



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18, 2026



Summer Breakfasts

Sundays through August 16, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Thank you to the 8 a.m. Ushers for providing today's breakfast!

Join us for breakfast and fellowship — new friends and old, all generations welcome! Whether you'd like to linger over the sermon or simply share what's in your heart, you'll be warmly received by The Rev. Charlie Holt and the people of the St. Mark's parish. **Contact:** engage@smjax.org

EYC Summer Hangouts

July 19: Bible & Bonfire Night – Youth Center at 5:30 p.m.

July 22: Bible & Beach Night

July 29: Grill & Glow-in-the-Dark Capture the Flag – Youth Center

August 8: Back to School Color War – Youth Center

Contact: [Mallory Douglas, mdouglas@smjax.org](mailto:MalloryDouglas@smjax.org)

Lunch & Learn: "We Hold These Truths"

Wednesdays through July 22, 12 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

The Declaration of Independence is one of the most theologically audacious documents ever written, insisting that human equality is not a political invention, but a divine gift that translates into rights coming not from kings or constitutions but from the Creator himself. Where did those ideas come from, who believed them and do they still hold true? This summer, we dig into the founding documents, the faith of the Founders and the explosive question of what it means 250 years later to be both a Christian and an American. **Contact:** engage@smjax.org

Caregiver Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, August 6, 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 August 6 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](mailto:skerner@smjax.org)

Christianity Today

Sundays, 11 a.m. in the Grace House

Christianity Today, led by Doug Milne, Sr., will continue to meet this summer, Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in Grace House. This popular Bible study is currently exploring the Book of John, examining the life and teachings of Jesus and their relevance today. Dialogue is welcomed and encouraged. Weekday preparation is not required. **Contact:** doug@milnecorpjax.com

St. Mark's Stitchers

Thursdays, 11 a.m. at the Red Lion Upstairs

Love to needlepoint? Join us for our needlepoint group at the Red Lion upstairs, on Thursdays from 11:00 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Whether you are brand new or a seasoned stitcher, all are welcome to attend for fellowship and stitching. Bring any stitching project! **Contact:** engage@smjax.org

Blessings of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 9, 10 a.m. in the church

Children bring backpacks to the 10am service for a blessing to be shared over them and the year to come. Each student will receive the gift of a backpack tag as a reminder of God's peace and presence throughout the school year. **Contact:** Kaitlyn Nott, knott@smjax.org

Lay Leader Kickoff

Sunday, August 9, 5 p.m. in the church

Join us Sunday, August 9 for St. Mark's Lay Leader Kickoff and Training. We'll start with The River at 5 p.m., followed by our lay leaders kickoff and training event. This evening is all about equipping, encouraging, and celebrating you as we prepare for the new church year. **Contact:** Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org



Stay connected!

We have exciting things happening this summer—events, service opportunities, formation, and fellowship. Make sure to check our Summer Schedule located on our website for all the latest updates.

Birthday Blessings (Week of July 12 – 18)

Jeff Bennett, Chrissy Boozer, Scott Brockmeier, Madison Burgstiner, Suki Burgstiner, Margaret Gibbs, Ruth Granger, Haynes Grant, Mack Hellman, Matt Hemphill, Carson Hobby, Joe Holcombe, Alice Hudson, Alice Irving, David Loop, Daniel McCormick, Henry McCormick, Jacob Moore, Fran Moulder, Ella O'Donnell, Bo Phelan, Tyson Plumlee, Jeannie Romaine, Jeff Smith, Sophie Smith, Carolyn Snowden, Wilson Studstill, Matthew Thompson