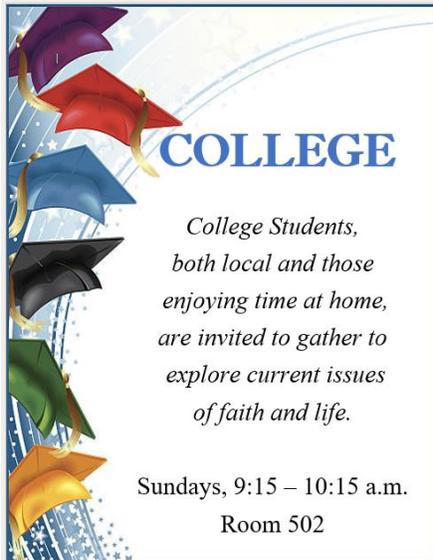


Adult Ministries are Falling into Place!

- College Students invited to join the **College Ministry**
- **College and Young Adult Volleyball**
- **Habitat for Humanity** Work Days in August and October
- **Wednesday Night Together Returns August 27th!**
- **Be a Mentor or Volunteer at Reeves Rogers**
- **St. Mark's to host Darryl Chaney 40th Anniversary Concert**



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!



COLLEGE/YOUNG ADULTS COME PLAY VOLLEYBALL!

All College students and Young Adults are invited to play Volleyball in St. Mark's Gym this Wednesday, August 13, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!



HELP BUILD A HOME—AND A FUTURE WITH HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

St. Mark's will be back at work in August and October with **Habitat for Humanity** at nearby Victory Pointe neighborhood, helping build the home **sponsored by our own church community** with wall panels our members built in May!

Note: Only one opening remaining for each of these days, so sign up today!

- **Saturday, August 23 – Installing Insulation**
- **Saturday, October 11 – Installing Door and Bathroom Hardware**

8 a.m. – 12 p.m. only each day!

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**.

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).



Scan here to Sign up 



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



BE A STUDENT 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).



Wednesday, August 27, 6 - 7 pm
CARING FOR GOD'S CREATION

Wednesday Night Together Opening Event

St. Mark's UMC Gymnasium and Outdoors

"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world and its inhabitants too." - Psalm 24:1a CEB

Celebrate God's wonderful creation and learn how you and your family can be a part of caring for it in our community and our own backyards through these hands-on experiences. Sponsored by St. Mark's Stewardship Team.

- 🌿 **Project WET Water Tables, Clean Water and more** with Heather Bennett
- 🌿 **Murfreesboro's Mount Trashmore** with Candida Layne and SOCM
- 🌿 **What is a Green Team?** with TWK's Creation Care Team
- 🌿 **Painting birdhouses** with Becky Waldrop and St. Mark's Youth
- 🌿 **Caring for God's Critters** in our own Backyard with Harmony Wildlife
- 🌿 **Cedar Crest Camp's Environmental Education** with Russell Casteel
- 🌿 **Prayer Garden Walk** with Jan Crossett and Lisa Chappel
- 🌿 **Creation Care Scripture Tree** with Kathy Edwards and Sherrie Gilliam
- 🌿 **St. Mark's Tree Tour** with Dale Slagle
- 🌿 **Fall Garden Care and Pollinators** with Shelley Briggs
- 🌿 **Children's Nature Scavenger Hunt** with Hannah Pratt
- 🌿 **Monitoring Backyard Bluebirds** with Bob Ingle
- 🌿 **Beginning Composting** with Beverly Touchton

5:00 p.m. Free Meal – Pulled Pork BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Salad Bar, Banana Pudding.
Reservations are due Sunday, August 24th.

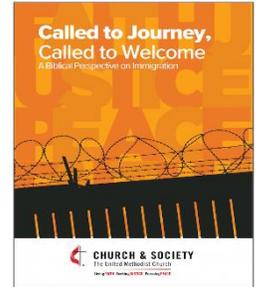
**Wednesday Night
Together**



ADULT FELLOWSHIP AND LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER, FALL 2025

CALLED TO JOURNEY, CALLED TO WELCOME: A BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON IMMIGRATION

The Bible is a story about migrant people, from Abram and Sarai to Jesus himself. Come explore what the scriptures and the UM Social Principles say about immigration and our response to the immigrants in our midst. September 9 – 24, led by Rev. Martha Touchton.

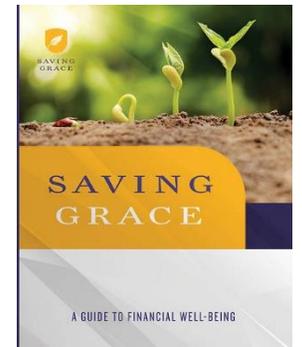


LINE DANCING!

Make your heart happy by learning to line dance with friends! September 3 – 17 in the gym, led by Kae Sigler.

SAVING GRACE: A GUIDE TO FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

Saving Grace helps people of faith create healthy relationships with money and bring their financial lives in line with their faith values. It is a completely confidential approach to concrete guidance on saving, earning, giving, spending, debt, and how to build a sustainable financial plan. October 5 – November 12, led by Rev. Mike Waldrop. Registration required.



NEW ADVENTURES IN BAKING

Learn how to make Yeast Rolls, Sausage, and Cinnamon Rolls, and other yummy delectables from Butler Touchton, September 24th.

INVESTMENT COOKING FOR TWO with FREEZER FRIENDLY RECIPES

Stumped by how to prepare delightful and affordable meals for just the two of you? Join Tammy Howell for this delicious discussion, October 1st.

DARRYL L. CHANEY PRESENTS

40TH Anniversary

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Concert

FEATURING

LILLIAN LLOYD

PASTOR CEDRIC POELLNITZ

THE TRAVIS LOGAN UNITY CHOIR

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THE DARRYL L. CHANEY 40TH REUNION CHOIR and others

SUNDAY · AUGUST 17, 2025 · 4:30 PM

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 DOORS OPEN - 4:00 PM

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 ADMISSION
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WORSHIP LEADER
 Pastor Shamond Scales
 Greenhill Church, Clarksville, TN

Darryl Chaney is the Director of Christ Fellowship Chorale, which sang at St. Mark's "Unity in Love" Service in January. St. Mark's is pleased to host this special concert, and everyone is invited!



2026 MISSION TRIPS

January 11-16, 2026
or March 8-13, 2026



Disaster relief work goes on year-round at the historic United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) Depot in Sager Brown, Louisiana, where most anyone of any age or ability can contribute directly to disaster response ministries around the globe.

The work includes:

- *processing and shipping donated supplies such as flood buckets and relief kits*
- *Local home repair projects*
- *Serving in the Women's Shelter or Food Bank*
- *Tutoring young children*

The cost for these TWK Conference trips is \$300/person for lodging and meals at the Depot, plus transportation, lodging and meals from the trips there and back, half of which is due September 20th.

Two St. Mark's members have registered for the January trip! To join them, a \$50 non-refundable deposit must be paid by September 15th. For more information, [click here](#) or contact Rev. Martha Touchton.