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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 November.

Elementary School:	Middle School:
toothbrush, toothpaste, hair brush, card games, fidget toys, lotion, popits, 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 bottles, surprises



Please join us for
Hanging of the Greens
Sunday, November 30th

8:45 at the
Bypass Campus
11:15 at the
Rivers Street Campus

Two services only.
Both will be livestreamed.



Jason's Journal

“Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because He’s given Jesus Christ, His Son. And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong’. Let the poor say, ‘I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us’...Give thanks. ”

*Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart
Written by Henry Smith, 1978.*

Every year when November arrives, my mind automatically thinks of Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times for our family to gather and eat together. Usually, Thanksgiving is a time when humans are intentionally thankful for the many blessings in this life we have. While I find myself expressing gratitude and thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November every year, I wonder how my life would look differently if daily, no matter the day, week, month, or situations in my life, I expressed thanksgivings to God.

As I have been thinking about what to share with you in this month’s newsletter, knowing that Thanksgiving will be here in a matter of weeks, the above lyrics from the song *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart* have been playing on repeat in my mind’s jukebox. I realize just how much I have to be thankful for. I am reminded of how good God is in providing all that we need each and every day; yet most of all I am thankful for the best gift ever given in all of Creation, Jesus Christ. Without Jesus there is no hope, forgiveness of sin, or life eternal. Without Jesus, there is nothing and life is meaningless.

Today, not only am I thankful for my family and all the material things God has allowed us to have, I am also thankful for you, St. Mark UMC. Thank you for being the church that God has called us to be and is calling us to be. God has truly blessed St. Mark UMC. This month, we will experience some of those blessings in our worship services. We will have the opportunity to share in a One Church worship service as we remember and celebrate the saints of St. Mark that have joined The Church Triumphant. Our lives are better because of those saints. We will have the opportunity to celebrate Children’s Sabbath at both of our campuses. Finally, the last Sunday of November we will thankfully enter the Advent season with Hanging of the Greens services.

St. Mark UMC, this month I am challenging myself to a life of gratitude so that this mentality will take root and grow beyond the confines of November. I do not want to be wrapped up anymore in the worries and struggles of this world, I want to begin viewing life through the lens of thanksgiving. Will you join me? *Give thanks with a grateful heart.*



Worship Attendance Year to Date Average	
As of October 26, 2025	
8:45 AM - BPC	80
8:45 AM - RSC	57
11:00 AM - BPC	87
11:15 AM - RSC	83
8:45 Stream - BPC	53
11:15 Stream - RSC	37
10:30 AM - One Church	274
10:30 Stream - One Church	84
Worship Attendance	389
Sunday School Attendance	55

KREW and EPIC Attendance School Year Average	
As of October 26, 2025	
KREW	61
EPIC	74
HSX	15

The next copy of *The Witness*, the church's monthly newsletter, will be emailed out Wednesday, November 26th. **Deadline to submit information to the church office for the newsletter is Monday, November 17th.**

Copies of the November Birthdays list, November 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.

- Glenn and Julie McCaffery on the death of their daughter, Mary Kate McCaffery, on October 16th.
- Andrew McCaffery on the death of his sister, Mary Kate McCaffery, on October 16th.
- Al West and his family on the death of his brother, Tom West, on October 19th.

Welcome to the St. Mark Family

Join the staff of St. Mark in welcoming our new church member: Anthony Booker.

Congratulations on your baptism

- Jake Shaw Friday, September 26, by Rev. Robby Lybrand.
- Parker Shaw Sunday, September 28, at the 11:00 AM worship service by Rev. Jason Wilson.

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

- * Roberta “Lee” Kruzan
* October 23, 1935 - October 4, 2025
- * Joyce Osborne Campbell
* November 6, 1936 - October 5, 2025
- * Samuel “Sam” K. Zittrouer
* March 13, 1935 - October 9, 2025
- * Maria Quattlebaum
* January 19, 1947 - October 12, 2025



November Church Meetings

Growth November 9, at 12:45 PM in room 104

SPRC November 9, at 2:00 PM in room 104

Church Council November 16, at 12:45 PM in room 105/107

Finance November 30, at 12:45 PM in room 105/107



Hello St. Mark Family!

Many of you know that I love the South Carolina Gamecocks - so much so that my full-time job is as a professor there in Columbia! I also am an avid sports fan and love going to the games and even watching the press conferences. A few years ago, South Carolina football was having one of those rough stretches that every fan dreads. After a tough game, a reporter pressed Coach Shane Beamer with a string of negative questions, about the team's energy, leadership, and direction. You could hear the frustration in his voice as he finally said something like, "Man, find some joy!" That phrase stuck. It became a bit of a rallying cry for Gamecock fans. Because Coach Beamer wasn't just defending his players, he was calling out an attitude that all of us fall into sometimes. When things aren't going the way we hoped, it's easy to dwell on what's wrong. It's easy to complain, criticize, or stir the pot. Some of us even do this when things are going well, simply because we like to keep the trouble going all the time. But

what if, instead of feeding negativity, we learned to look for joy?

Scripture calls us to that over and over again. Paul tells the Philippians, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4). He wasn't writing from a beach vacation, he was writing from prison. Still, he chose joy. James echoes that same call: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds." (James 1:2). Joy isn't the same as happiness. Happiness depends on circumstances; joy depends on Christ. Happiness fades when the score is against you; joy holds firm because it's rooted in something deeper, the unchanging goodness of God.

The truth is, negativity drains us. It drains churches, teams, workplaces, and families. Every time we criticize instead of encourage or gossip instead of pray, we plant seeds of division. Proverbs reminds us, "The tongue has the power of life and death." (Proverbs 18:21). Our words have weight. They can build up or tear down, heal or hurt.

I've seen it happen in church life, too. Sometimes a small group, a ministry, or even a whole congregation can get stuck in a cycle of negativity. Someone stirs the pot, others jump in, and before long, the joy of serving Jesus gets buried under frustration and complaint. But when even one person decides to change the tone, to speak with hope, to encourage, to believe that God is still working, something shifts. Joy is contagious, too. Finding joy doesn't mean ignoring problems. It means facing them with faith. It means believing that God can redeem, restore, and bring something good out of what looks bad. It means remembering that complaining never changed anything, but prayer, encouragement, and persistence can.

So, here's my challenge to you (and to me): find some joy. When you feel that pull to stir the pot, take a breath. When the conversation turns negative, be the one who shifts it toward hope. When you wake up and your to-do list feels overwhelming, stop and thank God for the simple blessings around you, the people you love, the church that supports you, the grace that covers you. Joy doesn't come naturally to most of us; it's a choice we make daily. It's choosing gratitude over grumbling, faith over fear, and encouragement over criticism. Coach Beamer's words may have been meant for a reporter, but they're pretty good advice for all of us in life and faith: find some joy. Because when we do, we become people who reflect the heart of Christ. We become people who draw others in instead of pushing them away. We become a community that shines light instead of stirring trouble.

So, friends, let's be a joyful people. Let's cheer each other on. Let's be the kind of church that finds joy, in worship, in service, in fellowship, and even in the messy moments of life. As Paul said, "Rejoice in the Lord always... and the peace of God will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7) And if anyone ever asks you how to deal with negativity, you can tell them what Coach Beamer told that reporter: "Find some joy."

I hope you have an amazing November, and I hope to see YOU at CHURCH! BRING A FRIEND!!

Robby

NOVEMBER PREACHING SCHEDULE AND SCRIPTURE

Where has 2025 gone? Here we are in the month of November. The book ends of worship for this month are All Saints Sunday and the 1st Sunday of Advent. I ask that you please take note of the worship time change on November 2nd for our One Church worship service. I also want to share with you about our Hanging of the Greens services on November 30th. Our traditional Hanging of the Greens service will be at our 8:45 service at the Bypass Campus. This will be the only service at the BPC that day. Our contemporary Hanging of the Greens will be at our 11:15 service at the Rivers Street Campus. This will be the only service at the RSC that day. I hope that you will join us in worship this month. I hope that you will take the opportunity to read the passages of Scripture below prior to our joining in worship. Robby and I look forward to seeing you!

November 2 - All Saints Sunday and One Church Worship Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4
 – Rev. Jason Wilson and Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus at 10:30 AM.

November 9 - Children's Sabbath at RSC Haggai 1:15-2:9
 – 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.

November 16 - Children's Sabbath at BPC Isaiah 65:17-25
 – 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.

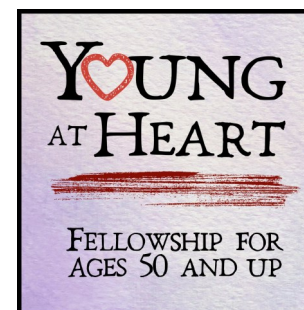
November 23 - Christ the King Sunday Luke 23:33-43
 – Rev. Jason Wilson at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM.
 – Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus at 8:45 AM and 11:15 AM.

November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent and Hanging of the Greens Isaiah 2:1-5
 – Rev. Jason Wilson and Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Bypass Campus 8:45 AM.
 – Rev. Jason Wilson and Rev. Robby Lybrand at the Rivers Street Campus at 11:15 AM.

WESLEY COMMONS

St. Mark/Wesley Commons
 Fellowship
 Thursday, November 6
 10:30 AM

Wesley Commons
 Library
 1110 Marshall Road



- We are searching for someone that is interested in leading the Young at Heart for 2026. If you would like to co-chair, you can partner with someone to help you. We meet every month in Founders Hall or a restaurant and welcome our members input and ideas!! Contact us for more information. Elaine 864.992.9668 or Debra 864.993.2957.
- November 3, **Southern Soul Luncheon** in McCormick 11:30 a.m. Kids' World bus will take the group. Contact Elaine Moore at elainejmoore3239@gmail.com or 864.992.9668.
- December 1, **Christmas Party** 11:30 a.m. Founders Hall. Join us as we kick off the holiday season and end our year with a Christmas party. Bring an appetizer to share and also a wrapped Christmas ornament to exchange. Contact Elaine Moore at elainejmoore3239@gmail.com or 864.992.9968.



A NOTE OF THANKS FROM THE GROWTH COMMITTEE

The Growth Committee would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who helped make the Fall Festival, Costumes and Career Night, and Boo Bash such joyful and successful events. From planning and decorating to volunteering and attending, each person played an important role in creating a welcoming space for fellowship, fun, and faith. A special thank you to the Nurture Committee for their donations of cakes for the cake walk for the Fall Festival.

These events remind us of the vibrant spirit that fills our St. Mark community – a spirit of service, generosity, and love. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and enthusiasm to help make these gatherings so meaningful.

St. Mark continues to live out its mission: *"The mission of the church begins at the exits."* Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ in our community.



HELP PREPARE OUR BYPASS CAMPUS SANCTUARY FOR ADVENT!

The Worship Committee is seeking cheerful volunteers to help get our Bypass Campus sanctuary ready for Advent. We'll be **fluffing bows and wreaths, unwrapping nativity pieces, checking Chrismon decorations**, and more as we prepare for this special season.

Join us in Founders Hall at any of the following times:

- Monday, November 17 - 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, November 18 - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM
- Wednesday, November 19 - 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Come lend a hand (and maybe some sparkle!) as we ready our worship space to celebrate the coming of Christ.



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. As of October 26, we have given out 200 prayer quilts.



Tinsel & Treasures

Friday, Nov. 7, 12:00-2:00, 4:00-6:00 Presale
(Ticket Required - Available October 19th)

Saturday, Nov. 8, 9:00-5:00

Sunday, Nov. 9, 12:00-2:00

Founders Hall, Bypass Campus

(ALL proceeds benefit and support ministries of St. Mark UMC)

Cyndi Cioffi at (404)683-0222 or cyndicioffi@gmail.com





SEEKING A LEADER FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Instruct Committee is prayerfully searching for a woman of St. Mark who feels called to lead our **Women's Ministries**. This rewarding role includes coordinating activities throughout the year, working with church staff to send updates and emails to the women of the congregation, and providing information for announcement slides.

Women's Ministries is a vital part of our church family — helping women connect, grow in faith, and serve together in love. If you have a heart for encouraging others and organizing meaningful opportunities for fellowship, we invite you to consider this important ministry.

For more information, please contact info@stmarkgreenwood.com.



ST. MARK



BRIDGE KIDS



KIDS REALLY EXCITED
ABOUT WORSHIP

**NOVEMBER
2025**

It's not too late to be a part of KREW! KREW is our Sunday afternoon children's ministry, and it really lives up to its 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. Both groups start out together for worship, and then we break into two groups, allowing children to learn and experience Biblical truths in an age-appropriate setting! Ages K2-5th grade. Sundays, 4:30-6:00.

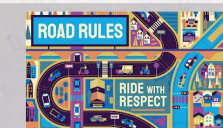
Register today at
www.stmarkbridgekids.com



People are wonderful, not because of anything we have done, but because of Who made us - because of Whose image we were made in. God is wonderful! And we were made in God's wonderful image, by our wonderful God! So every person we see, including you and me, is someone God made wonderful!



All people have value because they were created in God's image. God values us and wants a forever relationship with us. God sent Jesus to make that possible. We follow God's example when we show others that they have value, too.



2025 Children's Christmas Pageant



Saturday, December 6, 2025
5:30 pm
Rivers Street Campus

REHEARSALS 2025

ACT I - Roman Guards, Captive Israelites, Narrators, Zachariah, Elizabeth, Gabriel, Crowd of Townspeople, Mary, Angels
ACT II - Narrators, Caesar, Crowd of Townspeople, Mary, Joseph, 3rd Gabriel, Cow, Shepherds, 2nd Gabriel, Lambs, Angels
ACT III - Narrators, Joseph, Herod, Angels, Wise Men, Herod, Star

Video auditions due by November 4, 2025

Tuesday, November 18, 2025
5:15 - 7:30
Friendly Rehearsal - 6:00-6:30
6:15 - 6:20 - Act I
6:20 - 6:30 - Act II
6:30 - 7:30 - Act III

Thursday, November 20, 2025
5:15 - 7:30
Angels - 6:45 - 7:30
Friendly Rehearsal - 6:30-6:45
6:15 - 6:20 - Act I
6:20 - 6:30 - Act II
6:30 - 7:30 - Act III

Sunday, November 23, 2025
5:15-7:30
Entire Cast - Entire Time - Opening & Closing
This is the ONLY rehearsal for the Opening & Closing
We will incorporate a cast party today.

Performances

Tuesday, December 2, 2025
Instructors and Business Council 5:00-5:30
5:15 - 7:30
Angels - 6:45 - 7:30
Friendly Rehearsal - 6:30-6:45
6:15 - 6:20 - Act I
6:20 - 6:30 - Act II
6:30 - 7:30 - Act III

Performances:

Saturday, December 6, 2025
5:30 pm
St. Mark - Rivers Street
Children need to arrive in costume at Wesley Commons no later than 9:30 a.m.
St. Mark - Rivers Street
5:30 pm
Children need to arrive in costume in Wesley Commons no later than 5:00 p.m.



Each year, the children of St. Mark UMC present the story of the birth of Jesus in the most heartwarming way. Contact julie@stmarkgreenwood.com to make sure your child is a part of this special tradition. All children K2-5th grade are encouraged to participate. Our pageant directors are Alyson Perrin and Casey Tompkins.

www.stmarkbridgekids.com



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!



EPIC will meet at the Bypass Campus November 2!
We will have regular EPIC, but our games will be a PUMPKIN CHUNKINGgood time!





Friendship is a huge part of life, especially in high school. Whether it's figuring out where you fit in, deciding who really has your back, or navigating the complexities of changing relationships—friendships shape our high school experience in big ways.

Now, chances are your students have different perspectives on friendships. Developmentally, your 9th graders are trying to figure out their friendships as they break apart and reform. Your 10th and 11th graders are most likely trying to figure out who their real friends are and how much influence they should really have in their lives. By this point, your 12th graders are already thinking about next year and whether or not life after high school means losing their best friends. And whether a student has 50 friends or a few, one thing is universally true, their friends will play a key part in their journey. So how do we help them navigate their friendships?

In Week 1, we're jumping right in to explore what real friendship looks like. It's not just about having fun or sharing interests; being a true friend means actively serving and caring for one another. We'll dive into Jesus' example of friendship and discover that true friendship starts when we choose to serve and support others first.

In Week 2, we're tackling an important truth: our friendships deeply impact our future. Choosing friends carefully matters because those closest to us influence our decisions—both good and bad. We'll look at Proverbs to understand the importance of selecting friends who help us grow and become better versions of ourselves.

In Week 3, we're discussing something challenging yet important: how to handle friendships when they change or even end. Friendships evolve, and sometimes we need to walk away. The goal isn't just to leave, but to leave well. We'll learn from the Apostle Paul about how to gracefully handle friendship transitions while respecting ourselves and others.

Finally, Week 4 is all about putting what we've learned into action with a hands-on "Practice" week. We'll focus on practical steps to cultivate meaningful friendships and navigate relationships with intention and kindness. Practice is a hands-on learning week that wraps up everything students learn in the series and helps them put it into practice! Check out the practice folder for inspiration on how to utilize this week in your ministry!

We're excited to partner with you as you guide students in building healthy, lasting, and meaningful friendships through "Close Friends." Thanks for everything you do; we're happy to be your friends!

Nov. 2

Nov. 9

Nov. 16

Nov. 30

EPIC will not meet November 23rd! Happy Thanksgiving!



Passion Camp is centered around the glory of Jesus. Middle and high school students gathered together for four days of worship, teaching and community. Not to mention, four fun days on the shores of Daytona Beach! We want middle schoolers and high schoolers to leverage their lives for what matters most — the fame and glory of Jesus!

Register today at www.stmarkepic.com/passion-camp



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE PUMPKIN PATCH A SUCCESS!

*We would like to offer a sincere
THANK YOU to everyone who
supported our youth pumpkin patch!*

October 30, 2025

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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

Magnolia Bridge
(1056 TPC Blvd, Unit 155, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576)
Susan Hood

Wesley Commons
(1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC)
Ruth Clark
Jim and Dodie Conley
George and Betty Crane
Skip Heintzelman
Betty Moss McGuirt
Lorene Waldrep
Gene Zittrouer

Shut-In/Homebound
Mary Ellen Anderson
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Jean Bedenbaugh
Lexington Medical Center
Extended Care
815 Old Cherokee Road
Lexington, SC 29072

Tom and Beth Dowtin
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Greenwood, SC 29649

Mary Anna Evans
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Charlotte, NC 28226

Evelyn Fennell
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Greenwood, SC 29646

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Miriam Laswell
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Greenwood, SC 29649

Bob and Jean Lax
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Clinton, SC 29325

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Greenwood, SC 29649

Wilma McCall
106 Cessna Avenue
Greenwood, SC 29646

Jackie Menaker
104 Hunters Village Drive
Greenwood, SC 29649

MEMBERS AND REGULAR ATTENDEES

Bonnie Maddock and her family
Jerry Smathers
The Family of Maria Quattlebaum
The Family of Sam Zittrouer
Ed Hood
Jim Conley
Dodie Conley
Betty Moss McGuirt

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Margaret Nickles
Wanda Shealy
The Family of Tom West
Alyssa Fender
Whitney Stennett

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Mac Barnes
Ethan Long
Mary Runyans
Gerald Miller
Fred Harris
Pat Wilbanks
Rev. Jim Johnston
Will Coleman
Rebecca Hall
Valerie Hazlett

MILITARY

Sgt. Jack Boyd - Army
Christian Furman - Army
Audrey Garver - Army
Ethan Garver - Army
Randall Geddings
Joshua Goff - Marines
Kos Kerhoulas - Navy
Mackenzie Latham - Air Force
Will Peeler - Army National Guard
Banner Peksa - Army

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Anderson University:
Luke Godwin and Eric Philcox

Chowan University:
Cameron Addis

COLLEGE STUDENTS Cont'd

Citadel:
Olivia Murray and Owen Whittington

Clemson:
Adam Prince, Bentley Setzler, Brady Wilson, Caroline Addis, Charlee Layland, Chloe Ison, Dawson Hudson, Emma Arnold, Jackson Hamm, Josh Godwin, Julia Creswell, Lexi Layland, Liam Tompkins, Lily Lambert, Liza Justesen, Matthew Dalton, and Thomas Goff

Erskine College:
Hampton Ashley

Guilford College:
Jillian Mapes

Kenneth Shuler:
Rylee McManus

Lander:
Jordan Mapes, Kylie Camp, and Rhianna Philcox

MUSC Charleston:
Wyatt Prince

Mississippi State University:
Walker Self

North Georgia Technical College:
Thomas Hudson

Piedmont Technical College:
McCutchen Geoly and Savannah Mallon

Presbyterian College:
Beatty Murray

Tri County Technical College:
Luke Hannah

University of Georgia:
Haley McLaughlin

University of North Carolina - Charlotte:
Zach Robinson

University of South Carolina:
Caroline Bell, Grace Lollis, and Meg McGovern

University of Virginia - Wise
Noah Perrin

Wofford College
Hannah Crooks and Mary Peden Light



St. Mark gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

- To *The General Fund* in loving memory of **Barrett Alewine** by Martha Alewine.
- To *The General Fund* in loving memory of **Lee Kruzan** by Wanda Hill, Charles Poore Sunday School Class.
- To *The General Fund* in loving memory of **Sam Zittrouer** by Wanda Hill, Charles Poore Sunday School Class, Charlie and Helen Watkins.
- To *The Joseph Ministry Fund* in loving honor of **The Ramp Workers** by Gene and Helen Ouzts.
- To *The Good Samaritan Fund* in loving memory of **Sam Zittrouer** by Dan and Sherry Toole.



Healthy snacks (granola bars, nuts, dried fruit).

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,

Saints of St. Mark UMC

June Newman
Barbara Jean Smith
Tommy Burton
Kirk Alexander
Charlotte Koone
Carol Poat
Allie Franke
Dannie Bearden
Mary Search

Betty Lightsey
Pat Parham
Junior Arnold
Kim Goodman
Fred Latham
Lee Kruzan
Joyce Campbell
Sam Zittrouer
Maria Quattlebaum

**Join us for a
Churchwide Picnic
Sunday, November 2
following the One Church Service**

**Bring a picnic lunch for
you and your family,
and we will provide the
ice cream for dessert!**



November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:15 Sunday School 10:30 One Church Worship 4:30 KREW 6:15 EPIC 8:00 HSX	3 Founders Hall is unavailable - Tinsel and Treasure Set-up 5:30 Teen Journey 5:30 West Side AA	4 Founders Hall is unavailable - Tinsel and Treasure Set-up 9:00 Women's Bible Study 6:00 Women on My Journey AA	5 Founders Hall is unavailable - Tinsel and Treasure Set-up 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice	6 Founders Hall is unavailable - Tinsel and Treasure Set-up 7:00 Men's Bible Study 5:15 Daisy Troop 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Cadette Troop	7 Founders Hall is unavailable - Tinsel and Treasure Set-up 12:00 Tinsel and Treasure Sale - Special ticket needed 4:00 Tinsel and Treasure Sale - Special ticket needed	1 8 900 Tinsel and Treasure Sale in Founders Hall
9 Children Sabbath at RSC 12:00 Tinsel and Treasure Sale in Founders Hall 12:45 Growth meeting 2:00 SPRC meeting 4:30 KREW 6:15 EPIC	10 Founders Hall is unavailable 5:30 Teen Journey 5:30 West Side AA	11 6:00 Women on My Journey AA	12 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Blend Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice	13 7:00 Men's Bible Study 9:30 Founders Hall in use 5:30 Al-Anon Meeting 5:30 West Side AA	14	15
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