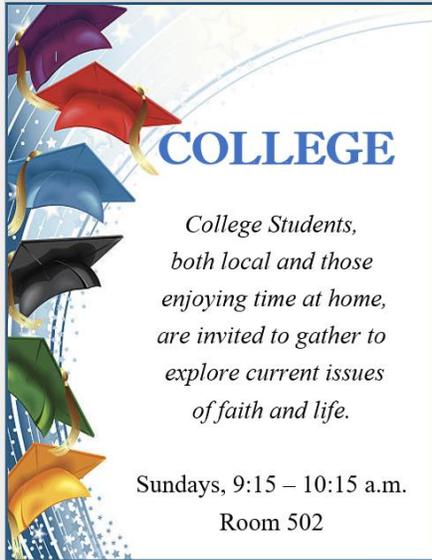


Adult Ministries are in Mission!

- College Students home for the summer are invited to join the **College Ministry!**
- Get the word out that **St. Mark's Preschool** Has Fall Openings!
- **Habitat for Humanity** Work Days July 22 & 23, Lunch requested
- **GriefShare course** Begins August 3rd



COLLEGE MINISTRY

All college students and friends are invited to be part of the College group, meeting Sundays, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 502 across from the church office. A light breakfast is served, everyone is welcome, bring a friend!

ST. MARK'S YOUTH & ADULT MISSION TRIP
Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY

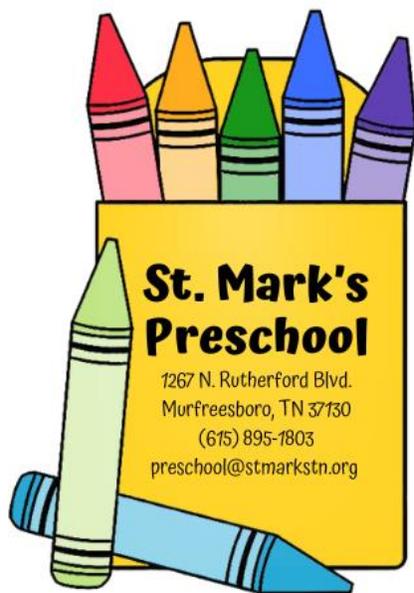
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❖ *Please Pray for our Mission Team:*

- *Connor Cahill*
- *Deborah Hobbs*
- *Sylvia Anderson*
- *Kyle Anderson*
- *Bethany Cardenas*
- *Butler Touchton*
- *David Cowan*
- *Martha Touchton*

ST. MARK'S PRESCHOOL HAS FALL OPENINGS!



St. Mark's Preschool and Parents Day out (PDO) has openings available for enrollment in the 2025-2026 school year. Please help us share this news!

At St. Mark's Preschool and PDO, we believe each child should have the opportunity to develop emotionally, socially, physically, faithfully, and intellectually to his or her fullest potential. We encourage each child to experience the joys of learning and growing.

Our purpose is to provide activities that meet the developmental needs of each child and offer a Christian atmosphere for group interaction and individual growth. We believe each child is special and prayerfully respect the trust families place in us to partner with them in their child's development.

St. Mark's Preschool and PDO, a ministry of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, enjoys a long tradition of providing the most nurturing care available for young children and their families. We share our faith as we love them, impart Christ-like attitudes and values, enjoy weekly chapel services using Godly Play, celebrate the Christian holidays, and offer daily thanks to God in prayer.

St. Mark's Preschool and PDO offers classes for children ages one to five years old. Tuition varies based on class frequency. For more information, visit [St. Mark's Preschool and PDO](https://www.stmarkstn.org/preschool).

You are invited to explore St. Mark's Preschool and Parents' Day Out! We would love to meet you and your child, take you on a tour of our facilities, and tell you more about all the good things happening at St. mark's Preschool. Please let us know when you would like to visit in person by calling (615) 895-1803 or emailing preschool@stmarkstn.org.

If you have a location or business where we could advertise St. Mark's Preschool or drop of brochures, please let Director Samantha Daniel know at preschool@stmarkstn.org.



HELP BUILD A HOME—AND A FUTURE VOLUNTEER WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY JULY 22 & 23

We're picking up our hammers again—and we'd love for you to join us!

On **Monday, July 22, and Tuesday, July 23**, St. Mark's will be back at work with **Habitat for Humanity** at nearby Victory Pointe neighborhood, helping frame a home **sponsored by our own church community** with wall panels our members built in May!

This is a tangible and joyful way to live out our call to serve Christ—building not just a house but **hope and stability for a deserving family**.

✂ **All skill levels are welcome!** Whether you're a pro with a nail gun or it's your first time holding a hammer, there's a place for you on the team. The work on these July dates will focus on **framing**, and **morning and afternoon shifts** are available.

We would also like to provide lunch on those two days. If you or your class or group are interested in doing this, sign up as a volunteer.

👉 Sign up here via [SignUpGenius!](#)

Can't make it this time? **Mark your calendars** and sign up for two more upcoming build days:

📅 **August 23 – Installing Insulation**

📅 **October 11 – Installing Door and Bathroom Hardware**

Let's come together as a church family to put our faith into action—one wall, one room, one home at a time.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer in another way, contact Meg Van Patten (615-956-9676 or meg.vanpatten@compass.com).





GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP BEGINNING AT ST. MARK'S UMC

In 2025, we have had an unprecedented number of deaths in and close to our congregation. Almost everyone knows someone going through grief: it might be a friend or a family member, a neighbor, or a coworker. You are encouraged to invite them to GriefShare.

GriefShare is a special weekly seminar designed to help persons rebuild their lives after losing a loved one. St. Mark's group is led by Cyndy Stone Allen and Paul Givens, two deeply caring individuals who have experienced grief and want to help others through the difficult days ahead. You can learn more about GriefShare [here](#).

GriefShare meetings are on Sundays, 4:00 – 6:00 pm for 13 Sessions beginning August 10th. A brief orientation meeting will be held Sunday, August 3rd, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m., and books will be distributed at that time.

All meetings will be held at St. Mark's in room 405. Limit 10 participants, open to the public. A materials fee of \$20.00 is payable to St. Mark's UMC by Sunday, August 3rd; assistance is available, please speak to Rev. Touchton if needed.

To register or for more information, visit [here](#) or email martha@stmarkstn.org