

**Sun., Aug. 16 - Honduras Mission Interest Meeting
@ 4 pm in the Wesley Center**

**Men's Conference / Retreat
Sat., Aug. 22, 2026 (8:30am-3:30 pm)
in St. Mark's UMC Christian Life Center (CLC)**

This is a one-day event for any man seeking a time of worship, fellowship, and great spiritual teaching. contact Rev. Ryan McGough Ryan@saintmarksum.org or Register with link below:
<https://saintmarksum.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/08cb8f48-709c-4321-9c91-8bfcf1d714f0>

**Aug. 26 – Ice Cream Social & Corn Hole Tournament
@ 5:30 pm In our Christian Life Center (CLC). All Welcome!**

**Weds., Adult Bible Studies @ 6 pm in Wesley Center
Our Adult Studies will take a break on Aug. 26.**
Please note – Weds. Women's Study as well as our Veterans Group gathering are both suspended until Sept. 9th

**Children's Ministry
Aug. 16 - Acolyte Training at 9:30 am in Sanctuary
Aug. 23, 30 & Sept. 6 – Slip n Slide Sundays!
Sunday School Teachers Needed!**
For details and all sign-ups contact Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org

**Youth Ministry
Youth Weds., Nights & Sunday Nights @ 5:30 pm (SWH)
Thursday Youth Prayer Breakfast @ 7 am (off campus)**
For details email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...*
Thurs., Aug. 20 – Tour Pearl River Glass Studio - Bus at 10:30 am
Tues., Aug. 25 – Paint Ceramics @ Fat Cat Café Bus at 11 am
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

Discipleship Spotlight - Sun., Aug. 30 | 9:35 AM | Sanctuary Join us as all Sunday School classes and small groups share who they are and what's coming in September. We'll enjoy a brief lesson together, plus snacks, coffee, juice, and water. Come find your class!

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
9:30 am Acolyte Training (1)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
4:00 pm Honduras Mission – Interest Meeting (2)
5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Nights (4)

MONDAY, AUG. 17

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, AUG. 18

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
6:00 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm)
6:00 pm Trustee Committee (1-Choir Rm)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 19

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)
5:30 pm Youth Weds. Night (4)
6:00 pm Adult Bible Studies (2)
7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Practice (1)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)

THURSDAY, AUG. 20

7:00 am Youth Breakfast (off campus)
8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)
10:30 am Trendsetters Outing (bus)
5:30 pm Pickleball (5)
6:00 pm "Journeyman" Group (2)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUG. 21

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 22

8:30 am Men's Conference / Retreat (5)

SUNDAY, AUG. 23

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)
5:30 pm Youth Sunday Nights (4)

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



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Uniting all seeking Grace and Belonging."***

**August 16th, 2026
12th Sunday after Pentecost**

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