



# ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 16 - Saturday, August 22, 2026



## Summer Breakfasts

Sundays through August 23, 9 a.m. in Leatherbury Hall

### ***Thank you to the Boy Scouts 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](mailto:engage@smjax.org)

## St. Mark's MomCo

Open House - Monday, August 17, 10 a.m. in the Youth Center

Come join a circle of mothers of preschoolers who love each other like family, because raising children is beautiful and hard, and having each other to lean on is life-giving. Our meetings are part small group, coffee date, party, prayer meeting, and master class, all in one. Please spread the word to any young mom! Our group is open to any mom from the greater Jacksonville area with children under the age of five. We meet two Monday mornings per month in the youth center. If you or a friend is curious, pop into our Open House Kickoff on August 17, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. in the Youth Center so we can get to know each other. Email [stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksmomcojax@gmail.com) with any questions or to register.

## Rally Day

Sunday, August 30, 10 a.m.

Join us on Rally Day for food, fellowship, and lots of fun! At the 10 a.m. service, our choir will be joined again by the Jacksonville Gospel Chorale. After the service, come to Leatherbury Hall for a BBQ lunch. Meal tickets can be purchased online ahead of time or at the door. Enjoy outdoor activities, including a huge water slide, train rides, a dunking booth, and games. **Contact:** [engage@smjax.org](mailto:engage@smjax.org)

### **Backpack Policy**

For the safety and security of our congregation, backpacks are not permitted in the sanctuary during worship services. Diaper bags and children's backpacks accompanying young children are welcome. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we work together to maintain a safe and welcoming place of worship.

### **Name Tags**

Be sure to pick up name tags on the terrace before or after church.



### **A Sincere “Thank You”**

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of St. Mark's. While our expenses have remained on budget, pledge giving is currently behind what was anticipated. If you're able to catch up on your pledge, or even make an additional gift, the generosity truly will go a long way towards the continued mission and ministry of our parish. To give, visit [smjax.org](http://smjax.org) or scan the QR code.

## **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](mailto:doug@milnecorpjax.com)

## **EYC Kickoff**

Sunday, August 30, 6 p.m. in the Youth Center

Join us as we kick off a new year of youth group! All sixth graders, middle school and high school students are invited to the Youth Center at 6:00 p.m. for a fun and meaningful evening. We'll have games, food, and time to reconnect, along with a chance to grow in faith and build community. Whether you've been coming for years or it's your first time, this is the perfect night to jump in - bring a friend or come as you are! **Contact:** [Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org](mailto:jeyrick@smjax.org)

## **Caregiver Coffee & Conversation**

Thursday, September 3, 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 September 3 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)

## **Healing Prayer Course**

Thursdays, starting September 3, at 1:00 a.p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

Discover the healing ministry of Jesus through Scripture, meaningful conversation, and shared prayer. Together, we'll explore the Gospel accounts of Christ's healing work and grow as a community of faith, learning to reflect His compassion and participate in His healing ministry today. Registration is required. A suggested donation of \$20 per person helps cover program costs. **Contacts:** [Rev. Dr. Sandi Kerner, skerner@smjax.org](mailto:skerner@smjax.org), [Brooke Holt, brooke@brookeholt.com](mailto:brooke@brookeholt.com)

## **Birthday Blessings (Week of August 16 – 22)**

Charlie Athey, Worth Athey, Abigail Baker, Derick Brundick, Lawson Cassidy, Ann Dempsey, Megan Dempsey, Lee Graham, Louise Gulliford, Brandon Hammond, Rand Johnson, Tinsley Jones, Daniel Kloos, Carol Miller, Nathan Miller, Ray Newton, Sam Perkins, Shannon Phelan, Pearce Renfroe, Cameron Smith, CP Smith, Ellie Rose Smith, Kevin Wade, Kathryn Williams