

Children's Ministry

Aug. 2 – Blessing of the Back Packs & Promotion Sunday

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

Aug. 2 - Promotion Sunday

and Youth Back to School Bash @ 5:30 pm We're Kicking off the School Year with a Wild West Theme Party!

For details email us at youth@saintmarksum.org

Weds., Adult Bible Studies @ 6 pm in Wesley Center & Please note – Weds. Women's Study is suspended until Sept. 9th

August 12th Family Game Night! @ 5:30 pm and

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

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+...*

Tues., Aug. 4 - Natural Science Museum Bus leaves at 11:15 am FREE

Thurs., Aug. 6 - Fiddler on the Roof at Black Rose Theatre- Bus Leaves the church at 4:30 pm – contact Sandra Thomas for details on Cost.

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

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

Media / Technology Volunteer Assistants Needed!

Flexible scheduling for Sunday Services

Please contact Dennis O'Neal with interest phone:

601-992-2131 (ext. 116) or email: Info@saintmarksum.org

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. For more info please contact Rev. Ryan McGough at Em: Ryan@saintmarksum.org or Register with link below:

<https://saintmarksum.shelbnextchms.com/external/form/08cb8f48-709c-4321-9c91-8bfcf1d714f0>

SUN., AUG. 2 – Blessing of Back Packs & Promotion Sunday

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)

12:00 pm Prayer Group Meeting (2-WWF)

5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)

5:30 pm Youth Sunday w/ Back to School Bash (4+5)

MONDAY, AUG. 3

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. 4

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

11:15 am Trendsetters – Museum (bus)

6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5

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)

5:30 pm Youth Wednesday 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. 6

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

4:30 pm Trendsetters – Theatre (bus)

5:30 pm Pickleball (5)

6:00 pm "Journeymen" (2)

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUG. 7

8:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

10:00 am Chair Yoga (5)

SATURDAY, AUG. 8

SUNDAY, AUG. 9

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)

4:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting (3)

5:00 pm Handbell Practice (1-Robe Rm)

5:30 pm Youth Sunday (4+5)

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.”***

**August 2nd, 2026
10th Sunday after Pentecost**

Contact Us:

(601) 992-2131

info@saintmarksum.org

Ministry Staff

Jon Kaufman, Senior Pastor

Ryan McGough, Associate Pastor

Sandra Thomas, Pastor of Worship & Senior Adults

Anna McGough, Director of Next Gen Ministries

Elliott Frankel, Director of Youth Ministries

Connect With Us Online:

www.saintmarksum.org

Facebook - St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Instagram – [stmarksumc_brandon](https://www.instagram.com/stmarksumc_brandon)

TikTok - [stmarksumc](https://www.tiktok.com/@stmarksumc)

Traditional Service

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Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Call to Worship

+Hymn “*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*” # 127

Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed # 881

Response *Gloria Patri* # 70

Blessing of the Backpacks Lisa Iannelli

Morning Prayer

Anthem “*At This Table*” Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Doxology # 94

Passing of the Peace

Hymn “*In His Time*” # 2203

Scripture Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon “*Enough*” Rev. Jon Kaufman

The Prayer of Confession

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Music Hannah Smith-Phillips

Hymn “*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*” # 474

Benediction

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
(Complete prayer lists are 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.

St. Mark’s UMC ~ Growing Together: Congregational Discipleship Survey

At St. Mark’s UMC, our mission is to help people grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We are evaluating our Sunday School classes, small groups, Bible studies, and discipleship opportunities to better serve our congregation and community.

This survey should take approximately 10 minutes. Your responses are anonymous and will help shape future ministries.

Please use this link or scan the QR code to complete.

<https://saintmarksum.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/cdc2128e-4b1c-4f43-a442-d2413e97ad08>



Wednesday Nights at St. Mark’s

**Weds. Night Supper is recessed for
Summer we will resume
September 9th!**

**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, Aug. 2

Genesis 32:22-31
Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

MON., Aug. 3

Psalms 17:1-7, 15
Genesis 31:22-42
Romans 1:8-15

TUES., Aug. 4

Genesis 32:3-21
Acts 2:37-47

WEDS., Aug. 5

Isaiah 43:1-7
Matthew 15:32-39

THURS., Aug. 6

Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45
Genesis 35:22-29
Acts 17:10-15

FRI., Aug. 7

Genesis 36:1-8
Acts 18:24-28

SAT., Aug. 8

Genesis 37:5-11
Matthew 16:1-4

SUNDAY, Aug. 9

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28
Psalms 105:1-6, 16-22, 45
Romans 10:5-15
Matthew 14:22-33

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:

6/30/2026		Yr. 2026
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,259,835.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$615,431.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$608,130.00
REVENUE Over/Under EXPENSE		\$7,301.00
UNPAID MISSION SHARES		\$23,073.00

+Please stand as you are able.