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February 2019

	Men's Weekend Retreat <i>April 12-14, 2019</i>	
Contact George Martin for more information.		Cost is \$100 per person. Meals are on your own.
	Captain's Golf Choice Tournament, singing, "Stepping Up" message, fellowship on Friday and Saturday. Communion and message on Sunday. We look forward to strengthening bonds with fellow retreat attendees, forming godly habits, claiming more personal victories, sharing testimonies and ongoing experiences, and establishing accountability with other men.	



St. Mark UMC Fellowship Meal

Wednesday, February 20th - 5:30pm, Wayne Goff Hall/ RSC

RSVP (864.229.5416 or office@stmarkgreenwood.com) if you are coming.

Reservations are required by NOON on Monday February 18th!!!

Menu: Assorted Casseroles, Salad, Bread, Dessert & Beverages.

Greetings to the Saints of St. Mark,

57 As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." 58 And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." 59 To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." 60 But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." 61 Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." 62 Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:57-62)



One thing that is clear about following Jesus is that He does not want us to get distracted. As someone has said, "The main thing is the keep the main thing the main thing." During His ministry, Jesus was at work to help His followers be able to focus on what's important. He told His followers there are lots of commandments but two stand out – love God with everything you've got and in every area of your life and love your neighbor (those near you) as yourself. One might add the Golden rule as a simple expression of how to love our neighbor as ourselves. Jesus came teaching the Kingdom of God, carrying out the work of the Kingdom of God and taught His followers to pray that the Kingdom of God would continue to come. Of course, He not only said to pray for God's Kingdom come and His will to be done on earth but to do the work of the Kingdom as well. Even as Jesus ascended to heaven after His resurrection, He gave them their commission, that as they go through life they are to make disciples by teaching people to obey what He taught them. When we do what Jesus said and love the way Jesus loved, then God is honored and His Kingdom comes to us and through us in the world. This is the main thing that Jesus was doing and teaching -- to allow the Kingdom of God to be released in the world – and Jesus does not want His disciples to get distracted with lesser things.

The FOCUS Committee of our church spent the last year looking at St. Mark UMC to see if we could find a way to help our church be about God's Kingdom work in our each of our lives, in our church, and through our church. This is important, because we realize we are one church, but that we assemble at three campuses. Moreover, we have four worship experiences of which we are a part. We also counted up the number of activities we offer folks to be involved in, and there are over eighty-five. This means we have a lot going on in lots of places with lots of people. This is the perfect recipe for distraction! So we have been at work to simplify our understanding of our mission and find the markers that will help us in our journey with God and for God as His church with a Kingdom mission. We are to leave a mark for Jesus Christ by staying close, connected and hopeful with God, one another, and our communities. This description of St. Mark UMC's mission is simple but not simplistic or necessarily easy. Our mission has movement, as we stay close, connected, and hopeful. As God seeks to love us back to Him, our mission moves us further and deeper in the three relationships that God calls us to: with Him, with one another as the church, and with the community and the world. You'll be hearing more about this soon.

It is easy for a church to get distracted, because a church is people, and people can get distracted. The passage above indicates that people want security, have obligations, and need relationships. These are all important. But they can also be distractions – good things keeping us from the best. Jesus says the life of the Kingdom, its love, grace, hope, service, forgiveness, and God's activity in our lives is the main thing. And when the main thing is the main thing, everything else finds its place as well. There's Kingdom work to be done as we follow Jesus – let's get after it!

With Joy, Steve



Meetings this Month

- The Steering Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 4th, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall at the Coronaca Campus.
- UMW will meet Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 10:00 AM in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus.
- The Young at Heart will meet Wednesday, Feb. 13th, at 12:00 PM in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus.
- Instruct Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 18th, at 6:15 PM in the library at the Bypass Campus. Please enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Finance Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19th, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Classroom. Please enter through the double doors at the end of the education wing.
- Church Council will meet Sunday, Feb. 24th, at 3:00 PM in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus.
- Kids' World Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 25th, at 5:30 PM in Susan's office. Please enter through the Kids' World entrance.

SCHEDULING CHURCH SPACE

Any meetings, events, or Bible studies that require a space at any of our three campuses must be scheduled through **Paige** in the church office. This will help ensure that the information we list on the church calendar is always up to date and that there are no conflicts. If an event is not on the church calendar, it is not official, and the space could be scheduled for other use.

The next copy of *The Witness*, the church's monthly newsletter, will be mailed on Thursday, Feb. 28th. **Deadline to submit information for the newsletter is Tuesday, Feb. 19th.**

Record of Our Faithfulness

Year-to-Date

General Fund Balance	\$233,114.12
Contributions Year to Date	\$67,774.26
Expenses Year to Date	\$63,695.19
Net	\$4,079.07

Obligations Report

Apportionments	
Budget	\$118,143.00
Paid to Date	\$9,845.19
Sending Forth	
Budget	\$113,012.59
Paid to Date	\$0.00

Food Bank Sunday is

February 3rd Shopping carts are placed in the education wing at the Bypass Campus. A collection bin is located in the welcome area at RSC. Items can be placed in the carts.

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

- Miriam Laswell and her family on the death of her grandson, Johnathan Clegg, on Jan. 24th.

The Coronaca Campus will be celebrating its 2 year anniversary Sunday, Mar. 3rd with a lunch. If you would like to help with the planning, setup, etc., contact John Elmore (john@stmarkgreenwood.com or 864.345.0776).

Tim Keppler would love to collect any pictures that individuals have of events at The Coronaca Campus to show at the anniversary celebration. If you have some, email them to Tim at tkeppler@gmail.com by Feb. 10th.

F R E E

**UMM is sponsoring a
MEN'S BREAKFAST**

All Men Are Invited.

**February 3, 2019
7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
Founders Hall at Bypass
Campus**

F R E E



Arts & Crafts FAIR

**April 27, 2019
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 –p.m.**

St. Mark UMC

550 Hwy 72 Bypass, NW
If interested in being a vendor,
contact Renaye Owens
at (864) 321-5475



In pursuit of Holiness



I have spent a good bit of time studying particular parts the Wesleyan Movement over the past few months and how our Methodist past impacts where we are today as a church. When we take the time to look back I believe it can be a helpful guide for us as we navigate both our individual walk with Christ and the path for the church as well. One of the most important things I have studied has been the importance John Wesley placed on individual Holiness. This idea can be seen running throughout our Methodist history all the way to our mission stated by the church today; “to make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world”. If we are to transform the world that means individuals will have to be transformed as well and that looks like holiness. The theme of holiness is part of our DNA.

The church or England in many ways had become an institution, built for the establishment; that was just grinding along without seeing much change in the people of the church. “The summer of 1738 John Wesley was preaching “Salvation by Faith” and the church and England as a whole was introduced to a force with a new concern for renewal, both individual and institutional.” Wesley while experiencing his own spiritual renewal saw faith was not for a particular people and ultimately required individual faith and transformation of that individual along their spiritual journey. While some would protest that Wesley taught a works based salvation, a clear reading of his teaching is that both the works, and other spiritual disciplines were a response to God’s grace.

Wesley formed religious societies, made up of smaller classes, “to promote real holiness of heart and life.” The practice of the societies was to meet regularly to encourage one another in practical holiness. They gathered together to help each other grow in their faith, hold each other accountable, to do live together. They asked each other how is it with your soul? What are you hearing from God? How are you living out your faith and serving those less fortunate than yourself. This is our Wesleyan DNA that we should be on a spiritual journey with Christ living and experiencing sanctifying, perfecting grace living a life of holiness. I have been asking myself how can I live into this pursuit of holiness as I continue my spiritual journey. I wonder are you willing to ask the same question living into your spiritual DNA?

Peace,
Pastor John

Copies of the February Birthdays and Anniversaries are located on the table outside of the church office at the Bypass Campus, on the information stand at the Rivers Street Campus, and at The Coronaca Campus.



Warm Your Body and Soul

Bundle up - it's cold outside! Now that the temperatures are dropping below freezing it's the time of year to warm up with a good cup of something hot to drink. And don't just warm your body with say, a hot cup of tea - warm your soul. Find a quiet spot, prepare the tea and read Scripture - yeah, the Bible - yeah, by yourself. **It will not only warm your body and soul - it will refuel your faith, hope and love.** Begin reading the stories of Jesus in the Gospel of John and pray, asking God to give you a fresh insight. I recommend reading a new translation for

the New Year like - THE VOICE - it's written in today's language. Reading Scripture with a warm drink is a pattern I began years ago - just don't begin like I did.

We were living in England, in the Chelsea area on Oakland Avenue. (Recently, I found the little house we lived in on Google Earth - I could not believe it was still standing!) One day, when it was cold outside, I took a red double-decker bus to an English Tea House near Piccadilly Circus and ordered a hot cup of tea. Now that I was in the 8th grade, I thought it was pretty cool to order a cup of tea in London by myself, but it didn't turn out as I had planned. The British are known for their tea around the world. I asked for a cup of tea with lemon and a biscuit - they call cookies "biscuits" in England. And they always prepare a cup of tea by first putting in milk before pouring the tea from a pot. After I was served, I added a dollop of honey and lemon, stirring the cup. But before I took a sip, I noticed the milk in the tea was sour. I called over my server and complained. She apologized in a beautiful English accent and brought me another cup. Again, I added the lemon and honey, but called back the server complaining, the milk was still sour. *"Oi," she shouted in a not so pretty accent, "what you doin, Mate. The lemon is souring the milk!"* Young and naive, I high-tailed it out of there - learning basic chemistry the hard way! To this day, whenever I prepare a hot cup of tea - I remember my embarrassing gaffe in London. Maybe that's why I recommend having a "quiet-time" - alone!

Seriously, **something warm to drink and reading Scripture go well together.** It can be coffee, tea or hot chocolate - choose what you like. Then, start a habit of reading Scripture during this cold season. Just remember, if you enjoy tea prepared like the British do, leave out the lemon - you can thank me later.

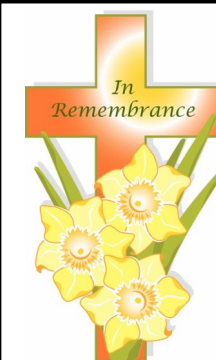
See you in Church,
Pastor Dan



St. Mark is offering the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University classes starting February 19th, at 6:30 PM in the library at the Bypass Campus. Cost for this is \$100 per family. The class is loaded with Biblical

principles, ideas and techniques to help you gain control of your money.

Please contact Paige (864.229.5416 or office@stmarkgreenwood.com) in the church office to register. Bud Search, member of St. Mark, will coordinate the class.



St. Mark gratefully acknowledges the following gifts:

- To *The Organ Fund* in loving honor of **Margaret Kennerly** by Drucie Eaddy.
- To *The Organ Fund* in loving honor of **Charlie and Carol Jones** by Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Strawn.
- To *The Back Pack Meal Fund* in loving memory of **Tim Ethridge** by Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith.
- To *The Organ Fund* in loving honor of **The Chancel Choir, Musicians, and Music Director** by Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Campbell.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Evelyn Stempsey** by The Charles Poore Sunday School Class.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving memory of **Bill Wedeking** by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reinhart.
- To *The Masters Plan Fund* in loving honor of **Joe Worthington** by The Adult I Sunday School Class.

St. Mark is hosting the Lenten Luncheon March 20th. The Women's Ministry is asking for volunteers to help with the following:

3-Ingredient Soup with meat and without meat

Desserts: Cookies, Brownies - uncut

Sandwiches: Pimento Cheese, Egg Salad, Chicken Salad, PB&J - all cut diagonally

We also need people to help with setting up, serving, and/or cleaning up.

Please let Debra Robinson know what you can help with by contacting the church office 864.229.5416 or emailing her at debra@stmarkgreenwood.com.



For many who have participated in the Walk to Emmaus, that experience of our hearts burning within us has been very profound and one we would like to share with you. If you are interested in attending a Walk to Emmaus weekend or would just like to learn more about it, please contact Cathy Trevino at cathyt24@yahoo.com or 992-2228. The next walks will be March 7 thru 10, 2019 for the men and March 14 thru 17, 2019 for the women. Emmaus is not strictly for United Methodists. Although it is sponsored by the Upper Room Ministries it is Non-Denominational. The purpose of Emmaus is to strengthen leaders in the local church and to grow our relationship with God through Christ. You can check it out on their website www.upperroom.org under community. There is a short video you can watch also.

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1. Go to your device's App Store.
2. Search for Instant Church Directory.
3. Enter your email as it's listed in our church directory.
4. Follow the directions on screen to complete the login process.



Young at Heart News CALLING ALL THOSE YOUNG IN HEART (50+)

The next Young at Heart meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 13th at 12:00 PM in Founders Hall at the Bypass Campus with a dish to pass, fun and fellowship. Everybody is welcome but most of us like to think we are around 50 or a little older.



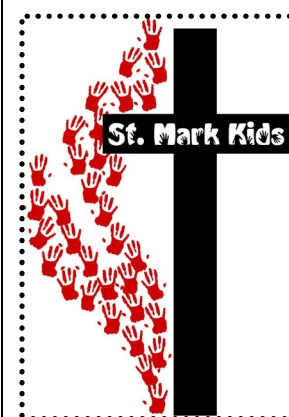
WELCOME LITTLE METHODIST

- ◆ Congratulations to Don and Jamie Anderson on the birth of their son, William Grant Anderson, on Dec 22nd. Proud big sister is Lauren Anderson.
- ◆ Congratulations to Brandon and Stacie

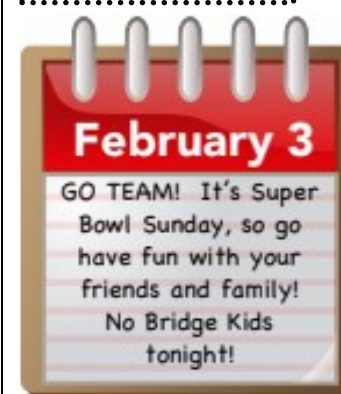
Westmoreland on the birth of their daughter Clairia Smyth Westmoreland, on Jan. 19th. Proud big brother are Max and Davis Westmoreland. Proud uncle and aunt are Dean and Denise Lollis.

Congratulations on your baptism

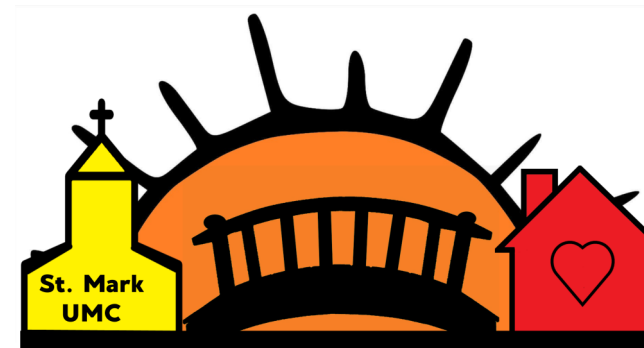
- Addelynn Christine Zachary Sunday, Jan. 27th, at the 10:00 AM worship service by Rev. John Elmore.



Come be a part of BRIDGE KIDS, our exciting, all-new, high energy children's ministry! BRIDGE KIDS has much of what was familiar already, but we have incorporated a parenting and online component to better serve our families and children.



Bridge kids meets Sundays, 4:30-6:00, at Rivers Street!



BRIDGE KIDS

Visit www.stmarkbridgekids.com to register, learn about the program, or access materials and videos if you miss a Sunday or want to talk about what happened at Bridge Kids at home with your children. This very mobile-friendly site can be saved to your phone's home screen for easy access.

SAVE THE DATE!
Vacation Bible School
June 24-28
9:00— noon at RSC



EPIC STUDENT MINISTRY MEETS

SUNDAY NIGHTS 6:30 – 8:00 RSC!



The HIGH SCHOOL EXTRA BIBLE STUDY for high school students meets 8:00-8:30 immediately following epic. All high school students are encouraged to become a part of this small group environment.



1-Feb-19	LOCK IN		
3-Feb-19	NO EPIC/HSX	SUPER BOWL	
10-Feb-19	EPIC/HSX	Sorry, Not Sorry	Cereal
17-Feb-19	EPIC/HSX	Direct Message	Pizza
24-Feb-19	EPIC/HSX	movie night - details soon	



FEBRUARY 1 is our annual lock in for 6th-12th graders. 7:00 pm-7:00 am! This is 12 hours of fellowship, fun, and faith-building for our youth. Dylan DeLoach, president of UMYF, will be our speaker.

SOUPER BOWL OFFERING to benefit Meals on Wheels and the Greenwood Soup Kitchen will be collected following each worship service February 3.



WELL KNOWN will be the BigStuf 2019 theme! The camp is July 15-19. Contact Julie to be placed on the waiting list!

SALKEHATCHIE registration is now open! Go to www.salkehatchie.org to register. Our group typically goes to the Summerville camp (June 22-29), though you are welcome to sign up for any camp that fits your schedule.



Prayers of the Church

RESIDENTIAL LIVING

Emerald Gardens
(201 Overland Drive, Greenwood, SC)
Charlotte Koone
Mary Ann Riley
Joe Worthington

Morningside of Greenwood
(116 Enterprise Ct, Greenwood, SC)
Betty Pierce

National Healthcare
(437 E Cambridge Ave, Greenwood, SC)
Betty Lightsey

Wesley Commons
(1110 Marshall Road, Greenwood, SC)
Doris Eyman
Louise Mannion

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MEMBERS

Jane West
Barbara Teeter
Traci Pruitt
Dawn Sease
Faye Todd
Ethan Long
Dodie Conley
Brenda Dedo

MEMBERS' FAMILY

Nancy Crocker (Cyndi Bruce's mother)
Jimmy Cobb (Ken Cobb's brother)
Kenny Andrews (Stephanie Frick's father)

MEMBERS' FRIENDS

The family of Teri Savitz (Tracy Burke's friend)

MILITARY

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

J.C. Elmore - Army
Kolby Gantt - Marines
Quae Howard - Marines
Trey Kennedy - Marines
Banner Peksa - Army
Caity White - Army
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.)

Anderson University:
Aylah Burton

Clemson:
Amaan Monda, Andrew Patterson, Blake Lindler, Brig Sparks, Chris Huss, Danny Ball, Grant Alexander, Grayson Glanton, Harrison Marcengill, Hayden Wilson, Jacob McLaughlin, Jessica Steepy, Kearstin Willis, Maddie Coyle, Mae Furman, Mathis Brewington, Patrick McGovern, Ryan Templeton, Steven Crowder, Will Bettis, and Will Godwin.

College of Charleston:
Brock Wilson, Grayson Addy, Harriet Ward, and Jacob Schultz.

Columbia College:
Meredith Bledsoe

Creighton University:
Ele Geoly

COLLEGE STUDENTS CONT'D

Iowa State University:
Brett Kelly

Georgia Southern:
Brenden Sparks

Lander:
Asa Stallworth, Caroline Carver, Chase Beale, Hannah Elmore, Jordan Lovett, Kendall O'Quinn, Madison Tripp, Meghan Philcox, Q Markward, Taylor Johnson, Thomas Dalton, and Trey Clamp.

LSU:
Rylan Pitts

Mercer University:
Abbie Robinson

MUSC
J. C. Elmore

Oregon State University:
Drayson Youngblood

Presbyterian College:
Rachel Crawford

PTC:
Izaiah Holmes, Kellynn Ashley, and Ryan Ebert

Southern Wesleyan:
Emily Corriher and Haley McLaughlin

Spartanburg Methodist
Evan Keller

The Citadel:
Blayne Garren, Chandler Beale, Jake Campbell, and Nick Long.

University of South Carolina:
Carson Strom, Carter Rhodes, Gavin Henderson, Hunter DeLoach, Kylie Gantt, Reid Stevens, Robert Addy, Sydney Case, Will Buckshorn, and Zach Beale

University of South Carolina - Aiken:
Jessica Clark

Winthrop:
Ashley Brown and Sara Grace Eaddy.

Wofford:
Leeann Pundt

Special General Conference 2019

Let us be in prayer for the Special General Conference, the delegates and the United Methodist Church. The Bishop has suggested these daily prayers.

Sunday

Gracious and living God, we give thanks for your presence in our lives and the promise that you have plans for us to prosper and not be harmed. Continue your good work in our families and our lives. Help us to understand how we can make a difference – in our church, in our community, in our world – as your instrument of hope. Amen.

Monday

Merciful God, help us to see the many opportunities before us to serve you by serving our neighbors. Open our hearts and our hands to both receive your grace and to offer it to everyone we meet. Amen.

Tuesday

Almighty God, we confess to you that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have often failed to be an obedient church when we have not heard the cry of the needy. Free us for joyful obedience that, where there are corridors of shame, despair and want, we might create corridors of faith, hope and love that glorify you. Amen.

Wednesday

Gracious God, I know that you are the potter and I am the clay. Mold me and make me into a disciple of Jesus Christ. Show me how to offer your grace and mercy in ways that transform the world. Amen.

Thursday

Lord, we know that when we make space in our hearts for you, Jesus redeems the broken pieces of our lives. We ask, O God, that you will be at work in us and through us to make a difference in the lives of the hurting and the hungry in our midst. Amen.

Friday

God, we thank you for the gift of faith that carries us through those times when we cannot yet see what you are doing in our midst. Help us to walk in your light and to be a light for others. Amen.

Saturday

God of Heaven and Earth, as your humble servants, we know that the needs around the world and around the corner are great. Open our eyes so that we can see how to use the gifts you have given us to serve our neighbors and be in mission in the community and beyond. And give us the strength and perseverance to get started in this holy work. Amen.

South Carolina Conference Delegates

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For more information about the Special General Conference to be held Feb. 23-26 in St. Louis, MO, the following links can be helpful.

The following link has a page full of information with red letter phrases that can be clicked on to go to other specific links:

<http://www.umcom.org/news/your-2019-special-session-of-the-general-conference-communications-tool-kit>

This link provides a way to livestream the Special Conference starting with the opening session at 9:00 AM on Saturday, Feb. 23 until its adjourning at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, Feb. 26:

<http://www.umc.org/who-we-are/general-conference-2019-live-video-stream-english>



FEBRUARY WORSHIP

For a couple of years our little motto here at St. Mark UMC has been “Leaving the Mark of Christ.” During the next few weeks in February, we’re going to look at what that might mean. Specifically, we are looking to see if it might help us as our way of talking about the Great Commandments and the Great Commission. To leave a mark of Christ for us at St. Mark requires us to be close, connected, and hopeful with God, one another, and our communities. This is way we can state our mission as a church.

To leave a mark as a follower of Jesus Christ is to touch people with love in some form. It could be a prayer, a word of encouragement or an act of kindness in helping. This is acting on the second great commandment of Jesus to love our neighbors – those God places near us – as ourselves, both within our church and in our communities. To leave a mark of Christ is to realize we “go and make disciples of people” as Jesus commissioned us each day. Each day we are either impacting people in a positive – or negative – manner that might move them closer to knowing and following Jesus.

So, each Sunday in February we’re going to look at the relationships that form our context for being Christ-followers and shape our faith and walk with God. I hope we will all find these Sunday gatherings thought-provoking, encouraging, and practical.

February 3 – “Leaving a Mark of Christ – St. Mark UMC’s Mission”

Communion will be served at all campuses and services

Pastor Steve at Bypass 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM

Pastor John at Coronaca 10:00 AM

Pastor Dan at Rivers Street at 11:15 AM

February 10 – “Living Close, Connected, and Hopeful with God”

Pastor Steve at Bypass 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM

Pastor John at Coronaca 10:00 AM

Pastor Dan at Rivers Street at 11:15 AM

February 17 – “Living Close, Connected, and Hopeful with One Another”

Pastor Steve at Bypass 8:45 AM

Pastor John at Coronaca 10:00 AM and Rivers Street at 11:15 AM

Robby Lybrand at Bypass at 11:00 AM

February 24 – “Living Close, Connected, and Hopeful with Our Communities”

Pastor John at Bypass 8:45 AM and 11:00 AM

Pastor Steve at Coronaca 10:00 AM and Rivers Street at 11:15 AM

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Services are: Traditional: 8:45 am & 11:00 am Blended: 10:00 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				1 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 7:00 EPIC Lock-in starts	2 7:00 EPIC Lock-in ends
3 7:45 UMM Breakfast 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service	4 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Cub Scouts 6:30 Steering Committee meeting	5 9:00 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 Weekend Meal Packing 6:00 Women on My Journey AA 6:00 Wrestling practice	6 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 10:00 UMW 6:00 MOPS set-up 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Contemporary Band rehearsal 6:30 Men's Bible Study	7 8:30 MOPS 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Bible Study 6:00 Wrestling practice	8 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:30 MOPS	9 4:00 Wayne Goff Hall in use
10 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service 4:30 Bridge Kids 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX	11 8:30 Church Audit 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Cub Scouts	12 9:00 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 Weekend Meal Packing 2:00 Good News Club 6:00 Parkinson's Support Group meeting 6:00 Women on My Journey AA 6:00 Wrestling practice	13 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 12:00 Young at Heart 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Contemporary Band rehearsal	14 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Bible Study 6:00 Wrestling practice	15 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	16
17 2:00 Founders Hall in use 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service 4:30 Bridge Kids 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX	18 7:00 RSC in use 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 West Side AA 6:15 Instruct Committee meeting	19 Information due for the church newsletter 6:00 Fellowship Hall in use 9:00 Ladies' Bible Study 9:00 Puppet Theater in use 9:30 Weekend Meal Packing 2:00 Good News Club 6:00 Women on My Journey AA 6:00 Wrestling practice 6:00 Finance Committee meeting 6:30 Financial Peace Class	20 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 Fellowship Meal 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Contemporary Band rehearsal 7:30 MOPS set-up	21 8:30 MOPS 12:30 Wayne Goff Hall in use 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Bible Study	22 6:30 Men's Prayer Breakfast 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class	23
24 3:00 Church Council 3:00 Hispanic Worship Service 4:30 Bridge Kids 6:30 EPIC 8:00 HSX	25 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 5:30 Kids' World Committee meeting 5:30 West Side AA 6:30 Cub Scouts	26 9:00 Ladies' Bible Study 9:30 Weekend Meal Packing 2:00 Good News Club 6:00 Women on My Journey AA 6:00 Wrestling practice 6:30 Financial Peace Class	27 6:30 Men's Bible Study 10:00 Fit 4 Ever Exercise Class 6:00 Ladies' Bible Study 6:30 Men's Bible Study 6:30 Chancel Choir practice 6:30 Contemporary Band rehearsal	28 9:00 Newsletter labeling 5:30 West Side AA 6:00 Hispanic Bible Study 6:00 Wrestling practice		