



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 25 - Saturday, October 31, 2026



FORWARD IN FAITH – STEWARDSHIP 2027

DID YOU KNOW? Little Disciples, BIG Faith! While parents worship, our children gather for Children's Church to explore Bible stories, pray, and grow in their love for Jesus. Through these special moments, they learn what it means to be part of a church family. **Every pledge counts as we move FORWARD IN FAITH!**

Christian Education Hour

Sundays

Five Sermons of the King: 9 a.m. – Leatherbury Hall: Discourses of Matthew's Gospel

The ABC's: 9 a.m. – Library: Newcomers and basics of Anglican faith

Christianity Today: 11 a.m. – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & discussion

Getting to Know You & Getting to Know God: 9 a.m. – Youth Center: Youth Confirmation

Infants & Toddlers: 9 a.m. – McCarty Early Learning Center: Worship & Bible stories

Little Lions: 9 a.m. – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts

Kindergarten-1st Grade: 9 a.m. – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling

2nd-5th Grade: 9 a.m. – Hope House: Hearts Alive Curriculum

Trunk or Treat

Sunday, October 25, 3:30 p.m. in the Loop

Join us for Trunk or Treat at 3:30 p.m., before the 5:00 p.m. River Worship Service! Kids are invited to dress up, go from car to car for candy, and enjoy a fun afternoon with our church community. Plus, there will be a prize for the best decorated trunk! **Contact:** Kaitlyn Nott, knott@smjax.org

Troop 26 Open House

Tuesday, October 27, 7:00 p.m. in the Youth Center

Do you know a boy interested in leadership, the outdoors, fitness, and fun? Come check out Scouting with Troop 26! Boys in 5th grade through age 17 are invited to an Open House on Tuesday, October 27, from 7–8:30 p.m. in the St. Mark's Youth Center. Come learn more about Troop 26, meet current Scouts and leaders, and see what Scouting has to offer. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

Evening of Healing Prayer and Worship

Wednesday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel

Join us for an evening of worship and quiet prayer for healing on Wednesday, October 28th in the Chapel. **Contact:** Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org



East of Eden: Seen, Known, Restored

November 13-14, 2026

Join us for the Buford Bowen Conference featuring Dr. Chuck DeGroat, ordained minister, therapist, and author. Through teaching, worship, shared meals, and meaningful conversation, we'll explore God, our story, and our homecoming. Each participant will receive a copy of Chuck's book, *Healing What's Within*. Come with your questions, invite a friend, and make room for a weekend of faith and connection.

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 10:00 a.m. in the Church

For our annual celebration of All Saints' Day, we will have brass and timpani along with our wonderful choir and organ leading special music for the occasion as we baptize new church members and honor all the saints with festival Eucharists at 10 a.m. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

All Souls' Day Choral Evensong

Monday, November 2, 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Join us for a beautiful and meaningful All Souls' Evensong as we remember and give thanks for our loved ones who have gone before us. This year, All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1, and All Souls' Day on Monday, November 2. During this special service, we will read the Necrology, commemorate those in our parish who have died this year, and be led in worship through beautiful music by the choir. We hope you'll join us. Reception to follow. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

Caregiver Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Center

Join us this summer for coffee, conversation and encouragement for caregivers. We'll meet in the Youth Center on November 5 from 10:30–11:30 a.m. for refreshments, conversation and shared support in the caregiving journey. All are welcome—please share with anyone caring for loved ones in this season of life. **Contact:** The Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org

River Roast

Sunday, November 8

Come to The River service at 5 p.m. and stay for a low country boil and oyster roast on Sunday, November 8. It's the perfect opportunity to connect, worship, and enjoy great food together. Make sure to invite your friends. **Contact:** Rev. Billy Cerveny, bcerveny@smjax.org

Birthday Blessings (Week of October 25 – 31)

Charles Afflick III; James Bowyer; Hugh Burkett II; Michael Burrows; Shannon Crosby; Judith Davis; Michael DeVino; George Egan; Rocco Falconetti; Ann Gittings; Ivy Graham; Amy Grant; Julie Hemphill; Ann Hicks; Matthew Jones Jr.; Elaine Kearns; Zachry Lever; Robin Linning; Alice Lucie; Finley Michal; Molly Millar; Leah Miller; Luke Morgan; Emma Morgan; Downing Nightingale; Daniel Pardue Jr.; Ann Roberts; Bryan Simpson Jr.; Mary Jane Wilson