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For the month of May, we are collecting used towels and blankets for the Humane Society of Greenwood.

Help us fill the black St. Mark Cares and Shares bins to keep the animals clean and warm!

**JOIN US
AS WE**

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER

**Saturday, May 4th, 2024
St. Mark UMC, Rivers Street Campus
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Volunteer
Release
& Waiver**



We will need volunteers for setup, food packing and for clean up. Volunteers will have to sign a liability waiver. The link also has an option for donations that will go to Rise Against Hunger to support their mission.

**Sign up at <http://events.riseagainsthunger.org/StMarkUMCGreenwood2024>
or use the QR code.**



Jason's Journal

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28:19-20

For months I have had a heavy mind and heart for the United Methodist Church. Many of you, if not all of you, are aware of the upcoming General Conference scheduled for April 23rd - May 3rd. My mind and heart have been heavy as the upcoming General Conference has the potential to be life changing for many United Methodists. In my time of prayer and meditation, I have expressed to God my fear, my worry, and my concerns. I have prayed for wisdom, asking God that no matter what happens, for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me, the pastors, and staff with wisdom, discernment, and understanding. I have prayed for the delegates who will be representing the United Methodist Church. I have prayed for God to already be at work in the minds and the hearts of God's people. Ultimately, I am praying that in spite of all each delegate will bring to General Conference, that God's will be done.

St. Mark, I am anxious, because I do not know what will happen at General Conference. Yet in my anxiety and fear, I remembered a sermon that was preached the Sunday after Easter. Each campus of St. Mark heard the same take away and bottom line, Jesus brings peace to our fear. The Holy Spirit reminded me of this a few days ago in the midst of my anxiety and fear. I was reminded that no matter what happens, God is still God. I was reminded that no matter what happens, God has never failed God's church or St. Mark, and God never will. I was reminded that no matter what happens, God is still God, and even the gates of hell cannot prevail against God's church.

Then the Holy Spirit reminded me of something else in my quiet time and prayer time. The Holy Spirit challenged my mind and heart to not be distracted by things, but to keep the main thing the main thing. The Holy Spirit directed my attention to the passage of Scripture at the top of this page. The tendency is to become distracted by what could be or what will be in this world. Yet it is Jesus who calls His church to stay focused on the mission at hand, no matter what a bureaucratic system may determine. We are to be focused on what matters most as followers of Jesus. We are to go and make disciples of all nations or all people. We are to baptize, teach, and cling to the promise that Jesus will always be with us, even to the end of the age.

Church, that is good news! Jesus has never nor will ever abandon his church. While we do not know what the future holds, we know the One who holds the future. I pray we stay intentionally focused on our mission: to go and make disciples.



Worship Attendance Year to Date Average

As of April 21, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Attendance Count. Rows include 8:45 AM - BPC (86), 8:45 AM - RSC (87), 10:00 AM - TCC (38), 11:00 AM - BPC (101), 11:15 AM - RSC (122), 8:45 Stream - BPC (63), 10:00 Stream - TCC (17), 11:15 Stream - RSC (31), Worship Attendance (530), and Sunday School Attendance (97).

KREW and EPIC Attendance School Year Average

As of April 14, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Program Name and Attendance Count. Rows include KREW (61), EPIC (71), and HSX (18).

The next copy of The Witness, the church's monthly newsletter, will be emailed out Thursday, May 30. Deadline to submit information to the church office for the newsletter is Monday, May 20.

Copies of the May Birthdays list, May Anniversaries list, and Upper Rooms for May/June are located at the narthex/welcome area at each campus.

IN MEMORIAM

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25-26

- * Lois Annell McManus * May 12, 1938 - March 26, 2024
* Mabel Nicoletti * May 24, 1930 - March 30, 2024
* James "Jim" B. Kruzan * March 24, 1935 - April 8, 2024

The Pastors and congregation extend Christian sympathy to the following members of our church family.

- Jay Dean and his family on the death of his daughter, Sheila Chenevey, on April 8.



Thank you to the Women's Ministry for providing funds to have the sidewalks pressure washed at all campuses. We appreciate you!



If you can sew, volunteer to help make the quilts. If you can't sew, donations are always needed. If you hear of someone who might need a quilt, please make sure they want it and then contact Kay Gregory at 864-554-4740 or Patricia Rickenbaker at 864-980-4293 or email Stmarkprayerquilts@gmail.com.



St Mark Women

- ◇ **Cardmaking Class** at The Paper Rabbit May 18, Two classes: 9 - 11 and 1-3 \$20.00 per person Come join us in learning the art of making cards. Reservations are required. Contact Debra.
- ◇ Join us in creating a **Feathered Dream Catcher**. You will learn how to cut glass, foil and solder a feather suncatcher in this class. The class is at L.E.B. Studio in Greenville. Saturday, August 3. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Can have 20-25 in a class. Travel arrangements will be announced. Reservations are required. Don't wait as these slots will fill up. Contact Debra.
- ◇ **Book Sale** - Saturday, August 17 at the BPC. Books can be dropped off starting now in Debra's office, room 136, Mondays through Wednesdays 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.
- ◇ December 7-8, 2024 (Open to the Public) **2nd Annual Festival of Creches** in Founders Hall. We would love to have your nativities on display during the upcoming Festival of Creches. This year we would like everyone to bring their nativities on December 6 and set them up on the provided tables in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus. You will take your boxes back home with you and then you can come pack and pick up your nativities on Monday, December 9. This was a big hit last year! Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com so we will know how many to expect.

If there is some craft or event you would like us to organize or you have a talent you would like to share, please contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com and she will get with the Women's Ministry Committee. We are looking for fun ideas.

Paige will be on vacation Sunday, May 19 through Monday, May 27 during this time the church office will be opened during a limited timeframe.

- ◇ Monday, May 20 from 8:00 AM to Noon
- ◇ Tuesday, May 21 from 8:00 AM to Noon
- ◇ Wednesday, May 22 from 8:00 AM to Noon
- ◇ Thursday, May 23 from 8:00 AM to Noon
- ◇ Friday, May 24 from 8:00 AM to Noon

Debra will be on vacation Sunday, May 19 through Monday, June 3.



Greetings St. Mark,

Recently, Pastor Jason, Pastor Robby, and I were talking about the United Methodist Church General Conference, which will be underway in Charlotte, NC, by the time you read this article. During our conversation, we all realized that there is a strong possibility that the United Methodist Church could look very different by the end of the General Conference. And as pastors do, we began to talk about what's next. If the United Methodist Church does look differently after the General Conference, what will that look like? If the United Methodist Church looks differently, what will that mean for St. Mark? While I can't speak for Pastor Jason and Pastor Robby, for me, the weight and uncertainty of what's next and the wondering about the future is real and present, yet there is comfort in the midst of what's next.

In the Book of Isaiah, the prophet speaks this word of hope to the people of Israel living in exile in Babylon, people wondering what's next.

"I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." (Isaiah 43:19)

St. Mark, God who was present and working in the lives of the exiled people of Israel, is the same God who is present and working in and through the United Methodist Church and working in and through us. Just as the prophet called on the people of Israel living in exile to trust that God was preparing to lead them in a second exodus, we are called to trust that God is in control and to continue to go through the exits of our church and plant the seeds of God's love, grace, acceptance, and hope.

Blessings on the Journey,

Pastor Joey



FOOD BANK SUNDAY
PLEASE HELP US FILL THE
COLLECTION BINS AT EVERY CAMPUS.

Items needed at the Food Bank: Canned tuna, chicken, or salmon, Peanut butter and jelly, Meals in a can (chunky soups, stew, chili) Canned fruits in its own juice or water, Canned food with pop-top lids, Dried beans (pinto, blackeyed, kidney, lima, etc), Pasta (including whole grain), Rice (brown, white, yellow), Low-sugar whole grain cereals, Grits and Oatmeal (bag or box), Powder or Shelf-stable milk Bottled water and fruit drinks, Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit).

Meetings this Month

- Trustees will meet Sunday, May 5, at 12:30 PM in room 104 at the Bypass Campus. Please enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Worship Committee will meet Monday, May 6, at 6:00 PM in room 104 at the Bypass Campus. Please enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing



Hello St. Mark Family!

I have to start off with an admission... I am afraid. As I write this in the middle of April, we are just a few short days from the 2024 General Conference of the United Methodist Church. I know that the United Methodist Church has been through trials before, and I know there have been mergers and separations all through our history of Methodism, but not like this. I don't think they were like this, at least not that I can remember or that I know of in my lifetime. I have been United Methodist since the day I was born, and I have always attended a United Methodist Church. As I got older and started to figure my faith out on my own, I studied and helped myself understand the doctrine of the United Methodist Church and many other denominations. I felt like the United Methodist Church best aligned with how I felt and believed, so I stayed United Methodist. And now... I am afraid. I am afraid,

because a church that I know and love so dearly could be fractured by the vote of people, many of which I do not know. My personal stance on the issues that surround this General Conference are not important for this article, but my feelings for this church are. My fear is rooted in concern over what will happen when a denomination slips. Sure, people will find a new church home, many will make their decisions and change churches without thinking twice about it. But what about all the ministries that will fall through the cracks? What about all the ministries that the United Methodist Church has been working through and developing since 1968? My fear is in the loss of those ministries and the effects on those people.

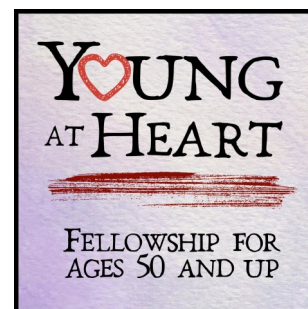
I know that I should not be afraid, that I should face this trusting in God and knowing that He has the ultimate plan. I do believe that, but I also believe that humans can do their best to mess up God's plan and I pray that doesn't happen. I heard someone say that the Bible says 365 times the phrase "Fear not," one for every day of the year. Well, that's not true. In fact, in the KJV, the phrase "Fear Not" only appears 103 times. "Fear" is spoken of over 500 times in the KJV. In addition to the "Fear nots," many times the Bible teaches us to "Fear God," which really means reverence to God alone, and do not fear anyone or anything else. Expanding the search to look at verses encouraging us to receive God's peace and strength when we're worried or anxious would add many, many more "Fear not" Scriptures. So, I think there are many more "Fear Nots" than just 365. God wants us to be confident in His mighty plan. God wants us to know that no matter what happens and no matter what type of human interference might come along, He is still in charge. David reminds us of this in the 56 Psalm. *When struck by fear, I let go, depending securely upon You alone. In God - whose word I praise - in God I place my trust. I shall not let fear come in, for what can measly men do to me? (Psalm 56:3-4 Voice)*

So, I will trust in God. As nervous as I am about what will come out of General Conference 2024, I will trust in God. My prayer is that you will as well. That we, St. Mark, will look past the social media posts, the propaganda, the slandering on all sides, and remember who we are and what we are called to do. Since 1965, St. Mark has been a beacon in our community for serving God and loving our community. I pray that we never lose sight of that. I pray that we remember the calling Jesus has put on each one of our lives, to go out make disciples of all nations. I pray that we can be an example, to not only the rest of the UMC, but to the rest of the world, on what it means to be a body of Christ, working in His name, for His glory. Yeah, I am afraid. I am afraid of all the great work that we have done as St. Mark getting lost and being hurt. I am afraid of our church family being hurt. But - I trust God. And I pray that you do as well, that you know He is still in control, He is still King, He is still the Prince of Peace and the Lord of Lords. And in Him, we can put all of our fears and troubles, because He will see us through.

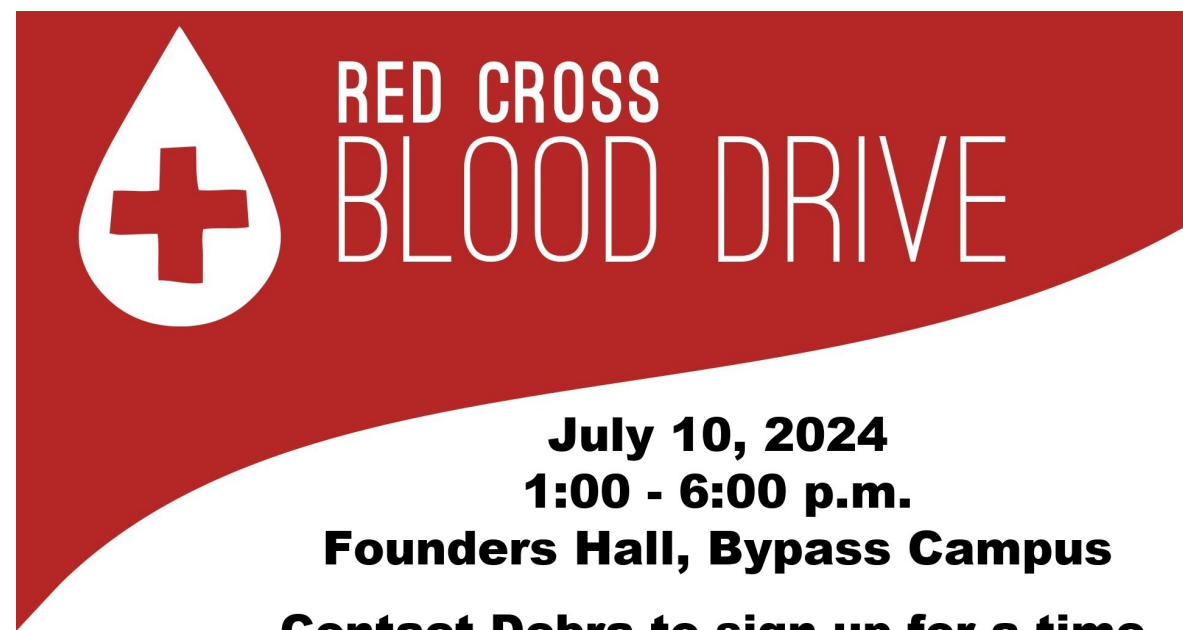
I love you all, I love St. Mark UMC, I love getting to serve with each and every one of you. And I pray that continues for many, many years to come!

Have a great month of May, and I look forward to seeing YOU at CHURCH! BRING A FRIEND!

Robby



- May 4, **Under the Boardwalk Music Concert** Milltown Players Theatre, Pelzer, SC. *Tickets are no longer available.*
- May 13, **Monthly Luncheon** in Founders Hall at 11:30 AM. Bring a dish to share. Contact Elaine Morea at 864.992.9668 or elainejmoore@gmail.com to make a reservation.
- June 11, **Dempsey's Pizza** in Clinton Join us at Dempsey's for our monthly lunch out. Great food and great company! We will be providing transportation from the church. Leaving the church at 10:45. Contact Elaine Moore at 992-9668 or elainejmoore3239@gmail.com to make a reservation.
- June 13, **Blue Ridge Scenic Railroad** - Blue Ridge, GA Adventure Travels Cost: \$180.00 You will enjoy a four-hour railway excursion, 26-mile round trip along the beautiful Toccoa River from Blue Ridge to McCaysville in an indoor air-conditioned car. McCaysville, Georgia, is the sister city to Copperhill, Tennessee, where you can take a walk on the blue line and stand in two states at once, with one foot in Georgia and the other in Tennessee. During your two hour layover, you will have time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. A light breakfast is included on the trip and a box dinner on the way home. Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up.
- September 10, **Lake Lure Boat Tour and Lunch** at the 1928 Lake Lure Inn Adventure Travels Cost: \$120.00 Discover the beauty and charm of Lake Lure on a covered boat tour as you learn about the cultural history of Hickory Nut Gorge, Home to Lake Lure, NC. Cruise by local attractions and see the landmarks used in the movie "Dirty Dancing." You will enjoy a hot buffet lunch at the 1927 Lake Lure Inn. What a treat! After lunch there will be a stop and the Lake Lure Flowering Bridge home to more than 2000 species of plants. From the Bridge, you can look upstream to view the famous Chimney Rock and downstream where the river flows into Lake Lure surrounded by the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Flowering Bridge has been recognized by the National Federation as a certified wildlife habitat and certified and registered by the Monarch Watch as an official Monarch Waystation. What a beautiful day in the mountains! Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up.
- December 6, **Holiday Fair Cost: \$10.00** (Covers ticket, parking, and gas fee) Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year at the 54th Annual Holiday Fair at the Greenville Convention Center. Find a large selection of holiday arts, crafts, and gifts for everyone on your list. More than 350 crafters and commercial vendors are represented. We will use the Kids World bus to head up there and check everything out! Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up.
- December 7, **2024 Flat Rock Playhouse Christmas Adventure Travels Cost: \$139.00** The tradition continues at A Flat Rock Christmas. Kick off the holiday season as you hear your holiday favorites that help you get in the Christmas spirit! Get excited as you share in the excitement and joy of this wonder Christmas production! Lunch is included at a local restaurant. Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up.



**July 10, 2024
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

Founders Hall, Bypass Campus

Contact Debra to sign up for a time.



Call for Participation

A local nurse-researcher is conducting a research study about the personal experiences of Christians who regularly attend church and are living with a serious illness diagnosed at least one year ago. Participants must be English-speaking and between the ages of 18 and 88 years old. Serious illness is defined as an illness that has not yet been cured by could worsen over time and has an impact on a person's daily activities or quality of life. Participation will involve being interviewed about your experience as a Christian living with serious illness. The interview will be scheduled at an agreed upon time and location. Total privacy and strict confidentiality will be observed throughout. If you are interested in participating, please contact Judy Lentz, RN, MSN at 864.323.2769 to determine your eligibility.

**Men's Community
Prayer Breakfast**

Friday, May 31, 6:30am
Rivers Street Campus of St. Mark UMC

**Terry Carpenter, member of
the Coronaca Campus Praise
Band, will be our speaker.**

MAY PREACHING SCHEDULE AND SCRIPTURE

St. Mark, during the month of May, we will transition seasons in the life of the church. We will conclude the Easter season and celebrate the birthday of the church, Pentecost. As we journey together through May, I hope you will take the opportunity to read the sermon Scriptures prior to joining us in worship.

Rev. Jason Wilson

May 5 - Acts 10:44-48 - Confirmation and Youth Sunday RSC Only

- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM
- Rev. Joey Gambrell at the Coronaca Campus 10:00 AM
- Ms. Brooke Rodgers at 8:45 AM and Ms. Chloe Ison at 11:15 AM at the Rivers Street Campus
 - Kimberlee Gonce and Walker Weathers joining at 11:15 AM

May 12 - John 17:6-19 - Mother's Day

- Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM
- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Coronaca Campus 10:00 AM
- Rev. Joey Gambrell at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM

May 19 - Pentecost Sunday - John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 - Graduation Sunday at all Campuses

- -Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM
- -Rev. Joey Gambrell at the Coronaca Campus 10:00 AM
- -Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM

May 26 - John 3:1-17

- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM
- Rev. Joey Gambrell at the Coronaca Campus 10:00 AM
- Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM

WESLEY COMMONS

St. Mark/Wesley Commons
Fellowship
First Thursday of the Month
10:30 AM

Wesley Commons
Asbury Hall Chapel
1110 Marshall Road





Yellow symbolizes the radiance of Christ. Red embodies the essence of the home, while orange, when blended, signifies the harmonious collaboration between home and church in nurturing your child's faith. It serves as the bridge that unites these two important aspects. Your child is warmly welcomed to be a Bridge Kid.

This Summer, our Kids Will Dive Below the Surface to Build a Strong Faith!

JUNE 17-21!



We will take kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. At Scuba VBS, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

WE NEED YOU to make VBS happen! If you're 6th grade through adult age, there is something you can do to make VBS a success. Please contact julie@stmarkgreenwood.com today to volunteer!



registration is now open! www.stmarkbridgekids.com/vbs



We need toilet paper rolls, fluorescent spray paint (any brand - doesn't have to be new,) and spray foam insulation (any brand) for VBS! If you'd like to help, you can leave items in Julie's office at the Bypass Campus, the fellowship hall at the Coronaca Campus, or the ministry office at the Rivers Street Campus. You may also contact julie@stmarkgreenwood.com for pick up! **THANK YOU!**



For more information about any of these events or other ministries for children at St. Mark, visit www.stmarkbridgekids.com



Prayers of the Church

Prayer requests will remain on this list for three weeks unless we are notified differently.

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Ansley Glen
(1408 Parkway, Greenwood, SC)
Faye Adams

Emerald Gardens
(201 Overland Drive,
Greenwood, SC)
Charlotte Koone

National Healthcare
(437 E Cambridge Ave,
Greenwood, SC)
Betty Lightsey

Wesley Commons
(1110 Marshall Road,
Greenwood, SC)
Marilyn Carlson
Jim and Dodie Conley
George and Betty Crane
Skip Heintzelman
Lee Kruzan
June Newman
Sam and Gene Zittrouer

Shut-In/Homebound
Mary Ellen Anderson
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Greenwood, SC 29649

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c/o Khristy Lee
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Winterville, NC 28590

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Lexington Medical Center
Extended Care
815 Old Cherokee Road
Lexington, SC 29072

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Waterloo, SC 29384

Joyce Campbell
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Greenwood, SC 29649

Tom and Beth Downtin
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Charlotte, NC 28205

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Greenwood, SC 29649

Bob and Jean Lax
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Greenwood, SC 29646

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c/o Deb Search Willoughby
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Barbara Jean Smith
224 Elm Street
Greenwood, SC 29646

Barbara Sthare
118 Rutledge Road
Greenwood, SC 29649

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDEES

Jackie Menaker
The family of Jim Kruzan
Cynthia Trammell
The Purcell Family
Jay and Jeanie Dean and family
Barbara Jean Smith
Jim Conley
Dodie Conley
Rev. and Mrs. Milton and Betty Moss McGuirt

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Ashton Ready
Linton Mann
Todd and Sarah Smith

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

John Mark Scruggs
Jessica and Chloe
Ronnie Banks
Will Coleman
Rev. Blake Kendrick
Brent Calvert
Ricky and Wendy Addy
Ciara White
Valerie Hazlett
The Frost family (Will, Carrie, and Alex)

MILITARY

Jack Boyd - Army
Dr. JC Elmore - Army
Brycen Fleming - Army
Dr. Caity Jarrio - Army
Mackenzie Latham - Air Force
Banner Peksa - Army
Parker White - Army

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Clemson:
Adam Prince, Caleb McLaughlin,
Caroline Addis, Clary Pederson,
Conner Pederson, Dawson
Hudson, Emma Arnold, Jasmine
Creswell, Josh Godwin, Julia
Creswell, Laila Monda, Lexi
Layland, Rebecca Bell, Savannah
Farmer, Taylor Case, Trevor
Brewington, Will Godwin, Wyatt
Prince, and Zach Robinson

College of Charleston:
Olivia Murray

Lander:
Caroline Rhodes, Dylan DeLoach,
Jeramiah Holmes, Jordan Mapes,
Rhianna Philcox, Ryan Latham,
and TJ Freeman.

Mars Hill University:
Sarah Ellen Johnson

Midlands Technical College:
Parker Boggs

Piedmont Technical College:
Andrew Tripp, Dylan Gambrell,
Evan Boggs, and Savannah
Mallon

Presbyterian College:
Beatty Murray

Savannah College of Art and Design:
Izaiah Holmes

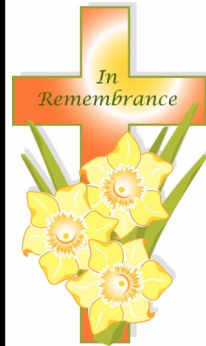
The Medical University of South Carolina:
Mae Furman

University of Georgia:
Haley McLaughlin

University of South Carolina:
Caroline Bell, Carter Rhodes, Meg
McGovern, Olivia DeTreville, and
Sadie McCrea

University of South Carolina, Sumter:
Braeden McDonald

Winthrop:
Carlie Pundt



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- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Sylvia Goff** by Wanda Hill, The Charles Poore Sunday School Class, Charlie and Helen Watkins, Dan and Sherry Toole, Mary Gillespie, Tom Bishop, Cheryle McKinney, Toni Ross, Harold and Janice Gilliam.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Bud Search** by The Charles Poore Sunday School Class.
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- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Annell McManus** by Fred and Sarah Hollingsworth, Eric Hollingsworth.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Mabel Nicoletti** by Gaynell Wade, Yvonne Strom.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Jim Kruzan** by The Charles Poore Sunday School Class.

Congratulations on your baptism

- ♦ Brighton, Emma, and Liam Miller Sunday, April 14, at the 11:15 AM worship service by Rev. Jason Wilson.



Welcome to the St. Mark Family
Join the staff of St. Mark in welcoming our new church members: Mary Jo Carpenter, Danny Byrd, Crystal Huntsberger, Lee and Sandi Beck, Brad and Mary Lou Chiles.



EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY
WWW.STMARKEPIC.COM



EPIC IS A CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. EPIC SUNDAY NIGHTS ARE FROM 6:30-8:00. WE BEGIN WITH FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP, TRANSITION WITH EPIC GAMES, AND THEN FOCUS ON OUR MESSAGE AND SMALL GROUPS.



All FIFTH through twelfth graders are invited to the last EPIC Sunday Night of the school year! You read that right!! Our 5th graders -soon to be 6th graders!- will be welcomed into our EPIC family. We will celebrate Cinco de Mayo EPIC style with BBQ tacos from our own Pastor (and Chef!) Robby! Frank Ebert will bring a message to inspire us for the summer. We will recognize our outgoing seniors, elect our new EPIC President, and crown the EPIC Games Champions! Don't miss out!

JUNE 17-21



9:00-noon

We need all EPIC students to be a part of our DIVE TEAM at VBS! Don't miss a chance to serve, have FUN, and help lead our children as they DIVE INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD! Let Julie know if you can help!



Registration is open!
Contact Julie today to register. Don't miss out on this opportunity to change homes and lives as you are changed, as well. You must be 14 or older by June 22 to participate.

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Worship Services are: Bypass Campus: 8:45 am & 11:00 am Rivers Street Campus: 8:45 am & 11:15 am Coronaca Campus: 10:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am</p>			<p>1 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Girl Scouts 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>2 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Girl Scouts</p>	<p>3 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Founder Hall in use</p>	<p>4 Rise Against Hunger Food Packing event in WGH 12:00 Founders Hall in use</p>
<p>5 12:30 Trustee Meeting 2:00 General Conference Report 6:00 EPIC</p>	<p>6 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Worship Committee Meeting</p>	<p>7 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 4:30 Stroke Support Group 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>8 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>9 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Founders Hall in use 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>10 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>13 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 10:00 Staff Meeting 11:30 Young at Heart 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>14 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>15 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Girl Scouts in TGP 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>16 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Girl Scouts in WGH</p>	<p>17 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>18 10:30 The Gathering Place and Picnic Shelter in use</p>
<p>19 12:45 Finance Committee Meeting 6:00 High School Senior Graduation Dinner</p>	<p>20 Information due for the church newsletter 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>21 9:00 Ladies Bible Study 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>22 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>23 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>24 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	<p>25 1:00 Founders Hall in use</p>
<p>26</p>	<p>27 Church Office is closed Kids' World is closed 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>28 6:00 Women on My Journey AA</p>	<p>29 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice</p>	<p>30 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA</p>	<p>31 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class</p>	