Fellowship Group (2)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

SATURDAY, JUNE 27

SUNDAY, JUNE 28

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
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KEY:

1 – Sanctuary Building
2 – Wesley – Adult Ed.
3- Asbury – Children's Ed.
4 – SWH – Youth Bldg.
5 – CLC – Christian Life Center



***"Authentically Imperfect Christ Followers
Uniting all seeking Grace and Belonging."***

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