

Adult Ministries are Heating Up!

- **College, Young Adults, and Walking in Faith Classes** merge for the summer
- **GriefShare** course offered this Fall
- Save the Date for St. Mark's **Love • Serve • Lead Day – August 22, 2026**
- **MT Wesley Pickleball Tournament**
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** returns August 13th
- **Make a Difference in a Child's Life** – Be a Mentor at Reeves Rogers

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

In light of busy summer travel schedules, the College, Young Adults, and Walking in Faith Classes have decided to merge for the remainder of the summer. All are invited to explore current issues of faith and life and grow together in the discipleship of Jesus Christ. The class is led by Trish Clark and Beth Morris and meets in Room 501. Contact Rev. Martha Touchton for more information.

3RD ANNUAL

AUGUST 15, 2026

REGISTER NOW



\$50
PER TEAM

PLAY STARTS AT 9:30 AM

PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT



TO BENEFIT



**2 DIVISIONS - JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT
WE'RE A LITTLE MORE COMPETITIVE**

HELD AT:
ST. MARKS UMC.
1267 N. RUTHERFORD BLVD

GET MORE INFORMATION AT:
[WWW..WESLEYFOUNDATIONMT.ORG/
PICKLEBALL-TOURNAMENT](http://WWW.WESLEYFOUNDATIONMT.ORG/PICKLEBALL-TOURNAMENT)

Wesley of MT is sponsoring its 3rd Annual Pickleball Tournament on August 15th, with play beginning at 9:30 a.m. here at St. Mark's. This recreational tournament has two divisions: "Just for the Fun of It" or "We're a little more competitive." The cost is \$50 per team. Please check our website at www.wesleyfoundationmt.org/pickleball-tournament for more information and to register.



Choose Your Project Today!
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. Twenty opportunities for service to local helping agencies, ministries, and our own church members are available including:

- **Family-friendly projects** where children can participate with their parents
- **Seated or low-mobility projects** for adults with physical limitations
- **Hands-on projects** for volunteers who enjoy more strenuous or outdoor work

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

Learn more about the projects, make your selection, and sign up today via the QR code below. Registration open through Sunday, August 16th.



*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 Sunday, August 23rd.

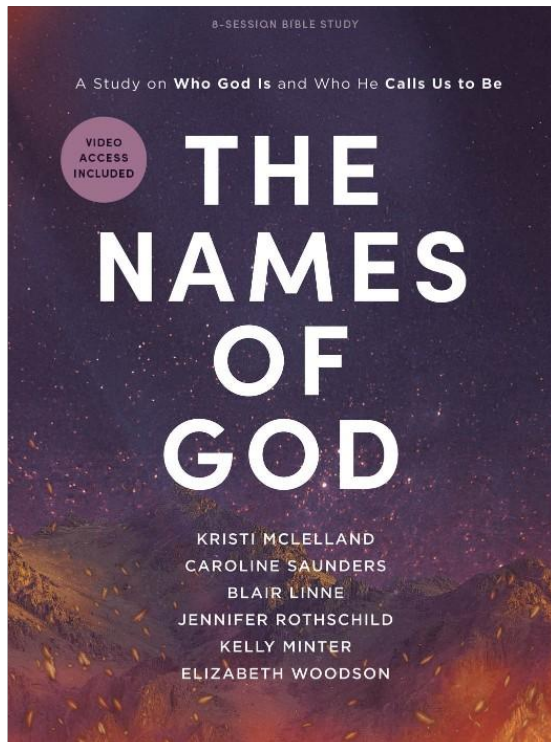
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



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).



Thursday Women's Bible Study

Thursdays, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
An 8-Week Study
Beginning August 13th

ALL WOMEN WELCOME!

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