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MORTGAGE BURNING *Celebration* A DAY OF GREAT CELEBRATION AND THANKSGIVING!

Mortgage and Missions Celebration

You are invited to join us for a Mortgage Burning Ceremony and Mission Fair Sunday, May 22nd at the Rivers Street Campus immediately following the 11:15 worship service. Let's celebrate! St. Mark has paid off the mortgage on the Rivers Street Campus, and we are completely debt free!!!

The United Methodist Men will grill hamburgers and hotdogs for lunch. You will also have an opportunity to talk to church members about the various missions of St. Mark. You may be surprised to learn that the person you sit next to on Sundays is involved in prison ministry or helps serve meals at the soup kitchen. St. Mark is more than our buildings. St. Mark is a body of those who are serving Christ through serving others. Come learn ways you can get involved, and help us celebrate.

Please RSVP to the church office (864.229.5416 or office@stmarkgreenwood.com) no later than Sunday, May 15th, so we will know how much food to prepare.

More information about this exciting event will be presented over the next few weeks. Mark your calendars now, and please plan to attend!

GO! GROW! GLORIFY!



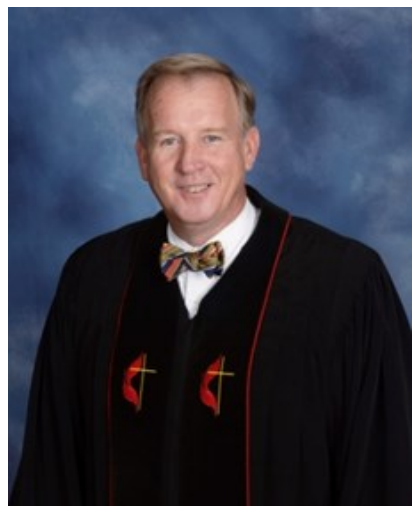
First Wednesday Fellowship Supper

Wednesday, May 4th - 5:00pm - 7pm, Founders Hall

Cost: Donate as you are able. Please contact Paige in the Church Office (864.229.5416 or office@stmarkgreenwood.com) if you are coming.

Reservations are not required, but aid in planning.

Menu: Hard & Soft Shell Tacos (Chicken & Beef), Taco Fixings, and Dessert.



In worship this past week, we sang and old favorite, I Stand Amazed in the Presence. The first verse reads, I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene, and wonder how he could love me, a sinner, condemned, unclean. How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be. How marvelous! The song reminds us and leads us to a celebration of the redeeming work of God in our lives as seen through Jesus - How marvelous! How wonderful! St. Mark has always been a steady voice in sharing the redeeming work of Christ in our community, and I am blessed to be a part of this Redemptive Community. Over the years, the presence of the Holy Spirit has blessed the ministries of St. Mark. On May 22, we will celebrate the debt free status for the Rivers Street Campus. Many dedicated members and leaders within our church caught this vision and followed it through. How marvelous! How wonderful!

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There are two spiritual markers that I believe we should focus on in the days ahead. First, we should always recognize the need for humility in our service to the Lord. Saint Francis of Assisi was once asked, "Why does everyone want to see you, hear you speak, follow you?" St. Francis answered, "You want to know? Because the eyes of the Most High have willed it so. He continually watches the good and the wicked, and His most holy eyes have not found among sinners any smaller man, nor any more insufficient and sinful, therefore He has chosen me to accomplish the marvelous work which God hath undertaken; He chose me because He could find none more worthless, and He wished to confound the nobility and grandeur, the strength, the beauty and the learning of this world." How Marvelous! How wonderful!

The second spiritual marker is strong spiritual leadership from the "pulpit and the pew." Churches mature and grow in every way when they radiate with the presence, passion, and power of the Holy Spirit. Now, do not be alarmed. This is not the "kick down the door" spiritual power that frightens many people. Instead, it is the kind of power that enables one to walk through doors and roll stones away - which is pretty awesome when you think about it. J. Sanders writes of the Spirit's presence, "Spirituality is not easy to define, but you can tell when it is present. It is the fragrance of the garden of the Lord, the power to change the atmosphere around you, the influence that makes Christ real to others." How marvelous! How wonderful!

God has wonderful and challenging tasks for us in the future. Bishop Schnase (Got to love this guy.) challenges leaders and members of our churches with these words: Jesus is calling us to do the hard work that reaches people and changes the world rather than just those things we prefer for ourselves. Jesus calls us not to do whatever is easiest, but to do what moves us out of our comfort zone to fulfill God's purposes. Churches must overcome their natural tendency to take the path of least resistance.

How marvelous! How wonderful!
Pastor Carl



Meetings this Month

- Sending Forth Team will meet Sunday, May 1st, at 3:00 pm in the Library. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Worship Team will meet Sunday, May 1st, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Classroom. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Sisters of Shut-ins will meet Monday, May 2nd, at 11:00 am in the Cross Talk Classroom.
- Stewardship Communication Team will meet Thursday, May 12th, at 6:00 pm in the Library. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- SPR Team will meet Sunday, May 15th, at 4:00 pm in the Library. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Stewardship Team will meet Monday, May 16th, at 6:00 pm in the Library. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Instruct Team will meet Monday, May 16th, at 6:15 pm in the APEX Classroom. Enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.

Record of Our Faithfulness	
Year-to-Date as of April 11th	
General Fund Balance	\$137,173.77
Contributions Year to Date	\$251,609.61
Expenses Year to Date	\$272,578.78
Net	(\$20,969.17)
Capital Accounts	
Master's Plan Year-to-Date from contributions and interest	\$14,789.15
Master's Plan Total	\$5,530.00
Sanctuary Fund Total	\$81,183.41
Chancel Furnishings Fund	\$215,715.16
Total	\$302,428.57

The next copy of *The Witness* will be mailed on Thursday, May 26th. Deadline to submit information for the newsletter is Tuesday, May 17th.



Food Bank Sunday is May 1st

Shopping carts are placed in the education wing and outside the church office at the By-pass Campus. A collection bin is located in the welcome area at RSC. Items can be placed in the carts. Below is the current list of food items needed by the Greenwood Food Bank. Any and all items are appreciated. Popular items are: Canned Vegetables, Canned Meats, Pasta of any kind, Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Canned or Powered Milk, Canned Fruit, Juice, Instant potatoes, Pop-Tarts, Manwich, Crackers, Soup of any kind, Dried Beans, Grits, Cornmeal, Cooking Oil, Applesauce, Jiffy Cornbread Mix, Salt and Pepper, Relish, Salad Dressing, Flour (2 lbs), Peanut Butter, Jelly, Sugar (2 lbs) Vinegar, Water, Rice, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Mustard, Oatmeal. No Egg cartons are needed.



The United Methodist Men's Retreat was attended by 18 men. The theme for the weekend was Reflecting God in Every Part of Your Life.

And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:18



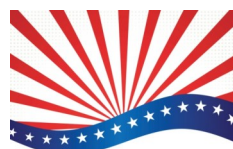
Young at Heart's Next Meetings

The next meeting for the Young at Heart is Wednesday, May 11th, at 12:00 pm in Founder's Hall. The speaker will

be, Donna Boozer, a retired industrial microbiologist and local beekeeper. She will give us a greater insight into the importance of the "World's Tiniest Workers." She will also discuss culinary and medicinal uses of honey. A Pot-Luck luncheon will be served and attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

The Pastors and congregation extend Christian sympathy to the following members of our church family.

- Brooke Kriby and her family on the death of her nephew, Tate Kirby, on Mar. 25th.
- Holly Skipper and her family on the death of her father, James Ferqueron, on Mar. 31st
- Mabel Templeton and her family on the death of her brother-in-law, James Ferqueron, on Mar. 31st.
- Wayne Burton and his family on the death of his mother, Frances Burton, on Apr. 7th.
- Becky McClinton and her family on the death of her brother, Jay Timms, on Apr. 9th.
- Jim Rollings and his family on the death of his brother, Kenneth Morehead, on Apr. 14th.
- Fay Sample and her family on the death of her sister-in-law.
- Dottie Keppler and her family on the death of her mother, Jewel Muncy, on Apr. 16th.
- Pat Garrett and her family on the death of her sister, Janie Harris, on Apr. 17th.
- Tom Bickerton and his family on the death of his sister-in-law, Kit Bickerton, on Apr. 18th.
- Robert Bedenbaugh and his family on the death of his brother, Jerry Bedenbaugh, on April 18th.



The church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day.

MEMORIAL DAY Day.

Remember those who served



MEN'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST is on Friday, May 27th, at 6:30 a.m. in Wayne Goff Hall (WGH) at RSC. The cost for the meal is \$3.00.

WOMEN'S NEWS

Proctor Circle will meet Wednesday, May 4th, at 9:30 am in Founders Hall.

Davis Circle will meet Monday, May 9th, at 5:30 pm in Founders Hall.

Friends of Susanna Group will meet Wednesday, May 18th, at 6:30 pm in Founders Hall. Robbie Trasak is the hostess. Laura Boyd has the devotion.

Austin Friendship Circle will meet Tuesday, May 24th, at 12:00 pm.

Friends in JOY! will meet Wednesday, May 25th, at the Greenwood Country Club at 12:00pm. Faye Todd and Helen Watkins are Co-hostesses.



Used Books & Freshly Baked Delights

The Proctor and Davis Circles would like to thank you for the donations to the Gently Read Book and Bake Sale.

Thanks to all who came and purchased items. The circles enjoyed working together and appreciate your support.

IN MEMORIAM

Janie Smith Harris
September 10, 1925 - April 17, 2016

Jerry Wayne Bedenbaugh
July 19, 1941—April 18, 2016

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."
John 11:25-26



Y'all come get it OR We go to them

This past weekend while on the Men's Retreat at Hickory Knob, a church member asked me how I was adjusting at St. Mark and what challenges I saw for our church. I was quick to answer very positively about my personal and my family's time at St. Mark. I was slower to answer the second part of that question. The answer I gave is not just an issue for us at St. Mark but an issue I see for most churches. It is a mind set or a thought process. I explained how we needed to get beyond the walls of our church into our community to make disciples for the Kingdom of God.

I have been looking back over one of my favorite books recently, *The Present Future*, by Reggie McNeal, and it addresses this thought process. McNeal's book continues to speak to me, and it impacts how I look at church. McNeal asks a series of tough questions about the church and where

it is going. He asks how can the church shift from a church growth mindset to a Kingdom Growth mindset. There are a lot of things that are good with Church growth. I am a fan, I have a desire for it, and I think it is an indicator of a lot of good things. However, if that is the driving force for the church, we have missed the point. In many cases, we are asking the wrong questions. If we are not careful, the church will become focused on itself and what it takes to succeed. The church must focus on the Kingdom.

What does that look like for the church to focus on the Kingdom? There are several things that we can do, but they mean having a different mindset than we might have had in the past. First, we must go to where the people are. We must be the church at Wal-Mart, the restaurant, the YMCA, or anywhere you are. The church must go beyond the walls of the church, into the community in which it lives. Second, we have to break down the barriers that people face in hearing the Gospel. Many times, we ask people to change how they look, how they act, what they say, before they can become part of the group. All of these things act as barriers to hearing the Gospel. Every time I see Jesus in the New Testament, He is meeting them where they are, the well, in their homes, on the side of the street. Rarely is it in the church. Jesus also meets them where they are in life; He serves and ministers to them where they are. If the church is to move from the mindset of church growth to Kingdom growth, it will have to focus on ministering, to serving people with no strings attached. We cannot serve them once and be done; it takes a commitment of giving of self so others might see your love. When we serve people around us regularly, we will earn the right to share with them our mindset and our Jesus. In Luke 15, we see the parables about the lost sheep, coin, and the prodigal son. All of them tie together, as the owner is looking for that which is his but is lost. God has entrusted us with Greenwood. Go and be the church outside of these buildings so people might see our Jesus. When that happens, the church stuff will happen as we seek God's Kingdom.

Peace,
Pastor John

Please join us for **Cornerstone's Annual Warehouse Rummage Sale** Fundraiser on Saturday, May 21st from 8-11am. We will have a HUGE assortment of home décor, lawn and garden, children's items, books/magazines, sports, collectibles, furniture, and more!!! All proceeds will help provide treatment services for youth and families in our community. Cornerstone is located at 1612 Rivers Street



Knowing God

How do we get to know someone? We can learn about them, and do research about them. We can watch them, and see what they do. Is this really knowing them? Would this not be more of knowing about them? I think the only way to know someone is to spend time with them. How can we apply this principle to God? I want to challenge our perception of the meaning knowing God. Many people would say they know God because they read the Bible and pray. While these things are great, and I would agree important to knowing God, they are not complete in and of themselves. I can read many books on Michael Jordan. There are so many books about him that I could probably create a mini library just on Michael. The problem is even if I read all the books on Michael I could not say I know him. I would know plenty about him. I may even be able to tell you his favorite food, but I still do not know him. Why? How can I have so much information about someone and not know them? When we say the word know there is an implied intimacy in the definition. Most of the time if we don't know someone we will say I know of them, or I know about them. The moment someone says I know them it implies a face to face meeting.

Do I know my wife? While it seems like an interesting question, I wonder if it is not the perfect example. I see my wife almost every day. I talk to her every day. Can I say I know my wife? I can, but I think there is one more requirement. I have to listen to my wife. If all I do is talk and never listen then I can't say I really know my wife. It is in the conversations that I learn about Sally. If I never let her talk then I would not know how she felt about certain things. Conversation is a two way street.

I think these two examples paint the perfect picture of what it means to know God. Do you know Him past Bible and devotion reading? Have you had an encounter with the living God? Do you listen to Him? When you pray is it a conversation or a wish list? We are called to know God as intimately as Adam knew Eve. A union so strong, that it produces life just as Adam and Eve produced children. God longs to know us in this capacity. I encourage you to take the time to spend with Him, and to listen for Him. I promise if you will make yourself available He will show up.

Grace and peace,
Pastor Chris



St. Mark will have a relay for life team. If you are interested in joining please see Wilma McCall or Chris Watts. There are team registration forms in the education wing at the BPC. The relay is May 6th from 6pm until 12am. Pastor Carl will be selling his Chicken Bog at the relay.

Happy Birthday!

- May 1: Barb Harman, Margaret Martin, Janey Kelley, Teresa Pennell, Blake Hamilton, Jenny Tyler, Amie Watson
- May 2: Verne Logan, Jeanie Dean, Glynnis Clamp
- May 3: Genene Edwards
- May 4: Darrell Shinall, Amanda Grace Cronic
- May 5: Margie Logan, Ron Kelley, Blake Lindler
- May 6: Jerry Wilson, Waddy Babb, Susan Timmerman, Trae Stockman, Stephen Sanders, Gene Warren, Sammie Jo Manning, Kathryn Garren
- May 7: Beth Cronic, Tanner Cronic, Reva Davis, Scott Olson, Brianne Holliday
- May 8: Miles Rudd, Scott Smith, Bart McKellar, Nolan Gregory
- May 9: Nell Poore, Deanna Rollings, Judith DanIELS, Cach Timmerman, Robert Timmerman, Brandon Barker, Daniel O'Quinn
- May 10: Carter Evans, Kelly Buckshorn, Skip Heintzelman
- May 11: Owen Hewitt, John Moore, Sarak-Kathe Adams, Molly Merrifield, Andrew Johnson
- May 12: Annell McManus, Denise Waldrep, Paula Watkins, Rohan Bruce, Quincy Anderson
- May 13: Jay Eaddy, Teresa Christian, Kendall O'Quinn
- May 14: Steve Brogan, Stan Smith, Sandy Boazman, Elizabeth Moeller, Jessica Steppy, Chandler Beale, Chase Beale, MaKenna Patterson
- May 15: Carolyn Strom, Gaynell Wade, Am Dickey, Timothy Mullikin
- May 16: Sig Jackson, Levelle Shepherd, Lee Skipper, Brian Terry, John Robert Beauford, Matthew Dalton, Abigail Eller
- May 17: Faye Todd, Dot Leaman, Linda Hook, Donna Boerger, Kellynn Walker, Dylan Deloach
- May 18: Diana Martin, Griff Dorroh, Greg Sears
- May 19: Louis Hook, Toby Moore, Mat Patch
- May 20: Mary Beth McDonald, Gina McManus, Henry Dominick, Cade McCurry
- May 21: Lauren Boggs, Ashleigh Stallworth
- May 22: Andy Nelson, Rachel Jolly, Lexi Layland, Joseph Williams
- May 23: Jamie Lyles, Tim Howell, Scott Vaill, Chris Tripp, Phil Lindler, Samantha Long
- May 24: Mabel Nicoletti, Keenan Kelly, Cindy Markward, Andrew McCaffrey
- May 25: Ruth Clark, Sandra Lynch, Dannie Dearden, Mary Durden, Ladd Kelley, Will Godwin
- May 26: Marion Jay, Pat LaCoste, Carroll Burch, Christine Philcox, Brandon Edwards
- May 27: Austin Markward, Dodie Conley, Curt Holland, Wells Winchester
- May 28: Nancy Corley, Wilma McCall, BJ Smith, Bill McFarland, Sue Shinall, Kelly Franks, Tyler Campbell
- May 29: Niles Clark, Ro Scurry, Tricia Scurry
- May 30: Pat Parham, Don Helker, Joe Marshall, Hill Teachey, Ty Babb, Chaz McManus, Jessica Strawn, Eli Fitzgerald
- May 31: Norma Bagwell, Jean Bedenbaugh, Craig Kennedy, Donna Hazel, Leslie Cobb

Happy Anniversary!

- May 2: Gregg and Ross Ann Steifle; Bart and Kristy McKellar
- May 3: Fred and Betty Latham; Mike and Sherry Bouknight
- May 5: Tommy and Denise Golden; Kevin and Christa Campbell
- May 7: Chuck and Fran Day
- May 8: Louis and Linda Hook; John and Susan Roby; Cal and Nicole Branyon
- May 9: Jordan and Jacque Young; Chuck and TJ Strawn
- May 10: Tom and Miriam Bickerton; Neil and Maree Anderson; Trae and April Stockman
- May 11: Taylor and Joyce Campbell
- May 13: Mike and Jackie Malacky
- May 15: Ronnie and Brenda Millender; Benji and Lauren Anderson
- May 16: Marvin and Lorraine Christenson; Corey and Jessica Chapman
- May 17: Dan and Lisa Crawford; Tripp and Whitney Williams
- May 20: Jay and Margaret Riley; Jerry and Sandy Wilson; Mike and Pat Williams; Bryan and Christi Poore
- May 21: Hugh and Twyla Camp; Todd and Sara Waldrep
- May 22: Wes Rochester and Elizabeth Snipes-Rochester
- May 23: WO and Sondra Scott; Doug and Jeanine Crowder
- May 25: Ken and Leslie Cobb; Jason and Elizabeth Arnold; Charles McDonald and Harriet Hagen-McDonald
- May 28: Ernie and Candy Gillian
- May 29: Frank and Lorene Waldrep; Jody and Natalie Hirst
- May 30: Russ and Ana Fitzgerald; Brian and Denise Waldrep
- May 31: Tom and Anne Clegg; Dick and Karen Edwards; David and Vonne Lankford; Todd and Chrystal Bruce



St. Mark gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Jim Miskelly** by Dr. Camile Mason; Pat Miskelly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryant; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kilgore.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Peggy Cullens** by Thomas Rambo.

Making a Mark through Missions

Ministries supported by St. Mark through the Sending Forth Budget:

- Greater Greenwood United Ministries
 - Crisis Ministry
 - Free Medical and Dental Clinic
- Child Evangelism Fellowship (Good News Club)
- Pathway House (Men's Homeless Shelter)
- Bowers-Rodgers
 - Children's Home
- Habitat for Humanity
- Food Bank
- Faith Home
- Soup Kitchen
- Volunteers in Medical Missions (VIMM)
- A Palce for Us Ministries
- Salkehatchie
- Weekend Meal Ministries
- Hospice House
- Campus Crusade fro Christ (CRU)
- Foreign Missionary Support (Panama, Laos, Tanzania Africa)
- Epworth Children's Home
- Kids' World Scholarships

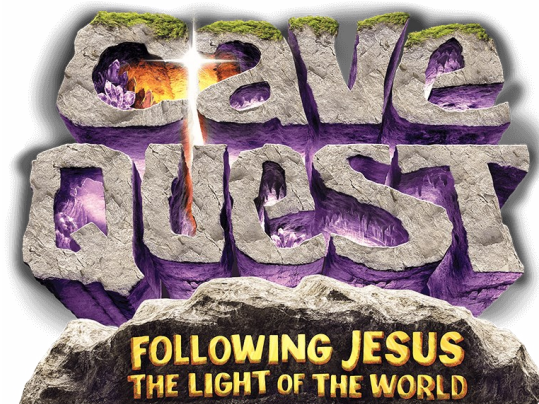
Sunday, May 22nd, St. Mark will only have two worship services. We will have an 8:45 am worship service in the sanctuary of the BPC and an 11:15 am worship service in the worship center at RSC. Plan to join us at one of these services.

Ministries supported and serve by St. Mark's members:

- Greater Greenwood United Ministries
 - Crisis Ministry
 - Free Medical and Dental Clinic
- Child Evangelism Fellowship (Good News Club)
- Pathway House (Men's Homeless Shelter)
- Bowers-Rodgers
 - Children's Home
 - Resale Store
- Habitat for Humanity
- Food Bank
- Handicap Ramp Construction Team
- Meals on Wheels
- United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) Mission Trips
- Soup Kitchen
- Volunteers in Medical Missions (VIMM)
- Salkehatchie
- Weekend Meal Ministries
- Hospice House
 - Resale Store
- Sisters of Shut-ins
- Leath Correctional Facility for Women (Greenwood)
 - Bible Studies
 - KAIROS
 - Proverbs 226
- Self Regional Health care Auxiliary
- Senior Saturday Workday
- Gideon's Society
- Hopewood Haven
- Greenwood Literacy Council
- Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University



We need volunteers! If you would like to help with VBS, please contact Julie at julie@stmarkgreenwood.com. We need volunteers to take small groups of children through each station. The only requirement is that you have fun and participate with the children! You won't find a more rewarding way to spend a week of your summer than leading children on a journey to know God better! We need middle schoolers and up to volunteer!

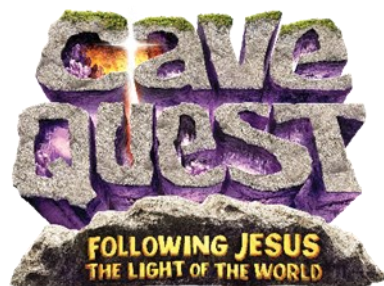


VBS IS COMING! June 20-24 from 9:00-noon! Please join us as we gather into Cave Crews and trek to St. Mark Rivers Street's Cave Camp, where kids learn to follow Jesus, the LIGHT of the WORLD!! Bring your friends, because there's plenty of room for more adventurers!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! REGISTER EARLY TO GET A TSHIRT!

WE NEED GREAT STUFF FOAM FOR VBS! COLLECTION BOXES ARE LOCATED AT BOTH CAMPUSES. PLEASE CONSIDER PICKING UP A CAN OR TWO (OR THREE!) NEXT TIME YOU ARE AT A HOME IMPROVEMENT OR HARDWARE STORE!





ST. MARK VBS

June 20-24, 2016 9:00-noon

One child per form, please!



Child's Name _____

Child's age _____ Date of birth: _____

2015/2016 grade _____ School _____

Name of parents _____

Address _____

Phone number where parent/caregiver can be easily reached _____

Email address _____

Home church _____

Is there anything else we need to know? _____

\$5 registration fee paid _____ please waive _____

Please circle tshirt size: youth S (6-8) youth M (10-12) youth L (14-16)



Allergies or other medical conditions: _____

In Case of Emergency, contact: _____

Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL XXL XXXL

For Church use only!
CREW NAME AND COLOR: _____



Congratulations to Avery Walden who was baptized Sunday, Apr. 17th, at the 11:15 service by Rev. Hunsucker.



Avery Walden



Menu: Chicken Supreme, green beans, congealed salad, roll, Swedish nut cake, tea/water

Want to avoid the lunch crowds on Mother's Day? Make reservations for a Mother's Day Luncheon at Rivers Street at 12:15 p.m. in Wayne Goff Hall. Contact Church Office to make reservations. Donate as you are able.



A Mothers Day Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 8th, at the Rivers Street Campus. It will be a very special event. The menu will include Chicken Supreme, congealed salad, green beans, rolls, and dessert. Pizza will be provided for children. Donate as you are able. Funds will go toward an UMW mission. Make your reservations now by calling the church office. Avoid the crowds at the local restaurants while supporting a mission project too!



The Stewardship Team is proud to announce a new logo which will represent St. Mark's commitment to Stewardship. The new logo will be used to identify programs and opportunities that can "Grow St. Mark's Faith Through Generosity." We are excited about what this logo represents and hope that it helps inspire our congregation and others to become radical givers of their time, abilities and resources.

Prayers of the Church

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Emerald Gardens

(201 Overland Drive, Greenwood, SC)
Fred Alewine
Mary Ann Riley

National Healthcare

(437 E Cambridge Ave, Greenwood, SC)
Verna Kennedy

Wesley Commons

(1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC)
Ada Stillwell
Louise Mannion

Shut-In/Homebound

Charlie Helms (864-227-6017)
109 Brookhaven Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646

Annell McManus (864.229.1596)
110 Northgate
Greenwood, SC 29649

Anne Snoddy
102 York Dr
Greenwood, SC 29649

Sara Sutton (864-223-7444)
450 Dogwood Drive
Greenwood, SC 29646

Jenny Valkenburg (864-223-0987)
119 Creek Road East
Greenwood, SC 29646

MEMBERS

Tom Kilgore
Barbara Teeter
Angie Willis
Palmer Young (infant son of Andrew and Wendi Young)
Traci Pruitt
Kaye Seas
Martha Talbert
Niles Clark
Doris Eyman
Aundrea Wilson
Donna Boerger
Helen Whitlock
Budgie Broome
Annell McManus
Amy Ashley
Billy Hoole

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Zach Amos (Michelle Stallworth's nephew)
Matt Koone (Charlotte Koone's grandson)
Nora Price (Ray Price's mother)
Rudolph Price (Ray Price's father)
George Trasak (David Trasak's father)
Leeann Wells (Chris Watts' mother)
Lynn Lawson (Wendy Baker's aunt)
Gladys Fleming (Dena Campbell's grandmother)
Barry Holley (Russell Holley's dad)
Howie Crocker (Cindi Bruce's brother)
Malachi Siltzer (George and Margaret Martin's great nephew)
Thelma Culbreth (Maree Anderson's and Laura Patterson's mother, and Josh Campbell's grandmother)
Leland Vaughan (family member of Tammy Marshall)
Henry Schwarzmans (Karl Schwarzmans' father)
John Burch (Jean's Burch's son)
Kenny Andrews (Stephanie Frick's father)

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

Teri Savitz (Tracy Burke's friend)
Carl Manning (Dana Drake's father)

MILITARY

(Please notify the church office of any military personnel that need our prayers.)

Kolby Gantt - Marines
Trey Kennedy - Marines
Parker White - Army

COLLEGE STUDENTS

(Please contact Paige in the church office with the mailing address of your college student, the college name and their birth date or if your college student is not listed.)

Abby Buckshorn - Appalachian State
Jacob Stockman - Aurora
Reid Windmiller - Erskine
Rylan Pitts - LSU
Hayden Harwood - Milligan
Brandon Pruitt - Southern Wesleyan

Austin Boerger - UTI
J. C. Elmore - Vanderbilt

Anderson University:
Ben Carter, Chris Huss, and Kathryn Garren

College of Charleston:
Caroline Coyle and Jacob Schultz

Clemson:
Brandon Smith, Brett Kelly, Brig Sparks, Grayson Glanton, Hannah Crawford, Jack Ball, Rachel Crawford, Raine Templeton-Bradley, and Sydney Case

Furman:
Abbie Robinson and Lizzy Coyle

Lander:
Erin New, Kendall O'Quinn, Madison Tripp, Peyton Leopard, and Trey Clamp

The Citadel:
Sam Rice and Will Bagwell

PTC:
Caleb Coker and Reed Templeton

University of South Carolina:
Austin Carver, Austin Markward, Carley Bishop, Carson Strom, Darcy Compton, Jordan Bradley, Megan Pruitt, Wesley Fender, and Zach Beale

Winthrop:
Anna Grace McLaughlin, Ashleigh Stallworth, Ernest McCallum, and Sara Grace Eaddy



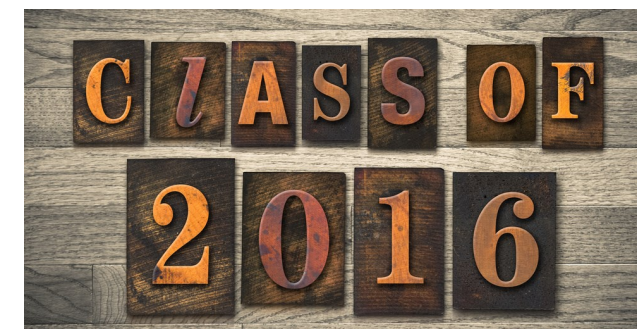
May 1st is our last EPIC Sunday night for this school year. Join us from 6:30-8:00 as we experience God in mighty ways through the power of prayer.



The HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA BIBLE STUDY for high school students meets 8:00-8:45 immediately following epic. All high school students are encouraged to become a part of this small group environment.

Celebrate the class of 2016!

- Sunday, May 15– The Blessing of the Graduates - 6:30 pm, Rivers Street. This is a St. Mark tradition. **Graduates, their parents, their grandparents, and their siblings are invited.** Additionally, our youth leaders are invited. Dinner will be served. Each parent or set of parents is asked to write a "blessing" for their graduate that they will read aloud at our dinner. Additionally, Julie will read a blessing to the class. If you want your graduate to be a part of this special night, let Julie know ASAP.



- Sunday, May 29 - The seniors will be recognized during the worship service of his or her choice. Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gown. Their names will be listed in the church bulletin that day. There will be a slide show that I generate of all graduates that will be shown at EVERY service. Parents of Graduates, please check your email for more details, and let Julie know if your graduate will be participating.



Our meetings for Salkehatchie and BigStuf will be held Tuesday, May 23rd, in the worship center at RSC. BigStuf is at 6:30 and Salkehatchie is at 7:30. Required forms need to be turned in at that time.

They will be sent by email, so check your inboxes!

NOTE: This Salkehatchie meeting is NOT for Emerald City Salkehatchie.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 3:00 Sending Forth Team Meeting 4:00 Worship Team Meeting 4:30 The People Rehearsal 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX	2 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 11:00 Staff Team Meeting 11:00 Sisters of Shut-in Meeting 1:00 Founders Hall in use 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Boy Scouts	3 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Weekend Meal Packing 10:30 Kids' World Chapel 6:00 Women's AA 6:00 Girl Scouts	4 6:30 Men's Discipleship Study 9:30 Proctor Circle 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 12:00 Sanctuary Prayer Time 5:00 Fellowship Supper 6:30 Ladies Bible Study 6:30 Contemporary Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 Exchange Group Men's Bible Study	5 9:15 MOPS 5:30 Westside AA 6:00 Hispanic Worship Service	6 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Relay for Life	7
8 Mother's Day 12:15 Mother's Day Luncheon at RSC	9 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 11:00 Staff Team Meeting 5:30 West Side AA 5:30 Davis Circle 6:30 Boy Scouts	10 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Weekend Meal Packing 10:00 Kids' World using sanctuary 6:00 Women's AA	11 6:30 Men's Discipleship Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 12:00 Young at Heart 12:00 Sanctuary Prayer Time 6:30 Contemporary Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 Exchange Group Men's Bible Study	12 10:00 Kids' World using sanctuary 5:30 Westside AA 5:45 Kids' World Year End Program 6:00 Stewardship Communication Team Meeting 6:00 Hispanic Worship Service	13 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	14 1:30 Wayne Goff Hall in use
15 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service 4:00 SPR Team Meeting 6:30 High School Senior Graduation Dinner	16 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 11:00 Staff Team Meeting 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Stewardship Team Meeting 6:15 Instruct Team Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts	17 Information for Newsletter is due 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Weekend Meal Packing 10:30 Kids' World Chapel 6:00 Women's AA 6:00 Girl Scouts	18 6:30 Men's Discipleship Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 12:00 Sanctuary Prayer Time 6:30 Contemporary Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 Exchange Group Men's Bible Study 6:30 Friends of Susanna Group	19 9:15 MOPS 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Worship Service	20 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 7:00 Boy Scouts Lock-in at RSC	21 2:00 Boy Scout Lock in at RSC ends
22 Mortgage Burning and Mission Fair 12:15 Church wide lunch at RSC 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service	23 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 11:00 Staff Team Meeting 5:30 West Side AA 5:30 Camp KidJam Meeting 6:30 BigStuf Meeting 6:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Salkehatchie Meeting	24 8:30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Weekend Meal Packing 10:30 Kids' World Chapel 12:00 Austin Friendship Circle 6:00 Women's AA	25 6:30 Men's Discipleship Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 12:00 Sanctuary Prayer Time 12:00 Friends in JOY! 6:30 Contemporary Band Rehearsal 6:30 Chancel Choir Practice 6:30 Exchange Group Men's Bible Study	26 9:15 Newsletter Labeling 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Worship Service 5:00 Emerald High School using Wayne Goff Hall	27 6:30 Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	28
29 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service	30 Church Office is closed 5:30 West Side AA	31 10:00 Weekend Meal Packing 6:00 Women's AA				Worship Services are: Sanctuary: 8:45 am & 11:00 am Contemporary: 11:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Church office hours are: Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm