

This Week at Saint Mark

Communion Sunday, September 3 9:00a Morning Worship 10:10a Christian Education classes 11:15a Morning Worship 4:30p ASCA	Wednesday, September 6 7:15a Augustine Fellowship 9:00a ESL classes 7:30p Chancel Choir rehearsal 8:00p Augustine Fellowship 3
Monday, September 4 Labor Day (church office closed) 7:15a Augustine Fellowship 7:00p Sentimental Journey rehearsal 7:00p Saint Mark@Home groups	Thursday, September 7 7:15a Augustine Fellowship 9:00a ESL classes
Tuesday, September 5 7:15a Augustine Fellowship 9:00a ESL classes 10:00a Finance volunteers 2:30p Supper Club prep 7:00p Crystal Meth Anonymous	Friday, September 8 7:15a Augustine Fellowship
	Saturday, September 9 7:30a Habitat for Humanity build (offsite) 9:00a Breakfast Club 10:00a Crystal Meth Anonymous 11:30a Open Doors

Please do not park in the lot on the other side of the 805 Peachtree condominium building (located across 5th Street from the church). The property has changed ownership and Saint Mark does not have a parking agreement with the new owners. Instead, please park in either of the 2 church parking lots located directly behind the church or in the lot at 763 Juniper Street.

Every Saturday now through early October, Saint Mark is participating in a local Habitat for Humanity build. No experience is necessary, training is offered, and tools are supplied - there are opportunities for everyone! To get involved, look for the sign up sheets in the narthex this morning or contact Jay Smith (jhsmithtiger@gmail.com / 678-357-6713).

on Sunday, September 24! Once again we have the opportunity to be a good neighbor as we join in *Streets Alive* (atlantastreetsalive.com), an initiative of the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition. Saint Mark will have a bounce house, face painting, snacks and games for all - come and join the fun!

Congregational Care		
At Home		
Dave Atkinson's mother Peggy Sue	Knoxville, TN	Sam Vaught's mother Toni Vaught Roseboro, NC
Rex Burruss		Judi Verdin
David Cranford		Zaria Wright
Jennifer Hansen's nephew Edward Lehman	AL	In Care Facilities
Carol & Jana Harden's brother Rick		Mark Corsale's father
Susie Kezh's mother Beth Bice	Ellijay	OR
Stacy Ladd's mother Sue Alexander		Stephen Fifield Foxglove, East Point
Trudy Lee-Barber		Julie Jones' mother Shirley Park Springs, St. Mtn.
Kelly Locklear		Tom Lawson Woodland Ridge, Smyrna
Andrew Land's father Jerry		Jeff McMullen's mother Sandra Milledgeville GA
Vanessa Meeks		James Stevenson Lenbrook Square
Bill Murray		In Military Service
John Speedy		Eric Lauer Army, Ft Gordon, GA
		Al Thomas' grandson Cory CarterFt Bragg NC, Army
		Army, Washington, DC

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<i>The Reverend Doctor Beth LaRocca-Pitts</i>	<i>Senior Pastor</i>
<i>The Reverend Jennifer Hansen</i>	<i>Minister of Outreach & Missions</i>
<i>The Reverend Joshua M. Noblitt</i>	<i>Minister of Social Justice & Evangelism</i>
<i>Ms. Jess Cusick</i>	<i>Director of Youth Ministries</i>
<i>Mr. Jonathan Easter</i>	<i>Director of Fine Arts</i>
<i>Minister Sheila Stephens</i>	<i>Minister of Education & Spiritual Formation</i>

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is working with United Methodist conferences in the affected areas of Texas to respond, and you can help! There is great need for UMCOR Cleaning Kits ("flood buckets"). This morning you'll find orange buckets in the narthex. Take a bucket home, fill it with the cleaning supplies (supply lists are in each bucket), and then return your donated Cleaning Kit to Saint Mark by Sunday, Sept. 24 to help a needy family restore their home. You can also make a donation to UMCOR for hurricane relief. Today's Communion offering will go to support UMCOR relief efforts (see the other side of your bulletin for details).

Thanks for your support!

This class series for newcomers will meet Sundays, September 10, 17, and 24 at 10:10am in the parlor. If you are new to Saint Mark or considering joining the church, we invite you to participate. You will have the opportunity to join the church during Morning Worship on Sunday, Sept. 24. For more information, contact Rev. Josh Noblitt at jnoblitt@stmarkumc.org.

Mark your calendar! Midweek Retreat, along with our fellowship dinners, begins Wednesday, September 13. Options for this fall include the following:

Pam Buzbee will facilitate a study of Phillip Yancey's book *What's So Amazing About Grace?* In his most personal and provocative book ever, Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. Please plan to read the first 2 chapters by the first class session on Sept. 13.

Bruce Roaden will lead a session on Max Lucado's book *Glory Days*. This book explores what it means to "Live Your Promised Land Life Now" and helps us embrace the notion that our best days are still ahead. The study is in line with where Saint Mark is today as we look towards visioning for the coming years. If you would like to participate in either book study, contact Sheila Stephens to pick up a copy of your book next Sunday, September 10.

Ever wanted to learn how to play bridge? Now is your chance! We'll also offer bridge lessons on Wednesday nights following dinner.

In addition to the above classes, Beth's 5pm Study of the Bible class will continue. Dinner is served beginning at 5:30pm and programming begins at 6:30pm. Fill out a reservation form and drop it in the offering plate on Sunday morning or contact the church office (office@stmarkumc.org / 404-873-2636), preferably by Monday afternoon. Join us!

We are back in full swing and excited about things to come! Next Sunday, September 10 is Promotion Sunday! Our children will begin new Sunday School classes for the year and our 3rd graders will be presented with Bible during Morning Worship. Beginning Sept. 13, our children's choir rehearsals resume on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm. Contact George Evans at geexplorer@yahoo.com for details. Sunday, Sept. 24 is our *Fall Festival* along with *Streets Alive*, sponsored by the Atlanta Bicycle Coalition. Saint Mark has been designated as part of the Kids' Zone. Please place these dates on your calendar and plan to join us!

Sunday, September 3, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.
Communion Sunday
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

