



THE LANTERN

Check out what's happening at San Marco Church!

Sundays at SMC

Sunday School | 10:00AM
Worship | 11:00AM
Bible Study at Aardwolf
6:30PM

Wednesdays at SMC

Community Dinner 6:00PM
Worship | 6:45PM

SMC Online

If you haven't had the chance to check out the new website, do it! Visit us online at www.sanmarcochurchjax.com. This is a great way to hear a Sunday sermon if you missed it.

SMC on Social Media

Stay up-to-date with everything that is going on at SMC, by connecting with us on Facebook and Twitter. Simply search San Marco Church or follow @SanMarcoChurch.

Christmas Eve Worship

Gather with family and friends to celebrate the birth of our Savior. Join us on December 24th at 7:00pm for Christmas Eve Worship, a twist on the traditional 'Lessons and Carols.'

Marks of Discipleship

During Pastor Steve's Discipleship sermon series, he preached on 6 Marks of Discipleship. Each month, we are going to take a look at one of the marks, and find a way to strengthen that practice.

Pray Daily | Worship Weekly | Read the Bible | Serve at SMC & Beyond | Small Groups | Give of Time, Talent and Resources

This month, we are taking a look at praying daily. This mark of discipleship is a practice that becomes sacred. Praying daily may sound hard, start small. Set aside a few seconds to pray. Find a guided prayer book, prayer beads, or a way of praying that might help to focus your attention. You'll notice that soon, praying daily becomes one of the most sacred times of your day.

Clothes Closet Needs

The following items are needed: Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Blankets. Please see Maria Garrett or Joan Greenwalt for sizes and information.

HAPPENING AT SMC

Sunday 12/2 - Hanging of the Greens and Chili Cook-Off after worship.

Monday 12/3 - Disciple 1,
6:30PM - Classroom 2

Sunday 12/9 - Neighborhood Prayer Walk, After Worship

Monday 12/17 - Disciple 1,
6:30PM - Classroom 2

Thursday 12/13 - Leadership Meeting, 7PM, Conference RM.

Sunday 11/18 - Leadership Meeting, After Worship

Monday 12/24 - Christmas Eve Worship - 7PM, Sanctuary
NO Disciple Study

Tuesday 12/25 - Office Closed
Merry Christmas!

Monday 12/31 - New Year's Eve
NO Disciple Study

*Want something published in next month's edition?
Contact Thomas Garrett.*

Ministry Spotlight - Campus to City Wesley, CCW

"CCW is a life changing ministry for young adults in the northeast district, our local churches and across the world as they carry the good news into the future. We have all seen the changed lives and the future of the church in the names and faces within this organization, let's work in Ministry together with CCW through year end giving." - Stella Painter

CCW has launched their year-end giving drive, "In Ministry Together." You can give online at <http://www.campustocity.org>, or mark your offering as 'CCW.'

Year-End Giving

As we prepare for the Christmas season, remember SMC in your year-end giving. We often think that our tithes and offerings simply go to paying the pastor, keeping the lights on and keeping the doors unlocked. At SMC, our tithes and offerings go to supporting a multitude of ministries. Through apportionment giving, we support vital missions like Africa University and UMCOR (Relief). We also partner with ministries like Campus to City Wesley, CCW engages with students on college campuses in Northeast Florida. Giving also impacts our local neighborhood with Meals and Clothing for our homeless and home-challenged friends.

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help the Audio/Visual Team on Sunday Mornings. If you are interested in volunteering, or would like to know more information, see Thomas Garrett.