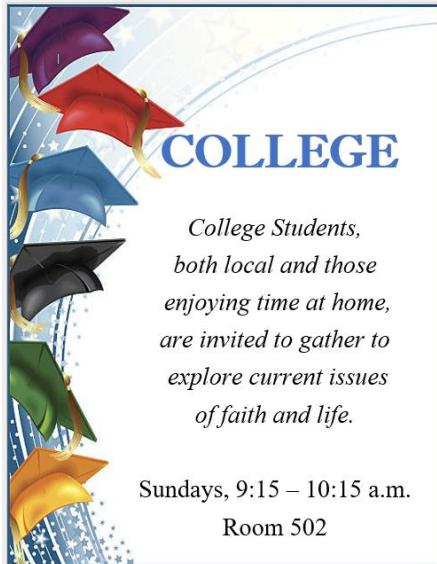


Adult Ministries are Heart-Warming this Winter!

- **New Young Singles Ministry, FLYING SOLO**, Dinner and a Movie
- **Wednesday Night Together** returns January 21st!
- **Unity in Hope Service** welcomes Victory Church
- **Explore God's Word in 2026** through adult Christian education
- **Walking Together** invites you to their Fellowship
- **Books of Faith adult class** invites you to study the book of Genesis
- Students invited to join the **College Ministry**



COLLEGE MINISTRY

Sunday Mornings: 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!

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN AS WE CREATE
A NEW SPACE FOR COMMUNITY AT ST. MARK'S UMC**



A Fellowship of Young Singles, 40 and Under



DINNER AND A MOVIE!

Friday, January 23, 6:30 pm

at Mark Foley's Home,

Bring a Delicious Dish to Share!

To RSVP or be Added to the GROUPME,
text Mark at (615) 691-1760





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

WNT returns January 21st!

Featuring food preparation and service by
THE SWEET ADDICTION catering and
St. Mark's United Methodist Men.

Next WNT Menu, 1/21:

*Poppyseed Chicken over Rice, Glazed Carrots,
Biscuits, Salad Bar, and Strawberry Tres Leches Cake*

*"Hope is being able to see that there is light
despite all of the darkness." — Desmond Tutu*

St. Mark's United Methodist & True Victory Church

Invite You to Celebrate God's Hope that Unites Us

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at St. Mark's UMC

5:00 p.m. "Pay as You Can" Dinner,

6:00 p.m. Worship, Shawn Moses Preaching



Coming in the Weeks Ahead:



Practicing Hope

How can Christ-followers cultivate hope that is honest about our current conditions, hope that is restorative when everything feels urgent, and hope that is possible even when we transgress? Through scripture study and group discussion, this study will explore what it means to practice hope in God even when hope seems hard to find.

Wednesdays, January 28 – February 11

Led by Robbie Hooper in Room 405

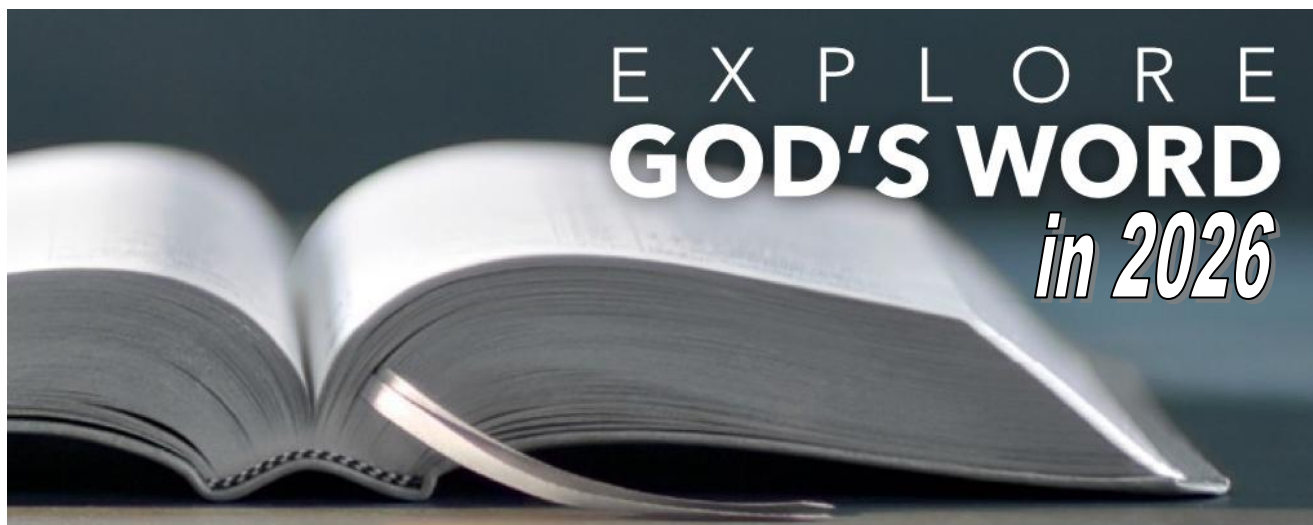
What's Special about the Olympics?

As we anticipate the kick-off of the Winter Olympics on Friday, Feb 6th in Milano, Italy, we'll welcome our local Special Olympics coordinator to share with us about Rutherford County's Special Olympics.

Wednesday, January 28

In Room 402/404





Would you like to learn more about the Bible, make new friends in faith, and grow deeper in your knowledge, love, and service to God this year?

St. Mark's offers several adult classes and groups that meet on Sunday mornings, with additional groups meeting throughout the week. You are invited to visit these adult Christian education classes which meet on Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.:

College - Room 502
 Young Adults - Room 501
 Books of Faith - Room 504
 Pathfinders - Room 503/505
 Seekers - Room 506
 Cornerstone - Room 407/409
 Walking by Faith - Room 406

Woman to Woman - Room 405
 Spares and Pairs - Room 402/404
 Dimension of Faith - Room 403
 Mixed Blessings - Room 1203
 Genesis Network - Room 1204
 New Horizons - Room 1205

For more immediate information, stop by the Welcome Desk or contact Rev. Martha Touchton at martha@stmarkstn.org.

WALKING TOGETHER, Room 406

The Walking Together class includes individuals in midlife seeking growth and support in our current and ever-changing roles through the application of Biblical teaching and fellowship with one another. Led by Hillary Ward and Beth Morris, many in this class are parents raising young children.



The class is currently studying Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living by Shauna Niequist. This 5-session course invites participants on a journey away from frantic pushing and proving to move toward your essential self, the one God created you to be.

“BOOKS OF FAITH” ADULT CLASS CONTINUES

The Sunday morning Books of Faith group has enjoyed their small group exploration of the Gospels in 2025 and is planning to continue sharing in study, fellowship and service together. Led by Rev. Martha Touchton, the class meets Sunday mornings, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. in Room 504 and includes individuals and couples of all ages.

We are beginning the year with an 8-week study of Genesis, and you are invited to join us! Workbooks are available for \$12 in the church office and include a plan for daily Bible reading for those who want to read thru the entire book.



ST. MARK'S INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

St. Mark's follows the Murfreesboro City Schools (MCS) system in determining whether or not the church office will be open and church-wide events held. When MCS are closed, the church office will be closed and all church-wide activities canceled. For church-wide events taking place on weekends, please check social media, the church website, and/or your email for updates in the event of inclement weather.