Adult Ministries are Heating Up!

- **The Orchard Breakfast this Sunday** for college and early career young adults
- **Young Adults and Walking in Faith Classes** merge for the summer
- St. Mark's will leave the building for **Love • Serve • Lead Day, this Saturday!**
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** returns August 13th
- **Make a Difference in a Child's Life –** Be a Mentor at Reeves Rogers
- **Reeves Rogers School Supply Collection** ends this Sunday
- **Parkinson's Support Group** meets next Wednesday, August 26th
- St. Mark's **Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic** Coming Soon!
- **We are Fed to Feed Others** food offering this Sunday

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND BEYOND INVITED TO BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY!



People attending or recently graduated from college and graduate school gather to explore current issues of faith and life and grow together in The Orchard, a place to be loved, nurtured, grow in faith, and to bear fruit. This Sunday, August 23rd, we will enjoy breakfast together to kick off the new year; all are welcome!

This class is led by Trish Clark and meets in Room 406. Contact David Cowan (615) 893-3455 for more information.

ST. MARK'S YOUNG ADULT CLASSES MERGE FOR THE SUMMER

Considering busy summer travel schedules, the Young Adults and Walking in Faith Classes have merged for the remainder of the summer. All are invited to explore current issues of faith and life and grow together in their discipleship of Jesus Christ. The group is led by Beth Morris and meets in Room 501. Contact Rev. Martha Touchton for more information.

St. Mark's UMC
LOVE•SERVE•LEAD DAY
Saturday, August 22, 2026
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

At St. Mark's, we believe that one of the best ways to demonstrate and shine a light on God's love is through hands-on service to our community. To that end, St. Mark's Love • Serve • Lead Day, a church-wide day of service in our church and community, will take place Saturday, August 22 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Thanks to all who have signed up to serve - Only a few openings remain!

8:00 or 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Serve at your chosen project's time & location.
Nursery Care for Infants - Age 4 provided at St. Mark's UMC
Reservations required - see Rev. Hannah Underwood
12:15 p.m. Ministry Celebration Lunch served at St. Mark's

All servants will receive an email this week about their place of service, words of blessing for their time of service, and how to make reservations for lunch.

Love Boldly
Serve Joyfully
Lead Courageously

*This event sponsored by **St. Mark's UMC Mission Team***
Meg Van Patten and Rev. Martha Touchton, Coordinators



Reeves Rogers Back-to-School School Supply Collection

Support St. Mark's neighborhood children by providing school needed supplies.
You are invited to donate the following items:

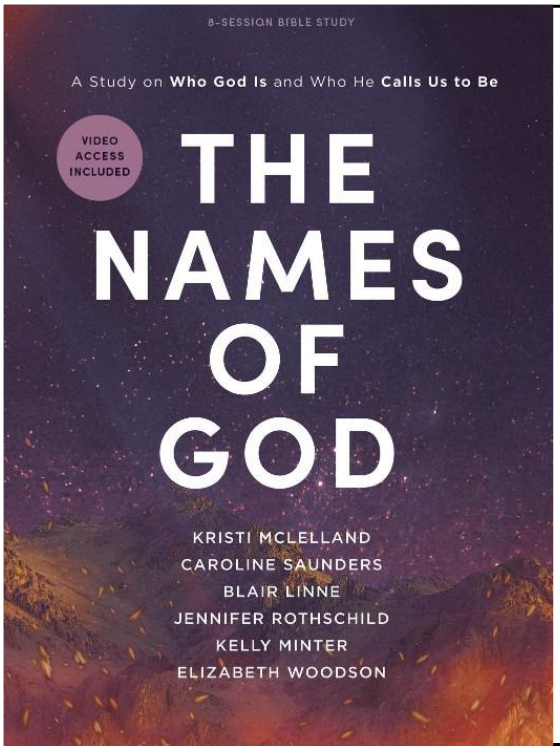
Wide-Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper
No. 2 Pencils
Glue Sticks
Colored Pencils
Wide Expo Markers
Children and Adult Scissors

All donations can be placed in the donation bins in the Narthex by this Sunday, August 23rd.



St. Mark's Parkinson's Support group provides encouragement for persons dealing with Parkinson's Disease, including persons suffering the effects of Parkinson's as well as spouses, family members, and caregivers, is forming at St. Mark's UMC. This group will provide emotional and spiritual encouragement, share helpful resources, and celebrate victories together.

The next gathering will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 24th, in Room 503/505, with lunch following at a local restaurant. Guests are always welcome! For more information, contact Rev. Jim Clardy or Rev. Martha Touchton at (615) 893-3455.



Thursday Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
An 8-Week Study
Now in Session

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

Led by Patti Daws in Room 1203
Please order your own book!

WE ARE FED that we might FEED OTHERS



As part of our mutual preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion, you are invited to donate canned and dry foods to St. Mark's Food Bank every 1st Sunday.

Sunday, September 6th is Communion Sunday!

Please bring 1 lb. bags of Whole Grain Rice

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food..." Matthew 25:35

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

ST. MARK'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
REEVES-ROGERS MUSTANGS

BE A MENTOR!

Everyone needs a friend, but some children need special adults in their lives to ***help them learn, serve as a role model, and offer encouragement****. Adults who serve as a* ***mentor*** *to a Reeves Rogers student enjoy a fulfilling ministry!*

For more info, contact Mary Jane Henry (615-631-1902), Margie Jennings (615-202-7840), or Peggy Jackson (615-260-1817).

Neighborhood Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic at St. Mark's UMC Office Portico



- **Saturday, September 12th**
- **10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.** Remain in your vehicle!
- High dose flu shots for Seniors
- Regular flu vaccines for age 8 up
- **COVID** Boosters, **Pneumonia**, and **RSV** shots also available
- ***Everyone welcome!***

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER

KICK-OFF EVENT

Wednesday, September 2nd

Wear your favorite jersey or team color!



5:00 p.m. FREE MEAL!

6:00 p.m. GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR SCRIMMAGE

Wednesday Night Together

St. Mark's UMC

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS!

September 2nd Menu: (FREE!)

5:00 p.m. Meatloaf with Baked Potatoes Country Green Beans, Buttered Corn, and Brownies

LET US COOK FOR YOU!

All meals catered by **THE SWEET ADDICTION**
and served by St. Mark's United Methodist Men!
Adults $10, Children, Youth, and College eat Free!

PAY FOR WNT ONLINE!

Adults $10/person,
Children, Youth, & College Eat Free!

Pay in person using check or cash, or online any time using the QR Code.

Please Note: Reservations must still be made via the attendance pads or by calling the church office.