



Join us for a  
**Town Hall Meeting** to discuss our future with St. Mark UMC  
 Wednesday, January 22 6:30pm Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday Night Dinner

We will be having **Breakfast for Supper** this Wednesday night. **Reservations are not required.** There will be baskets on the table if you would like to make a donation. Join us at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall and bring a friend!

**Serving This Morning**

Pastor .....	Adam Love
Lector .....	John Gardner
Choir Director .....	Kristen Marian
Pianist .....	Glenda Gray
Organist .....	Ray Johnson
Kids' Moments .....	Adam Love
Usher .....	Matt Slaughter
Tech Booth .....	Carol Stout and Lisa Allen
Sunday School Nursery .....	Piper Benton and Carolyn Slaughter
Worship Hour Nursery .....	Piper Benton and Bobbie Carico
Kids' Church .....	Susan Jenkins and Piper Benton
Receiving Treasurers .....	Ray Johnson and Emma Slaughter

*Interested in serving in one of these ministries?  
 Sign up on the bulletin board outside the office.*

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## Sunday, January 12, 2025 · 11:00am Baptism of the Lord Sunday

- Welcome, Announcements, and Call to Worship John Gardner
- Prelude "Light the Fire" Destiny Stover, Mason Perry, Elle Weatherall, and Laura Johnson
- \* Responsive Reading
- \* Gloria Patri "Glory Be to the Father" UMH 70
- \* Hymn "Here I Am to Worship"
- Prayer of Confession
- Passing the Peace and Threefold Amen
- Offertory Anthem "How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art" Youth Ensemble
- \* Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 95
- \* Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
- Kids' Moments Adam Love
- Song for Illumination "Emmanuel, Emmanuel" UMH 202
- \* Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- Sermon Adam Love
- Special Music "Down to the River to Pray" Glenda Gray, piano
- Intercessory Prayers and Lord's Prayer
- Baptisms and Reception of New Members
- \* Hymn "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"
- \* Benediction
- \* Postlude "Down by the Riverside" Glenda Gray, piano  
Ray Johnson, organ

## Welcome to Mafair!

**Parents with children**, we have a nursery downstairs (infants to age 3 in Room B03) and some creative items are located at the entrance to the sanctuary for those kids who remain in the worship service.

**During Kids' Moments**, all children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for a special message. After Kids' Moments on Sundays when Kids' Church is offered, kids ages 3-7 years may go with our leaders to Kids' Church (Lower Elementary classroom B07 downstairs) for Bible lessons. Parents may pick up their children at the end of the service.

**If you'd like to learn more about Mafair**, please fill out one of the green sheets in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate during the offertory anthem.

**Need a cough drop or a bottle of water (or anything else!) during worship?** Please ask an usher.

**Hearing assisted devices** are available in the narthex. Ask an usher for help.

## Wednesday Night Activities

Wednesday Night Activities resumes this week! We have activities for all ages with Youth Ensemble at 5:00; Dinner at 5:30; Kids SPLASH, Youth Group, and Adult Bible Study at 6:30; and Chancel Choir at 7:30. Join us!

## Sign Up to Be a Worship Volunteer

There are signup sheets on the bulletin board across from the office. Sign up to be a greeter, an usher, lay lector, counter, or help in the tech booth. Training will be provided.

Are you, or is someone you know, going through a time of crisis or challenge? The care of a Stephen Minister may be exactly what's needed to help bring Christ's healing. If you have questions about Stephen Ministry at Mafair, talk with Pastor Adam or our Stephen Leader, Ray Johnson. Consider whether you know of someone who needs their care, and offer to connect them to this ministry.



## This Week at Mafair

**B**— Basement    **1**— First Floor    **2**— Second Floor    **FH** Fellowship Hall    **TPC** The Prospect Center

### Sunday

8:30am Staff Meeting · Sanctuary  
9:45am Sunday School  
10:30am Choir Warmup · 105  
11:00am Worship · Sanctuary  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm AA · TPC

### Monday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
6:00pm Cub Scouts · FH

### Tuesday

8:00am Morning Hope Breakfast · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

### Wednesday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
3:30pm Worship Planning · 103

5:00pm Youth Ensemble · Sanctuary  
5:30pm Dinner · Fellowship Hall  
6:15pm Youth · 205  
6:30pm Women's AA · TPC  
7:30pm Chancel Choir · Sanctuary

### Thursday

12:00pm NA · TPC  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
5:30pm Pickleball · TPC

### Friday

Office Closed  
2:00pm AA · TPC  
8:30pm DAA · TPC

### Saturday

2:00pm AA · TPC  
7:00pm NA · TPC

## Prayer Concerns

We extend our Christian sympathy to Ed and his extended family following Ruby's death on Tuesday.

Chris Probst; Linda DeBord; Doris Cox; Warren Larson; Lari Beasley (Lorla Boswell's daughter); Ann Keith; Elijah Bowen; Nellie Stover; Gail Powell's daughter Carla Spivey; Kathie Sisler (Anna Raimondi's stepmom); Tonya Tester; Cheryl Humphries (Joyce Weldon's friend); Amy Reedy; Ronald Manning (patient of Dot Stover); Dannie Flanary (Amanda Flanary's father-in-law); LeAnn Hughes (Oneda Coates' daughter); Dennis Gardner (John Gardner's father); Bill Richardson (husband of Jane Armstrong's caregiver); Courtney Davenport (Mitch & Jill's daughter-in-law); Sandy Taylor; Gene Williamson; Ruby Robinette (Jason Robinette's mom); Leah Hurst (Barbara Manuel's niece).