



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 23 - Saturday, August 29, 2026



Summer Breakfasts

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

Thank you to the Men's Friday Bible Study 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

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

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 and their parents are invited to meet at the Youth Center at 6:00 p.m. on August 30. After a brief welcome and introduction, students will stay in the Youth Center for games, food, fellowship, and time to grow in faith, while parents will head to Leatherbury Hall with Billy for a separate Parent Meeting. Whether you've been part of EYC for years or are joining us for the first time, we're excited to start the year together! **Contact:** [Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org](mailto:jeyrick@smjax.org)

Recurring Donations Subsplash Transfer

As part of our transition to Subsplash, all recurring gifts will need to be set up in our new giving system. If you currently have a recurring gift with St. Mark's, please take a few minutes to move your gift to Subsplash so your support can continue without interruption.

Setting up your new recurring gift is quick and easy. Scan the QR code or visit smjax.org/giving to get started. You'll be able to select your fund, gift amount and giving frequency.

Please make the switch before September 1. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of St. Mark's!





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 or scan the QR code.

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.



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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*

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, Brooke Holt, brooke@brookeholt.com*

Birthday Blessings (Week of August 23 – 29)

Joan Baringer, Margaret Beard, William Beard, Stephanie Boysen, Elizabeth Braude, Co Bryan, Peyton Bryant, Scott Busey, Ella Cleland, Jeff Collins, Peter Dearing, Sarah Dunn, Mark Edmonston, Susan Feeley, Doug Freeman, Lisa Grubba, Scott Hobby, Courtney Kurlas, Robert Lombardo, Amy Lyerly, Kendra McCrary, William McCvicker, Matt Miller, Caroline Parks, Robin Potts, Alex Roberson, Laura Ropp, Thomas Schwarz, Marcia Simmons, Andrea Wade, Whitney Willets