



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 4 - Saturday, October 10, 2026



FORWARD IN FAITH – STEWARDSHIP 2027 KICKOFF WEEK

DID YOU KNOW? We bought 85 pounds of pork for our Rally Day BBQ! That's a whole lot of BBQ—and a whole lot of fellowship! Moments like these are possible because of the generosity of our St. Mark's family through stewardship. Your gifts help make worship, fellowship, ministry, and mission possible throughout the year. **Every pledge counts as we move FORWARD IN FAITH!**

Women's Open House

Sunday, October 11, 6:30 p.m. at The Rectory

Women of St. Mark's are invited to join us for a special evening of food, fun, and fellowship on Sunday, October 11 at 6:30 p.m. at The Rectory. Whether you've been part of St. Mark's for years or are new to the parish, this is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other women and build new friendships. We hope you'll join us for a relaxed and welcoming evening together. **Contact:** [Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org](mailto:jeyrick@smjax.org)

Christian Education Hour

Sundays

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

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

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

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

Five Sermons of the King

Sundays, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Matthew gathers the teaching of Jesus into five great sermons, each one showing what it looks like to live under King Jesus. Eight Sundays with the Rev. Charlie Holt, beginning September 27, 9:00 a.m., Leatherbury Hall. Breakfast and childcare provided. **Contact:** engage@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.

Safari Lions

Thursday, October 22, 5:30 p.m. at the home of Gilbert Pomar

Safari Lions is a fellowship group for parishioners aged 60 and older, gathering on the fourth Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in various homes. Each evening includes a potluck meal and warm conversation. **Contact:** *The Rev. Ben Jones, bjones@smjax.org*

Free Birds: Halloween Potluck & Costume Party

Thursday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Runnels home

Put on your favorite costume (or come as you are!) and join us for a festive evening of food, fun, and fellowship at the Runnels home at 6:30 p.m. **Contact:** Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org

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

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

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

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, starting October 7, 10:00 a.m. at Sandy Skinner's home

Join us for a four-week Women's Bible Study beginning Wednesday, October 7, from 10:00–11:30 a.m. at Sandy Skinner's home. Together, we'll study 1 Corinthians 3–4 alongside Tim Keller's *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness*, exploring what Scripture teaches us about humility, identity, and finding freedom in Christ. Books will be provided. We hope you'll join us for this time of study, conversation, and fellowship! **Contact:** Sandy Skinner, sanskin123@aol.com

Birthday Blessings (Week of October 4 – 10)

Cookie Allen, Phyllis Andruszkiewicz, Jennifer Bechan, Bill Bliss, Janie Boyd, Nicole Bryan, Sabrie Edmonston, Margaret Gallagher, Graham Gandy, Brad Goodwin, Cheryl Hall, Preston Haskell, Elaine Hixon, Meg Hixon, Ben Jones, Bob Kidd, Dottie King, Lauren Mahoney, Morgan Martens, Frances Michal, Mary Claire Miller, Mike Nolan, Caitlin Parker, Jason Richards, Francy Robertson, Harper Shad, Jennie Shad, Sally Sheftall, Linda Shepherd, Janet Skeels, Parker Skinner, Sandi White, Riley Wilhelm