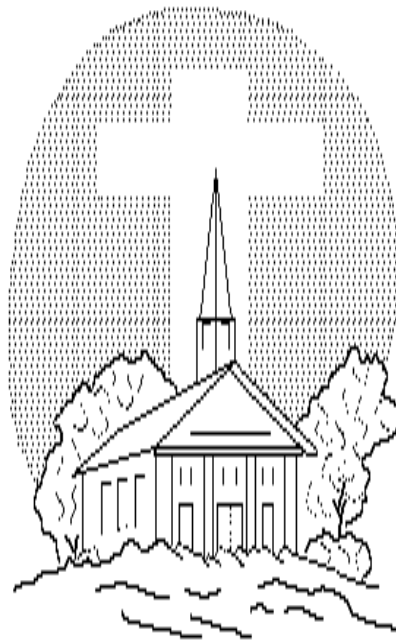


Opportunities to serve...

Being the hands and feet of Jesus!



Experience Jesus! Be Like Jesus!

Campus Ministry

- Teach or lead small group at church on Sunday
- Lead small group Bible study
- Host Fellowship events

Contact: Connie Goodwin, phone: 979-2873, email: conniefgoodwin@att.net

Spiritual Gifts: administration, knowledge, leadership, teaching and wisdom

Children's Ministry

- Vacation Bible School teacher, assistant, other helpers
- Lead and/or assist with Confirmation Retreat and associated activities
- Lead or assist with various children's events throughout the year
- Teach, lead or assist with Sunday school
- Lead or assist with Outlet – Children's worship at 10:45
- Lead or assist with various small group activities on Wednesday: Bible study, mission projects, gym activities, etc.
- Provide care in the nursery on Sunday's, Wednesday's and as needed for other church related events

Contact: Church Office, phone: 205-822-5980, email: info@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: administration, knowledge, leadership, teaching and wisdom

Communications Ministry

- Assist in publicizing church wide events
- Assist/arrange appropriate advertising
- Website development/maintenance
- Posting pictures and events on Facebook

Contact: Ashley Kirby, phone: 205-822-5980, email: ashley@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Disaster Relief and Home Repair Ministry

- Obtain UMCOR training and certification to serve in areas devastated by natural and manmade disasters
- Provide repairs to damaged homes, clean up of yards etc., of those in need whether by disaster or otherwise

Contact: Church Office, phone: 205-822-5980, email: info@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Drama Ministry

- Assist with special plays, with acting, design/set construction, costumes, make-up, scenery, signing, and/or puppetry
- Assist with props, book-holder, pantomime, and play-writing

Contact: Lisa West, phone: 205-792-0878, email: lcwest777@aol.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, service

Evangelism

- Serve on Evangelism Team
- Serve in Greeter Ministry on Sundays
- Serve on Visitation Team Ministry to 1st time guest
- Set-up and serve coffee and snacks between worship services
- Be a Friend to the Biblically Clueless
- Shepherd Ministry – 1 or 2 from each class or small group who keep contact with those who are marginalized

Contact: Ray Whittaker, phone: 205-835-6689, Email: raywhittaker@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: apostle, evangelism, exhortation, faith, hospitality, knowledge, pastor, teaching, wisdom

Facility Ministry

- Assist with set-up and breakdown/clean-up for various events
- Assist with building maintenance
- Assist with grounds maintenance

Contact: Ashley Kirby, phone: 205-822-5980, email: ashley@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Good Neighbor Fellowship

- Assist with activities for mentally challenged adults from the community for approximately 2 hours on the third Tuesday each month.
- Groups needed to provide meal for the 30 – 40 participants and those who are serving them

Contact: Margaret Alexander, phone: 205-823-2060, email: mealex@charter.net

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, service

Helping Hands

- Assist members on a short term basis with personal needs such as minor home repairs, rides to doctor's appointments, help with meals for the sick or shut-ins

Contact: Linda Crain, 205-980-8698, email: thecrains@hotmail.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, service

History

- Manage and retain Saint Mark historical documents and memorabilia

Contact: Dot Mueller, 205-979-4796, email: dmueller@ywcabham.org

Spiritual Gifts: administration, helps, service

Kairos Prison Ministry

- Help with the three-day program at the prison to bring Christ to inmates and prepare them for release back into society. Volunteers may visit prisons and witness to inmates.

Contact: Neil Segars, 205-979-7249, email: nsegars@msn.com

Spiritual Gifts: apostle, exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, pastor, service, teaching, wisdom

Kitchen Team Ministry

- Help Kitchen Manager prepare for special occasions (Lenten Lunches, Breakfast with Santa and others)
- Help Kitchen Manager with non-cooking related duties (setup, cleanup, cashier and others)

Contact: Candi Forbes, 205-612-0375, email: candiforbes@bellsouth.net

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Lay Leadership Ministry

- Board of Trustees
- Church Council
- Finance Committee
- Nominations and Lay Leadership Committee
- Staff/Parish Relations Committee
- Ministry Specific Committees
- Visioning Committee

Contact: Ron Gonia, 205-822-5980, email: rongoia@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: administration, discernment, exhortation, knowledge, leadership, pastor, wisdom

Library

- Help organize and maintain the church library

Contact: Deanna Holmes, 205-907-0009, email: deaholmes@netscape.net

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Men's Club

- Inviting all men of the church to join the Men's Club which meets monthly at 7:30 AM for breakfast on the third Sunday for a time of fellowship and short devotion.
- The group also performs various projects primarily to support church ministries but also as an opportunity to fellowship.

Contact: John Gaston, 205-823-1750, email: gastons3@bellsouth.net

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Missions

- Serve on Missions team
- Participate in local feeding the homeless initiatives (Reconciler, Highlands, Urban Ministries, First Light, Gleaning Network, Firehouse Shelter)
- Participate in international missions (Mexico, Russia)
- Other mission opportunities such as transplant ministries, coordinating mission drives, praying for missionaries, or if you have a suggestion for missions.

Contact: Ronnie and Lisa White, 205-822-9483, email: ronaldwhite04@gmail.com or alyssabcooper@yahoo.com

Spiritual Gifts: apostle, evangelism, faith, leadership, missionary, prophecy

Music and Worship Arts Ministries

- Participate in Adult, Youth or Children's Choir
- Assist with Youth or Children's Choirs
- Participate in vocal or instrumental ensembles in worship services or special music events
- Participate as a member of Adult or Youth Hand-Bell Choir
- Participate in worship services through Liturgical Dance
- Lead classes in Music and Worship Arts for children on Wonderful Wednesdays
- Participate as member of the Praise Team in contemporary worship service

Contact: Ruth K. Miller, 205-822-5980, email: musicruth@saintmarkumc.org or Charlie Beavers (Contemporary Worship Leader), 205-521-8620, email: cbeavers@babco.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, service

Nurture and Congregational Care Ministry

- Join the Nurture Committee
- Visit fellow church members who are in nursing homes or homebound
- Assist with food preparation, delivery and setup to families who have lost a loved one, or enduring a catastrophic illness either in the home or at church
- Assist with preparation and delivery of small gifts to those who are homebound at least six times each year

Contact: Frankie Hays, 205-991-9544, email: memaw_75@msn.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, service

Office Servant Ministry

- Answer telephones
- Assist with mailings
- Deliver newsletters to post office
- Special projects and other administrative tasks

Contact: J. Ruth Miller, 205-822-5980, email: secruth@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Prayer Shawl Ministry

- Knit or crochet prayer shawls

Contact: Judy Weismann, 205-663-0200, email: judyjdw@att.net

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, helps, service

Respite Care

- Servants give a “night out” to parents of children with special needs from birth to 21 years old. Servants provide ministry of presence with children at the church, prepare snacks, facilitate participation in gym, crafts and other activities.
- Nurses or other health care providers needed to serve those children who require medication administration, tube feeding and other health needs.

Contact: Susan Lee, 205-444-4696, email: slee4al@hotmail.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, service

Senior Adult Ministry

- Organize and plan events and activities for senior adults
- Assist with events and activities

Contact: Faye Black, 205-822-6229 or 205-807-6993

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Singles and Single Again Ministry

- Participate in studies and activities focused on single adults

Contact: Jill Mann, 205-664-5943, email: jillfern_2000@yahoo.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, helps, service

Spiritual Formation/Christian Education

- Serve on Spiritual Formation Committee
- Lead/facilitate/teach Sunday School or small group study: Sunday or Wednesday on campus
- Lead/facilitate/teach small group study: time convenient to small group off campus such as a coffee shop, home or other appropriate place
- Serve in various roles as needed for Family Life Retreat, Summer Series or other

Contact: Ray Whittaker, 205-835-6689, email: raywhittaker@saintmarkumc.org or

John Nelson, 205-823-5506, email: jnelson@schoel.com

Spiritual Gifts: administration, discernment, exhortation, helps, knowledge, leadership, pastor, service, teaching, wisdom

Transportation Ministry

- Serve as bus driver for various church events
- Provide rides to worship services on Sundays
- Assist with maintenance of church owned vehicles

Contact: Bob Arnwine, 205-402-2748, email: bobarnwine@bellsouth.net

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Wellness Ministry

- Lead/participate as member of Wellness Council
- Lead/participate in faith based exercise/nutrition/weight loss small groups
- Assist in organizing blood drives, flu shot clinics, etc.
- Participate as Faith Community Nurse (FCN)
- FCN to provide wellness checks for homebound church members who do not have a family member who is a health professional, or on Home health or Hospice. Residents of Independent Living Centers may also qualify for this service.
- FCN to offer blood pressure screening on campus at least monthly on Sundays
- Organize/participate in various health awareness campaigns throughout the year
- Physician to serve as Wellness Ministry Medical Director

Contact: Ray Whittaker, 205-835-6689, email: raywhittaker@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, healing, helps, hospitality, mercy, service

Women's Ministry (United Methodist Women)

- Participate in service ministries and projects to support the missions of Saint Mark and the United Methodist Church
- Attend gatherings throughout the year for fellowship, study, and opportunities to serve
- Volunteer for a leadership position within the UMW
- Support and participate in fundraising projects (Holiday Market and Pecan Sale) to raise funds for the missions and ministries

Contact: Ginger Ferrell, 205-979-8738, email: halandginger@bellsouth.net

Spiritual Gifts: helps, service

Worship Ministry – Contemporary

- Serve on Contemporary Worship Committee
- Serve as usher who insures that all worshippers receive a bulletin and also take up offering during service
- Serve as part of setup and takedown crew: stage, lights, sound, chairs, etc
- Serve as Communion preparer
- Setup and serve coffee, juice, water and snacks for fellowship
- Serve as prayer minister for those who desire prayer at the altars
- Serve Communion
- Replenish printed material in worship center area
- Set up and decorate altar, worship area to include seasonal decorations
- Run sound, lights and media

Contact: Kim Etheridge, 205-393-3996, email: kimberlypethridge@gmail.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, helps, service, teaching, wisdom

Worship Ministry – Traditional

- Serve on Traditional Worship Committee
- Serve on Altar Guild
- Serve as usher who insures that all worshippers receive a bulletin and also take up offering during service
- Serve Communion
- Serve as acolyte coordinator/parent
- Replenish printed material in worship center area
- Set up and decorate altar, worship area to include seasonal decorations
- Serve as wedding director
- Assist with funerals
- Run sound, lights and media

Contact: Lyn Duncan, 205-585-8245, email: pippin.duncan@gmail.com or Cathy Smith, 205-822-2528, email: blossomsmama@charter.net

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, giving, helps, service, teaching, wisdom

Young Adult Ministry

- Organize and plan events and activities for young adults

Contact: Anna Hurst, 919-414-2818, email: acedens@gmail.com

Spiritual Gifts: exhortation, helps, service

Youth Ministry

- Lead/teach Sunday School or small group on campus or off campus
- Serve as substitute teacher
- Serve as youth counselor
- Assist with planning and organization of feeding homeless at firehouse shelter
- Assist with planning and organization of Sunday night snack supper for youth
- Assist with planning and organization of Wonderful Wednesday activities
- Serve as chaperone for youth trips
- Assist with planning and organization of fund raisers

Contact: Church Office, phone: 205-822-5980, email: info@saintmarkumc.org

Spiritual Gifts: administration, discernment, exhortation, healing helps, leadership, service, teaching, wisdom