

May 3, 2023



St. Mark's Cathedral School VBS July 17 - 21, 2023



Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

VBS is right around the corner and we are planning and praying for a great week!

We are currently seeking Lords and Ladies of St. Mark's to assist us with this quest. There are many tasks to be done, both large and small.

Don't miss out on our fabulous quest, contact Amy to find where you can serve best!!

amy@stmarkscathedral.net or 318-453-0199

Happy Birthday

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| Lauralee Davis | Nolan Sanderson | |
| Berenda Brown | Noah Courtman | 13 |
| Clay Nelson | Gage Horn | Cissie Smith |
| Delton Smith | Sarah Johnson | Ginny Homza |
| Frances McMurry | | |
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| Roy Flores | Brad Nichols | |
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THE MESSENGER

Community

Our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jake Owensby will be with us this Sunday for Confirmation. The Bishop will preach and celebrate at the 10:30 am service and will meet with the Confirmands at a reception in the Parlor before the service. Please join us!

Mark your calendars NOW for St. Mark's 2023 Music Camp, Monday-Friday, July 10-14 from 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The camp is for grades 2-12. Students will perform on Sunday July 16 during the 10:30 am service. Camp Instructors are Heather Hooper, Leslye Gilchrist, Theresa Johnson and Derrick Meador. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! VBS is set for **July 17-21** and this year's theme is *Keepers of the Kingdom!* We will see you there!

Shriners' children's hospital is in need of waiting room snacks and activities. Ideas for items needed include snack size: crackers, goldfish, cookies, baby snacks, fruit snacks, juice boxes, small water bottles, and small/short books. Please leave your donations in the church office. For questions or donations contact Jennifer Beruvides at jennifer@stmarkscathedral.net.

To love and serve Christ.

To love and serve each other in Christ.

To love and serve the world for Christ.

Come sing with us! The Boys & Girls Choir at St. Mark's offers free professional music education! It's open to ages 7-14, and no religious affiliation is required. Rehearsals are Wednesdays, 4:00 - 5:30 pm with a family dinner provided. For more information, please contact Derrick Meador at derrick@stmarkscathedral.net

If you give stock to St. Mark's, please call or email Becky Deverts in the Finance Office to let her know the broker as well as the name of the stock and the number of shares. Sometimes the stock is received and sold by our broker and no one knows who gave the stock. We have recently received a gift of stock and we don't know the contributor. If you have given stock this year and have **not** received a letter of acknowledgement, please be in touch with Becky at 318-458-3313 or becky@stmarkscathedral.net

Our Hospitality Committee invites parishioners (families, adult singles, siblings, friends) to serve as oblationers (gift bearers) at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service. This is a meaningful way to serve the faith community. For more information please contact Kathy Williams at 469-9211.

Were you married at St. Mark's? St. Mark's Cathedral maintains a beautiful Wedding Album of all the couples who were married in the Cathedral since the 50's. If you would like to be a part of this fun tradition, please provide us a picture (color or black and white) of your choice no bigger than an 8" x 10".

1. Submit a digital photo (color or black and white, preferably a jpeg or pdf) which can be printed, by emailing gdamlouji@gmail.com.
 2. Drop your wedding photo off at the church's office to the attention of Mary Alice Rountree or Gerry Damlouji. Please be sure to include the bride and groom's full name and date married with your picture
- If you have any questions, please contact Mary Alice Rountree at 318-464-8004 or Gerry Damlouji at 318-820-9012.

St. Mark's Physical Training Monday-Friday 5:30 am at the Cathedral. We meet every weekday morning in the field across from the parking lot.

Sunday Readings

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 7:55-60 * 1 Peter 2:2-10
 John 14:1-14

Thoughts from the Dean and the Stewardship Team

We know that God has given us the time we have on earth ... each minute, each hour, each day. But how often do we think about returning to God a portion of the time given to us? How often do we consciously strive to use our time in expressions of love of God and our neighbor, in helping others, in church work, in assisting in Christ's ministry on earth?

Upcoming Events

May 6	Confirmation Dinner 5:30 pm Garden Room
May 7	Confirmation 10:30 am Cathedral Evensong 5:00 pm Cathedral
May 14	Youth Sunday
May 20	Altar Guild Reception for Becky Bryant 11:30 am Parlor