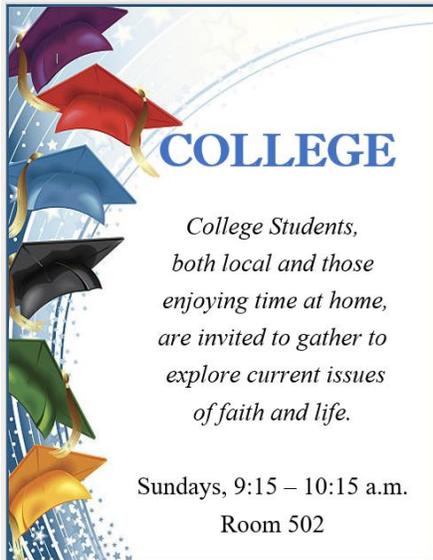


Spring into Faith with Adult Ministries!

- **Wednesday Night Together** thank yous and return date!
- Thanks for serving at the **Habitat for Humanity Panel Build!**
- Paperback Book Drive for **Rutherford County Correctional Work Center**
- Register now for **Summer 2025 Mission Trip to Henderson Settlement!**



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!



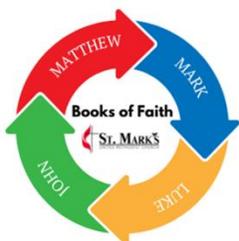
Food, Fellowship, Faith, and Fun for All Ages!

As Wednesday Night Together comes to a close, we give thanks for a wonderful season of warm fellowship, delicious meals, focused learning about our faith and our community, special seasonal worship experiences, and fun!

Thanks to all who have supported W.N.T. with their prayers, presences, gifts, service and witness! We especially want to thank all those who give of themselves each week to make W.N.T. a success, including:

- Tammy Brown, WNT Adult Coordinator
- The Sweet Addiction: Cooks Melissa and Stacey and C.E.O. Robin Housch
- The UMMen Kitchen Helpers, Servers, & Dishwashers, President Jeff Henry
- Faithful cashier Debbie Eubanks
- The teachers and leaders of our various children, youth, and adult ministries, classes, and groups
- All of St. Mark's Clergy and Support Staff
- and most important: YOU! All the children, youth, adults, and families who participate in W.N.T.!

Wednesday Night Together resumes August 27, 2025! If you have ideas or suggestions for the next season for children, youth or adults, or if would like to serve in leadership of an adult series, start a small group, or help Tammy and I as we plan and coordinate the year ahead, please let us know!



The study of the Gospel of Mark begins Wednesday, May 7th, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Banquet Hall, led by retired clergy.

Each week's focus includes examination of the historical, literary, denominational, and devotional focus. Study books are available for \$10 each, available from Rev. Martha Touchton.

ST. MARK'S YOUTH & ADULT MISSION TRIP Henderson Settlement, Frakes, KY July 6 – 11, 2025



OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY IN THESE AREAS:

Thrift Store, Greenhouse, Infant Supply House,
Food Pantry, Home Repair, and Sewing Class

Scan here to Register!

\$50 Deposit Required at Registration

\$350/Person includes Lodging, Meals, and Programs



Thanks to Everyone who helped at St. Mark's Panel Build!



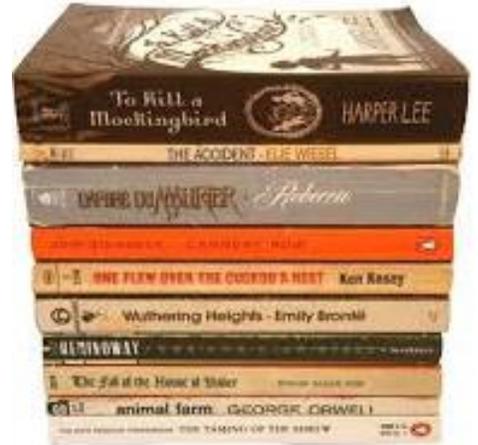
**Together, we will framed the walls
for the next St. Mark's house!**



Thanks to each person who participated in the Habitat for Humanity Panel Build Last weekend! It was a day full of blessings! More than 75 people joined together to construct the walls for a new home for Elizabeth and her son. Special thanks to the United Methodist Men and the SAGES for their contributions of food and hospitality.

We built all the exterior walls, then had to stop because of heavy rain. The interior walls were completed this morning at the Habitat office site on Martin Luther King Blvd.

ST. MARK'S UMC
PAPERBACK BOOK DRIVE
FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY'S
CORRECTIONAL
WORK CENTER
May 4 – 25, 2025



The Rutherford County Workhouse on South Church Street houses over 200 people who have committed minor offenses and are serving sentences of less than one year. This facility houses men and women who go out into the community every day to perform service work within Rutherford County, from picking up garbage on the side of the road to cleaning the courthouse and other County and State buildings.

Offenders return to the facility in the late afternoon to eat, shower, and have recreational time. With 40-50 people in each unit and only two TVs, it can get very loud! Most prefer to select a book to read from the cart and take it to their bunk for the evening.

For many inmates, the books offered at the Workhouse are the first available to them in their adult lives. For some, this is the first opportunity they have had to select and read a book for pleasure, offering an escape from their environment. Many offenders take GED classes while incarcerated; our "Paperback Book Drive" helps increase overall literacy and brings the enlightenment and broadening of perspective that only literature can provide.

In addition to **gently used paperback books** for adults, we are also collecting paperback books for young people ages 9 - 17 to be delivered to the RuCo Juvenile Correctional Center.

Please bring your donations to the collection bins in the Narthex. Large boxes of books should be brought to the church office. All donations are due Sunday, May 25th.