ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 8 - Saturday, November 14, 2026

FORWARD IN FAITH – STEWARDSHIP 2027

Your generosity helps St. Mark's grow in faith and serve our community. Haven't pledged yet? There's still time! Complete a pledge card, scan the QR code, or give through the SMJax App. **Every pledge helps us 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
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

River Roast

Sunday, November 8

Join us Sunday, November 8, for The River at 5 p.m., followed by a low country boil and oyster roast. Bring your friends! **Contact:** *Rev. Billy Cerveny, bcerveny@smjax.org*

Newcomer Social

Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m. at The Rectory

New to St. Mark's? Join us for fellowship with new and longtime parishioners! The Women's Pickleball Social scheduled for the same day has been postponed until spring. **Contact:** *Sue Engemann, sengemann@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.

Children's Christmas Tableau Sign Up

Children in PreK–6 are invited to participate in our Christmas Eve Tableau, bringing the story of Jesus' birth to life. The Tableau service is on Thursday, December 24 at 2 p.m. in the Church.

Duo Beaux Arts: Piano Duet

Saturday, November 14, 5:00 p.m. in the Church

The virtuoso piano duo of Catherine Lan and Tao Lin will present classical works for two pianos by Saint-Saëns and Schubert. Whether you are joining us as you close out the Bowen Conference that day or simply coming specifically for this event only, this will be a thrilling concert – not to be missed! **Contact:** *James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org*

Christmas Tree Lot

Starting Saturday, November 21 in the parking lot on Oxford Ave.

Support the youth of St. Mark's by purchasing a Christmas tree at their Christmas tree lot on Oxford Avenue. Open on the weekends and at nights until all the trees are gone. Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Wednesday, November 25, 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Eucharist with music from the adult choir. Nursery care will be available. Email knott@smjax.org to RSVP. Children are encouraged to worship with their families, with coloring pages provided in the pews.

Messiah - UNF Chamber Singers

Tuesday, December 1, 7:30 p.m. in the Church

Dr. Tasher and the talented University of North Florida Chamber Singers, along with the Lawson Ensemble, will present a shortened Christmas-specific rendition of Handel's beloved Messiah. Reception to follow. **Contact:** *James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org*

Birthday Blessings (Week of November 8-14)

Alexandra Ayer, Edythe Ball, Zoe Brose, William Burgstiner V, Robin Cantrell, Royce Cruce, Tommy Dean, Justin Denning, Campbell Fraleigh, Caroline Frazier, Anne Grimes, Elizabeth Hager, Edward Hines, Sarah Holyer, Laura Hulme, John Kincaid, Madison Lavis, Christina Miller, Rick Morales, Alexa Motes, Kinley Nelson, Barbara Pickett, Katy Ricci, Jonathan Sharp, Claire Smith, David Smith, Robin Snowden, Charlotte Spruill, Marchie Surface, Laurina Utsey, Nell Wachtel, Peter Whitehouse, Elizabeth Williams