



ST. MARK'S THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 19 - Saturday, October 25, 2025



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES

Join us for Christian Education classes every Sunday from 10:00 to 10:50 a.m. No preparation is needed, just come as you are, whenever you can. There's something meaningful for everyone. If needed, maps are available at the back of the church. Feel free to try different classes!

Christianity Today – Grace House: Insightful fellowship & engaging discussion

Lay-Led Bible Series – Leatherbury Hall: Parishioner-led reflection & discussion

Parenting with Purpose – **Canceled this week - Fall Break**

The ABCs - Library: For Newcomers to cradle Episcopalians: basics of Anglican faith

Young Adults Coffee & Connect – Rector's Office: Casual coffee & conversation

Infants & Toddlers – McCarty Early Learning Center: Loving worship & Bible stories

Little Lions – McCarty Early Learning Center: Bible lessons, music, crafts

Kindergarten-1st Grade – Faith House: Interactive Bible storytelling

2nd-3rd Grade – Hope House: Hearts Alive Lower Elementary Curriculum

4th-5th Grade - Hope House: Hearts Alive Upper Elementary Curriculum

Middle School Formation – Youth Center Side Room: Community & Bible learning

High School Formation – Youth Center: Connection & deeper Bible study

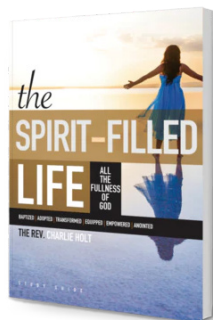
THE SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE PARISH-WIDE SMALL GROUP STUDY

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesdays, 6 p.m. in Leatherbury Hall

October 22: WEEK 5 – Empowered

October 29: WEEK 6 – Anointed



Please join us in Leatherbury Hall on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. for *The Spirit-Filled Life* Small Group Study. Our parish-wide study based on *The Spirit-Filled Life* by The Rev. Charlie Holt, combines Biblical teaching, group discussion, daily devotions, and practical tools for living in step with the Holy Spirit. Complimentary books are available in the main office or narthex, and dinner will be served. Please contact engage@smjax.org for questions or to RSVP for dinner. **On-campus childcare** is available with an RSVP to mweaver@smjax.org no later than the Monday the week of the study.



Stewardship season is here!

Look for your stewardship packets in the mail or at the church. You can pledge by returning the card in your packet, scanning the QR code, emailing finance@smjax.org, or calling the church office. Join us as we go All In on a Spirit-filled Church!

TRUNK OR TREAT: Bring the whole family out to our Trunk or Treat event on **Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. in the parking lot.** This is a wonderful way to connect with our community, share some joy, and join in the fun right before our 5:00 p.m. River Worship Service. Questions? Contact **Kaitlyn Nott** at knott@smjax.org.



ALL SAINTS' CHORAL EVENSONG: Please join us on **Saturday, November 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the church** for our All Saints' Choral Evensong. Evensong is a series of beautiful scripture readings, prayers, and music and is a lovely way to celebrate All Saints as the imagery of the evening and the passing from one day to the next blends perfectly with the prayers and remembrances of our loved ones who have gone before us. Wine and cheese reception to follow.



WRITERS IN THE ROUND: Back by popular demand, join us on **Friday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the church** for an intimate night of storytelling and music at St. Mark's. Featuring The Rev. Billy Cervený and other talented artists, enjoy a unique experience where musicians share the stories behind their songs.



LOW COUNTRY BOIL & OYSTER ROAST: Come to The River service on **Sunday, November 16,** and stay for a low country boil and oyster roast.



ST. MARK'S BACH ENSEMBLE: Please join us on **Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. in the church** for the St. Mark's Bach Ensemble. Comprised of several members of the Jacksonville Symphony, this talented group continues its 20+ year association with St. Mark's and will present its annual concert of Baroque music. Wine and cheese reception to follow.



SAVE THE DATE – CHRISTMAS TREE LOT OPENS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23: All proceeds support the mission work done by our EYC community throughout the year. We are grateful for you and can't wait to help you pick out the perfect tree!

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS (WEEK OF OCT. 19 – OCT. 25)

Peter Anderson, Katherine Athey, Quinn Barton, Angela Bast, Henry Bowman, Wright Bowyer, Anne Brent, Jimmy Cranford, Shannon Crosby, Karen Cummings, Judy Davis, Carl Dawson, Michael DeVino, George Egan, Aubrey Fellows, Tricia Freeman, Elizabeth Graham, Ivy Graham, Luke Graham, Ann Hicks, Fred Irving, Matthew Jones, Childress Lee, Dan McArthur, Jason McCormick, Nick Melton, Ted Miller, Emma Morgan, Luke Morgan, Gay Nightingale, Bella Nigro, Lily Nigro, Olivia Perry, Adams Ropp, Bryan Simpson, Allen Tyre, Isabella Upchurch