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The Witness



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Christmas Surprise Boxes

Create and Donate for local children!

Fill a shoebox or similar sized box with surprises and label your box middle school or elementary school, girl or boy. Drop it off in the Care and Share Boxes at either campus the month of December.

Elementary School:	Middle School:
toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, card games, Fidget toys, Popits, lotion, chapstick, hand sanitizer, hair accessories, matchbox cars	earbuds, mechanical pencils, gum, food gift cards, socks (long black or white Nike or other athletic.) deodorant, candy, stress balls, journals water bottle, surprises

St. Mark
Care and Share

Advent at St. Mark UMC

Sunday, December 1, Hanging of the Greens Services
8:45 AM and 11:00 AM at the Bypass Campus
8:45 AM and 11:15 AM at the Rivers Street Campus

December 7 - 8, Festival of Creches
at the Bypass Campus Founders Hall

Saturday, December 7, Children's Christmas Pageant
5:30 PM at the Rivers Street Campus

Wednesday, December 22, Blue Christmas Service
6:30 PM at the Bypass Campus Founders Hall

Tuesday, December 24, Christmas Eve Services
3:30 PM Children's Service at the Bypass Campus
5:00 PM at the Rivers Street Campus
7:00 PM at the Bypass Campus



Jason's Journal

“The Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who hears say, ‘Come.’ And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes to take the water of life as a gift...The one who testifies to these things says, ‘Surely I am coming soon.’ Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!”
 Revelation 22:17, 20

I have a confession to make. I lack the gift of patience, and I am not good at waiting. I can relate to what I heard my dad say numerous times about waiting: “Son, wait is what broke down the wagon.” I remember as a child impatiently waiting for Christmas Day to arrive. As I waited impatiently, I would find presents under the tree that had my name on them, pick them up, shake them, and carefully attempted to determine what the gift was based upon its weight and the sound it made when being shaken. As I reflect upon those days of impatiently waiting, I now see moments of waiting to be holy opportunities of anticipation and expectation. While I still lack the gift of patience, I am learning the value that is found in the waiting.

December 1st begins the season of Advent. The United Methodist Book of Worship describes Advent in this way. “Advent is a season of four weeks including four Sundays. *Advent* derives from the Latin *adventus*, which means “coming.” The season proclaims the comings of Christ - whose birth we prepare to celebrate once again, who comes continually in Word and Spirit, and whose return in final victory we anticipate.” For me, Advent is a season in the church of waiting with anticipation and expectation of the Savior of the world, Jesus. It is possible many of us will find ourselves impatiently waiting for Christmas Day to celebrate again the birth of Jesus the Christ. If that is you and me, then let us not forget about the holy opportunities found in the time of waiting. Let us be reminded that it is Jesus who continually comes to us through the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit. How might our time of waiting become a holy opportunity if we intentionally devoted ourselves to the reading and study of the Scriptures, specifically the Gospels, during the waiting time of Advent? How might our time of waiting become a holy opportunity as we remember and reflect upon Jesus’ coming again in final victory? I am convinced a remembrance and reflection upon Jesus’ coming again would lead us all to lives centered more on the way of Jesus that we read about in the Gospels. I am further convinced we would find holy opportunities in the waiting and sense the urgency to share the Good News of Jesus for all people this season of Advent.

How will you allow God to work in the waiting in your life this Advent? Jesus has come to this earth. Jesus continually and daily comes to us. Jesus will come again. To these truths, I am praying the words of John the Revelator, “*Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!*”



Worship Attendance Year to Date Average

As of November 24, 2024

8:45 AM - BPC	85
8:45 AM - RSC	75
11:00 AM - BPC	91
11:15 AM - RSC	108
8:45 Stream - BPC	58
11:15 Stream - RSC	30
Worship Attendance	459
Sunday School Attendance	83

KREW and EPIC Attendance School Year Average

As of November 24, 2024

KREW	55
EPIC	87
HSX	24

The next copy of *The Witness*, the church's monthly newsletter, will be emailed out Friday, December 27. **Deadline to submit information to the church office for the newsletter is Monday, December 16.**

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

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

- Jimmy Bell and his family on the death of his daughter-in-law, Tammy Bell, on November 19.

Saturday, December 14th
5:00 pm

All are invited to meet at the Bypass Campus to carpool to Cold Springs Mennonite Church for **Walk Through Bethlehem**. We will gather at the Old Country Diner to eat and fellowship after.

Contact Rev. Joey Gambrell
 (joey@stmarkgreenwood.com)
 if you plan to attend.





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

December 7-8, 2nd Annual Festival of Creches in Founders Hall. Hours open to everyone including the public are Saturday, December 7, 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, December 8, 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. 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 4 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.

Notice that the pecan trees were damaged during Helene so there will not be any pecans this year.

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.



Any Christmas decorations that you no longer want after this Christmas. We will start working on next year's Christmas sale. Just drop off at Debra's office (room at the church). We will also be collecting any other items you want to get rid of for our sale. This can be furniture, pictures, small appliances, cookware, etc. If you

donate furniture, please call the office so that we can schedule a time for delivery. We will not be accepting clothing.

The Tinsel and Treasures sale for 2024 brought in \$2,894.00! This all went to the church.



Season's Greetings, St. Mark Family,

As I write this newsletter article, I am days away from traveling to Columbia to attend the decommissioning service for Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, my seminary. I have mixed emotions as this day approaches. I am excited about this day because I will reconnect with my classmates, many of whom I haven't seen since graduation. But I also dread this day, because the seminary that formed me as a pastor, the chapel where I preached my first sermon, the classrooms that challenged me theologically while creating a space for learning and growth, and the apartment where I lived, laughed, loved, cried, and lamented, is closing its doors. As I approach this day, I find myself smiling and shedding tears. St. Mark, amid the mixed emotions and the smiles and tears, I have questioned why.

Why is the decommissioning of my seminary occurring ahead of Advent and Christmas? I am sharing my mixed emotions and questions about the timing of LTSS's decommissioning, because I believe I am not the only one entering the season of Advent with mixed emotions and more questions than answers. As a church, the Advent and Christmas seasons are coming on the heels of many challenges and celebrations. Our personal and professional lives have been filled with trials, tribulations, and joy. No matter how you enter the seasons of Advent and Christmas, feeling festive or feeling blue, no matter if questions linger in your heart and mind, may the seasons of Advent and Christmas offer you hope in the face of laments:

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. 'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'" (Lamentations 3:22-24)

From my family to yours, Merry Christmas, St. Mark!

Pastor Joey



FOOD BANK SUNDAY

PLEASE HELP US FILL THE COLLECTION BINS AT BOTH CAMPUSES.

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).



Hello St. Mark Family!

As we move into December and the season of Advent, our hearts naturally turn toward hope. The lights of the season, the melodies of cherished carols, and the joy of gathering together can brighten even the darkest days. But for many, this time of year can also bring challenges—memories of loved ones no longer with us, financial struggles, or a sense of loneliness in the midst of celebration. In times like these, I’m reminded of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

“The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned” (Isaiah 9:2, NIV).

These words point us to the coming of Jesus, the Light of the World. His arrival in Bethlehem was more than a moment in history—it was the beginning of a new story of hope for all humanity.

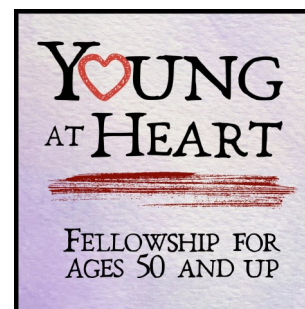
Hope is not just wishful thinking; it’s a confident assurance that God is with us, no matter what. That’s what we celebrate this Advent season. Jesus entered our broken world to bring healing, redemption, and restoration. When we feel overwhelmed or uncertain, we can trust that God’s light shines brighter than any darkness we face.

As we prepare our hearts for Christmas, I encourage you to take moments to reflect on where you see God’s hope in your life. Maybe it’s in a kind word from a friend, the beauty of a sunrise, or the quiet assurance that you’re not alone. Hope often comes in small, unexpected ways—much like the baby born in a manger.

This December let’s carry that hope with us. Let’s be a light to others, sharing the love and joy of Christ in our homes, our neighborhoods, and our world.

May the God of hope fill you with peace and joy this Advent season. I hope to see YOU in CHURCH!

Robby



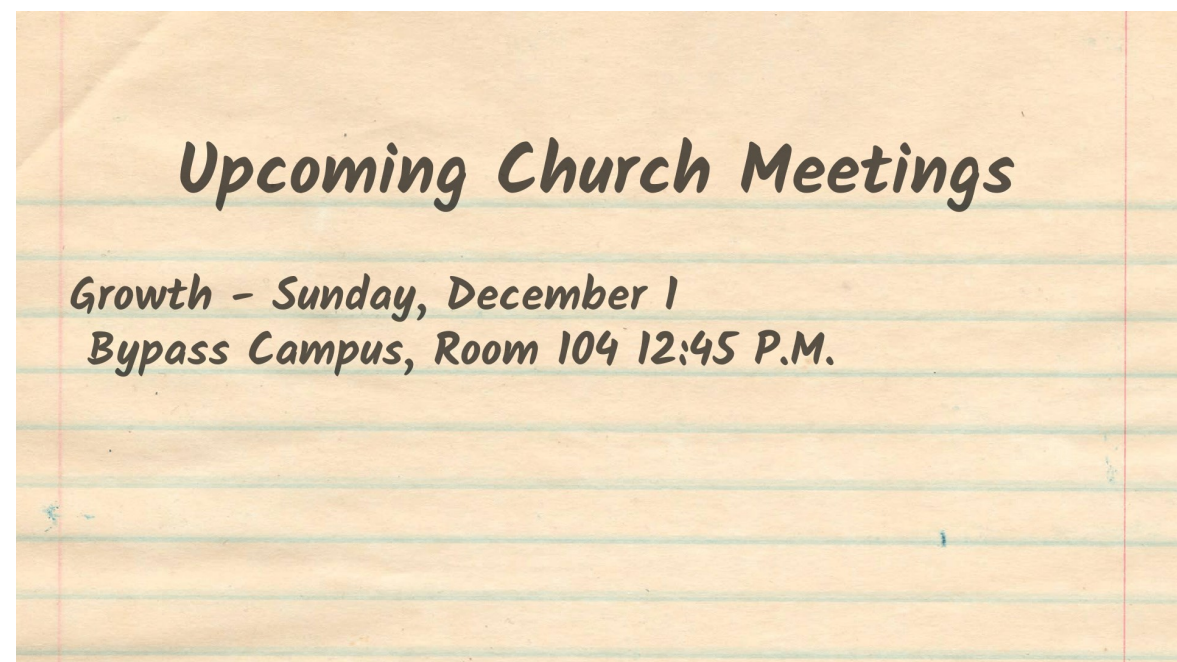
• December 6, **Holiday Fair** Cost: \$10.00 (Covers ticket, parking, and gas fee) Celebrate the most wonderful time of the year at the 54th Annual Holiday Fair at the Greenville Convention Center. Find a large selection of holiday arts, crafts, and gifts for everyone on your list. More than 350 crafters 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, **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.

• December 11, **Christmas Party** 11:30 AM in Founders Hall. Meal to be determined. Join us to celebrate the Christmas season. Everyone should bring a gift that is something Christmas themed that is laying around your house that you don’t want anymore (wrapped please). Don’t buy anything new. It should be fun to see all the items. Contact Elaine Moore at elainejmoore3239gmail.com or (864) 992-9668 to reserve your spot.

• March 1, 2025 **And Then There Were None** Milltown Players in Pelzer, SC Cost \$15.00 Ten strangers are summoned to a remote island. All that the guests have in common is a wicked past they’re unwilling to reveal and a secret that will seal their fate. One of Christie’s darkest tales and a masterpiece of dramatic constructions. Its unfaltering tension will keep you guessing to the very end. Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up

• June 14, 2025 **The Odd Couple** Milltown Players in Pelzer, SC Cost: \$15.00 Felix Ungar, a neurotic, neat freak, is thrown out by his wife, and has no other option than to move in with his divorced, disheveled pal, Oscar Madison. The two men’s conflicting habits, with Oscar’s sloppiness classing with Felix’s obsessive-compulsive cleanliness, prove to be a hilarious mismatch. Contact Debra Robinson at 993-2957 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com to sign up.



Congratulations on your baptism

- ♦ Jessica Heinlein Sunday, November 17, at the 8:45 AM worship service by Rev. Jason Wilson
- ♦ Oliver DeVisser Sunday, November 17, at the 8:45 AM worship service by Rev. Jason Wilson.
- ♦ Becca Burleigh Sunday, November 17, at the 8:45 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: Jessica Heinlein.

PLEASE NOTE! All offerings must be in the church office by December 31 or must be postmarked by December 31, 2024, to qualify for 2024 giving on your December statement.

Please let Debra Robinson know (864.229.5416 or debra@stmarkgreenwood.com) if you would like a paper copy of the Directory.

DECEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE AND SCRIPTURE

- December 1 - First Sunday of Advent - Handing of the Greens in all morning services - Luke 21:25-36**
- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM and Rev. Joey Gambrell assisting in worship
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers St. Campus 8:45 AM at 11:15 AM
- December 8 - Second Sunday in Advent - Luke 3:1-6**
- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM and Rev. Joey Gambrell assisting at 11:00 AM.
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.
- December 15 - Third Sunday in Advent - Luke 3:7-18**
- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM and Rev. Joey Gambrell assisting in the worship at 11:00 AM.
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.
- Wednesday, December 18 - Blue Christmas Service**
- Rev. Joey Gambrell will be leading in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus at 6:30 PM.
- December 22 - Fourth Sunday in Advent - Luke 1:39-45**
- Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM.
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM and Rev. Joey Gambrell assisting at 8:45 AM.
- December 24 - Christmas Eve - Luke 2:1-20**
- Children's Christmas Eve Service 3:30 PM at the Bypass Campus
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand preaching at the Rivers Street Campus 5:00 PM with Rev. Joey Gambrell and Rev. Jason Wilson assisting in worship.
 - Rev. Jason Wilson preaching at the Bypass Campus 7:00 PM with Rev. Joey Gambrell and Rev. Robby Lybrand assisting in worship.
- December 29 - Colossians 3:12-17**
- Rev. Joey Gambrell at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM.
 - Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.

WESLEY COMMONS

St. Mark/Wesley Commons Fellowship
 Thursday, December 5
 10:30 AM

Wesley Commons
 Asbury Hall Chapel
 1110 Marshall Road

ST. MARK



BRIDGE KIDS



Saturday, December 7

10:00 am, Asbury Hall, Wesley Commons
5:30 pm, Rivers Street Campus, St. Mark UMC

You're Invited to Our 22nd Annual Children's Christmas Pageant! Join us as our children bring the story of Jesus' birth to life in a way that is both charming and heartwarming.

Come celebrate this beautiful tradition with us and experience the wonder of Christmas through the eyes of our little ones.

"Tell me about your ministry for children....."

Our children's ministry mission is to make disciples by drawing children into the presence of God through dynamic worship. We provide a safe, nurturing environment full of fun, fellowship, study, and worship.

We want preschoolers to grow up making wiser choices, building stronger relationships, and developing a deeper faith. Our preschool curriculum combines child development and theology to create a comprehensive children's ministry curriculum and strategy.

God made me.
God loves me.

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

We want your kids to grow up making wiser choices, building stronger relationships, and developing a deeper faith. Our children's curriculum combines child development and theology to create a comprehensive children's ministry curriculum and strategy.

I need to make the wise choice.
I can trust God no matter what.

I should treat others the way I want to be treated.

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR BRIDGE KIDS FAMILY!



KREW will return in January!!! KREW is our Sunday afternoon children's ministry, and it really lives up to it's name - Kids Really Excited about Worship! Our KREW children are divided into two groups. KREWKATEERS are K2-K5, and KREW KIDS are 1st-5th graders.

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)
Ruth Clark
Jim and Dodie Conley
George and Betty Crane
Skip Heintzelman
Lee Kruzan
June Newman
Sam and Gene Zittrouer

Shut-In/Homebound
Mary Ellen Anderson
(864.223.5275)
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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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Evelyn Fennell
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Charlie Helms (704.535.7848)
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Charlotte, NC 28205

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Wilma McCall
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Greenwood, SC 29646

Jackie Menaker
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Greenwood, SC 29649

Mary Search
c/o Deb Search Willoughby
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Kalamazzo, MI 49006

Barbara Jean Smith
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Greenwood, SC 29646

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDEES

Tommy and Patty Burton
June Newman
Miriam Bickerton
Kathy Manley
Joyce Kilgore
Carolyn Kelly
The Purcell Family
Barbara Jean Smith
Jim Conley
Dodie Conley
Betty Moss McGuirt

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Ruth Tobin
Adrian Tobin
Barbara Bridges
Linton Mann

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Austin Woodard
Scott Edwards
Larry Summers
Jimmy Simmons
Si'Ara Farris
The Family of Karen Kiappes
Travis and Brandi
Butch and Roxanne Johnson
The Family of Sally Martin
Candace De Santes
Rev. Blake Kendrick
Will Coleman
Rebecca Hall
Ciara White
Valerie Hazlett
The Frost family (Will, Carrie, and Alex)

MILITARY

Sgt. Jack Boyd - Army
Randall Geddings
Joshua Goff - Marines
Kos Kerhoulas - Navy
Mackenzie Latham - Air Force
Will Peeler - Army National Guard

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Anderson University:
Eric Philcox
Clemson:
Adam Prince, Brooke Rodgers, Caleb McLaughlin, Caroline Addis, Chloe Ison, Clary Pederson, Dawson Hudson, Emma Arnold, Jasmine Creswell, Josh Godwin, Julia Creswell, Lexi Layland, Savannah Farmer, Taylor Case, Thomas Goff, Will Godwin, and Wyatt Prince

College of Charleston:
Olivia Murray

Erskine College:
Hampton Ashley

Guilford College: Jillian Mapes

Lander:
Braeden McDonald, Caroline Rhodes, Dylan DeLoach, Jeramiah Holmes, Jordan Mapes, Kylie Camp, Owen Whittington, Rhianna Philcox, Rylee McManus, and TJ Freeman

Mars Hill University:
Sarah Ellen Johnson

Piedmont Technical College:
Andrew Tripp, Caden Poore, 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 North Carolina - Charlotte:
Zach Robinson

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

BLUE CHRISTMAS

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW FEELS BLUE THIS CHRISTMAS, JOIN PASTOR JOEY AT THE BYPASS CAMPUS - FOUNDERS HALL- ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, AT 6:30 PM, FOR A BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE OF SHARING, REMEMBERING, HEALING, AND HOPE.




St. Mark Women

Buy an angel in honor or in memory of a loved one.

The sale will begin at both campuses December 1st. The angels are \$5 each.

The St. Mark Women will be selling angels for the Angel Tree




EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY

WWW.STMARKEPIC.COM

EPIC IS A CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRY FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 6-12. EPIC MEETS FROM 6:30-8:00. ALL YOUTH ARE INVITED! BRING A FRIEND! WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT EPIC!

At EPIC, we believe in the transformative power of prayer. On Sunday, December 1, we will conclude our Welcome to the Neighborhood series by uniting the power of prayer with the miracle of Christmas. Students will journey through interactive prayer stations, each designed to offer a meaningful prayer focus and a hands-on way to experience the beauty of prayer in action.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD
PRAYER EXPERIENCE



It's time for an EPIC Christmas Celebration! Join us December 8th for a night of fellowship filled with games, food, and more. In fact, there's so much more, we couldn't fit it all into an hour and a half! Wear your most "Christmassy" outfit and you could win the points - AND a prize! We will meet from 6:00-8:00, giving us time for all the merriment! Bring a festive snack to share and an unwrapped toy, and join us for an EPIC Christmas Celebration! We will play the games, eat the food, wrap the toys, and remember to pause and be thankful for what Christmas truly means to us every single day!

Merry Christmas from your EPIC family!!

EPIC is an acronym for Endless Power in Christ. We are using the same curriculum at EPIC Sunday Nights that we have used since 2009. The curriculum addresses each student's need to be closer to God and to fervently follow Him. The truth is, a student's relationship with God, others, and themselves is life-changing—but only if they understand those relationships in a Biblical context. So, in addition to the big three relationships, there are some core theological insights we want to make sure a student doesn't miss. We call these the three basic truths, and every lesson, story, and topic re-enforces one of these truths.

We want middle schoolers to believe:

- I will follow Jesus because he knows me better than I know myself.
- I will love God because God never stops loving me.
- I will live my faith so others can know who Jesus is.

We want high schoolers to believe:

- I'm created to pursue relationship with my creator.
- I trust what Jesus did to transform the person I need to become.
- I live to demonstrate God's love to those around me.

We want to make sure teenagers don't just believe the right things, but these truths begin to transform their lives and become the foundation of an everyday faith. At EPIC Sunday Nights and at IGNITE Sunday School, expect your students to learn Biblical truths taught in a sound Biblical way by leaders who truly know and care about them.

WHAT IS EPIC?

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12:45 Growth committee Meeting 6:30 EPIC	2 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 1:00 Advent Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Advent Bible Study	3 4:30 Stroke Support Group 6:00 Women on My Journey AA	4 Festival of the Creches in Founders Hall 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice	5 Festival of the Creches in Founders Hall 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:15 Daisy Girl Scouts 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA	6 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:15 Pageant Rehearsal	7 Festival of the Creches in Founders Hall 5:30 Children's Christmas Pageant at RSC
8 Festival of Creches in Founders Hall 6:00 EPIC	9 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 1:00 Advent Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Advent Bible Study	10 12:30 Staff Meeting 5:45 Girl Scouts 6:00 Women on My Journey AA	11 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 11:30 Young at Heart 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 7:00 Worship Center in use	12 Wayne Goff Hall in use all day 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Founders Hall in use 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Band Rehearsal	13 RSC in use all day 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	14 RSC in use all day 9:00 Founders Hall in use
15 12:00 Founders Hall in use 1:00 Wayne Goff Hall in use	16 Information due for the church newsletter 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 1:00 Advent Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Advent Bible Study	17 8:30 Puppet Theater in use 6:00 Women on My Journey AA	18 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 Blue Christmas in Founders Hall 6:30 Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice	19 7:00 Men's Bible Study 12:00 Founders Hall in use 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA	20 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 2:00 Founders Hall and kitchen in use	21 8:00 Wayne Goff Hall and kitchen in use
22	23 Kids' World is closed 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 1:00 Advent Bible Study 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Advent Bible Study	24 Church and Kids' World are closed 3:30 Children's Christmas Eve Service 5:00 Christmas Eve Service 6:00 Women on My Journey AA 7:00 Christmas Eve Service	25 Church and Kids' World are closed RSC in use all day	26 Kids' World is closed RSC in use all day 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA	27 Kids' World is closed 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	28
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