



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 27 - Saturday, October 3, 2026



Christian Education Hour

Sundays, starting September 27

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

Middle School & High School EYC

Sundays, Middle School – 4:00 p.m., High School – 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Center

Join us for a fun and meaningful time each week with the EYC. We play awesome games and dive into engaging lessons that help us grow in faith and friendship. Whether you're looking to connect, explore your beliefs, or just have a great time, there's a place for you here. **Contact:** Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@smjax.org

St. Michael and All Angels Evensong

Monday, September 28, 6:00 p.m. in the Church

Evensong is a lovely, sung service led by the clergy and choir in which we thank God for the day that has passed and ask for protection during the night ahead. Join us Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m. in the church for this beautiful, music-filled worship experience as we celebrate Michael and all the angels. A reception will follow. **Contact:** James Holyer, jholyer@smjax.org

Caregiver Coffee & Conversation

Thursday, October 1, 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 October 1 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

St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 3, 10:00 a.m. on Baker Green

Bring your furry friends for a special blessing. Stop by to celebrate the joy they bring to our lives. Enjoy a treat from Cup of Job food truck — and we'll have goodies for your pets, too.

Contact: *Jordan Eyrick, jeyrick@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*

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*

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*

Birthday Blessings (Week of September 27 – October 3)

Katherine Auchter, Edward Baker, Nikki Bowman, Samantha Burgett, Mamie Burkett, Mike Davenport, Laura Dunton, Coleman Gandy, Hannah Goldfield, Susan Grich, Tedi Hamilton, Drew Haramis, Lawson Holt, Barbara Irving, Christopher Kelly, Annie Kodatt, Irina Laney, Jane Magevney, James McArthur, Tony Miller, Janet Myers, Marla Perry, Bryan Robinson, Alyce Smith, Marvin Stokes, David Surface, Randy Thornton, Cate Wachholz, Walter Ware, Marilyn Wells, Liz Willets