Saint Mark's United Methodist Church

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May 25, 2014	6th Sunday of E	Easter 8:20 & 10:45	
Jeff Nesbit Sandra Thomas Karie Sue McCa Jeanne Chapma Martha Hand Darlene Baker	Pas ilebF inDi	Senior PastorTeaching Pastor stor for Worship & Music Arts Pastor to Children & FamiliesYouth Director irector of Outreach & NurtureMusic Assistant/Organist	
GATHERING MU	JSIC		
ANNOUNCEMEN	NTS/GREETING		
LIGHTING OF CA	ANDLES		
OPENING HYMN	N Take Time to Be I	Holy No. 395	
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GLORIA PATRI			
PRAYER CONCE	ERNS		
PASTORAL PRA	YER/LORD'S PRAYER		
ANTHEM		Courage Sanctuary Choir Humphrey/Staci Curry, duet	
OFFERTORY PR	AYER		
OFFERTORY	С	Darlene Baker/Jason Boyd	
DOXOLOGY			
HYMN Children ag	What a Friend We Have les 3K through 5k are dismissed		
SCRIPTURE		John 15: 9-17	
SPECIAL MUSIC	What Wondrous Love is T	Carolyn Ponder, soloist	
SERMON	Lay Down to Stand Up	Rev. Sandra Thomas	

BENEDICTION

*CLOSING HYMN

We are always pleased to welcome new members. If you wish to unite with our church family today, please come forward during the singing of the hymn; or you may speak to one of the ministers following the benediction.

No. 437

This is My Song



25 May 2014

WELCOME

WHERE I BELONG OUR GOD

GREETING

ROOFTOPS

SERMON

BREAK EVERY CHAIN

BENEDICTION

*CHILDREN (3-5 YRS) DISMISSED FOR CHILDREN'S CHURCH

PRAYER CONCERNS

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Eddie Alitzer, Patrick Anderson, Neil Burton, Laura Burton, Justin Cox, Jason Cumberland, David De Blasio, Jerry Dickey, Jamie Duvall, Dylon Eaton, Louis Ginn, Bob Hegland, Jacob Lawrence, Dustin LeFors, Boston Little, Cliff Long, Latte McInnis, Michael Moorokian, Rob Munroe, Casey Powell, Christian Powell, Brook Samuel, Chad Shields, Hunter Sinclair, David White, Eric White, Adam Wilson The President of the USA and world leaders

SERVING IN FOREIGN MISSIONS

Allison Alexander—Honduras, Henry & Hemi Alvarenga—Honduras, Caleb & Stacy Eldridge—Honduras, Melvin & Marysol Flores—Honduras, Ludmila Gorbazova—Russia, Janet Holloway—Russia, Josh & Cairlyn Mobley—Middle East, Paige Sarkady—Honduras, Jeff & Barbara Thomas—South Korea, Carolyn Thornton—Honduras, Shannon—China

ASSISTED LIVING/NURSING HOMES/RETIREMENT CENTERS/HOSPICE

Sarah Beard (Sandra Beard), Helen Breedlove (Breedlove), Betty Brussell (Mary Blackwell), Ruth Carr, Lou Cotton (McGee), Louise Finison (Ann Pittman), Anita Gazaway (Glasscock),
 Ian Graham (Niemeyer), Rebecca Hammons (Ellis), Gerald Haskett, Brad Hilton, David Jones, Marion Jordan, Bob Legate, Edwina Peeler, Katherine Peebles, Joanne Ramsey,
 Rev. C. M. Roby (Sullivan), David Ross, Carolyn Russell, Richard Shelton (Susanne Barlow),
 Ruth Ann Thompson (Beth Robbins), Lynn Ware (Jill Shields)

AT HOME

Helen Ainsworth (Townsend), Blake Blackwell, June Bragg, Theresa Brumley, Patty Campbell, Sally Cline (Dana Cline), Jerry Cook, Chet Cox, Cindy Cummins (Montgomery), Virgie Daniels (Darlene Baker), Margaret/Isabella Duncan (McCarty), Cindy Edwards, Jerry Gibson (Blackwell), Beverly Hammons (Ellis), Janie Harrison, Richard Hartung, Jerry Hackett (Baker), Susie Hays, Janie Journeay, Michelle Krock (O'Neal), Edith Laird, Neal Leake, Dr. Tom Lester (McGee), Wilma Lucray (Sumrall), Ashley May, Karen McCarty, The McGintys, Virginia McKie, Dixie Miller, Jim Myrick, Blake Miller, Dixie Miller, Jonnie Norton, Wendy Powers, Jim Ragan, Carolyn Rogers (Clarke), Sylvia Russell (Hartung), Tyler Sanders, Kelly Sikes (Britt), Cynthia Smith, Joey Smith (Peacock), Pamela Smith (McGee), Merle Spann, Karen Streit, Jake Sullivan, Stan Sullivan (Essington), Maxine Thompson, Melissa Warren (McBeth), Eunice Williams

OUT OF TOWN

Ian Blandford, Jeannifer Brankstone (Gill), Charlene Bounds (Beard), Borden Brister (Jackson),
Jennifer Brown (Beam-Ingram), Jim Carney (Carney), Raymond Callahan (Pam Jeffcoat),
Melissa Carter (Dumas), Mary Daniels (McKinley), Paul David (Dean), Katie DeBlasio (Shurtleff),
Tim East (Hall), Jeff Ellery (Miracle), Leon Elizey (Sandra Bates), Phil Freeman (Colson),
Allen Goff (Gill), Lil Green (Sumrall), Carolyn "Smiley" Grubbs (Beard), Patty Hagen (Campbell),
Robby Hamrick (Hamrick), G R Hardin (Myrick), Cheryl Harrell (Hall),
Nan Huff (Kay Taylor), Susan/Kevin Jacks (Morgan), Bailey Jenkins, Joline & Faye Killen (Kay Taylor),
Maurine Langley (Langley), Parker Laizure (Phillips), Lottie Leach (Beard), Beth Little's mother,
Avis Livingston (O'Neal), Kristie McNeese (Kennedy), Eileen Merrill (Malottki),
Lorraine Neger (Thompson), Evelyn Ray (Ray) Ken Ravell (Readel), Dean Sasser (Ravenhorst),
Tom Simms (Susan Weatherholt), Wade Sharp (Dana Stringer), Izzy Slot (Richardson),
Bailey Stowell (Pucketts), LeRoy Taylor (Breedlove), Charles Terrell (O'Neal), Mike Terry (McGee),
Ann Trawick (McNeil), David Tucker (Hall), Cindy Vaughn (Wheat), Bob Walker (Douglas),

RECENTLY HOSPITALIZED

Jonnie Norton, M D Anderson Jeremiah Reynolds, Blair Batson (Dillon & Crystal Braun) Jacob Chastain, Blair Batson (Nelson/Barbara Spencer) Jeannifer Brankstone (Currie Gill's sister-in-law)

IN SYMPATHY

The family of Ann Sumrall, 5/20, mother of Andy Sumrall

Please take a moment to look over this list of Prayer Concerns and notify the office of any changes or additions at delores@saintmarksum.org

SUNDAY, MAY 25 6th Sunday of Easter -Matthew 6: 25-34 *8:20 am Worship

*9:30 am Sunday School (1,2,3,4) *10:45 am Worship

*11:00 am 11th Hour Worship (5)

MONDAY, MAY 26 Psalm 34: 18

Memorial Day - office closed 7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MAY 27 Galatians 5: 17-26

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 Exodus 12: 14-19

Noon Trendsetters luncheon (5) 6:15 Acolyte Training (1) *6:30 pm Praise team (5) *7:00 pm Sanctuary choir (1)

THURSDAY, MAY 29

John 15: 12-17 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 30 Romans 10: 10-17

SATURDAY, MAY 31 Psalm 145: 1-7

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

7th Sunday of Easter — Ephesians 4: 1-8

MissionFest

*8:20 am Worship, 3rd grade Bible presentation

*9:30 am Sunday School (1,2,3,4) *10:45 am Worship, 3rd grade Bible

presentation *11:00 am 11th Hour Worship (5) Noon Cursillo potluck (3) Noon Children's Council (5) 5:00 pm VBS music practice

Happy Memorial Day!

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in celebration of the 40th anniversary of Hugh and Janet Langley.

Next Sunday, May 25, 2014

8:20 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Acolytes

Nursery

Cason Gill

Michael Case

Worship Greeters

Children's Church

Elizabeth Hailey Edna Massingill

Jackson Walden

Anita Womack

Jim/Linda Thomas

Mark/Louise Dove

Betty Crowell

Brad/Robin Sessums

David/Kathy Caldwell Jeanann Suggs

Crenshaw/Clarkson Cynthia Morgan

Helen Morrison

Next Sunday, June 1, 2014

8:20 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

Acolytes

Ben Curry Holton Haney Laura Case Patricia Curran

Worship Greeters

Bobby/Julie Blake

Sara Meeks Phillip/Jane Brown

BJ/Phaedra Hailey Becky Ross

Children's Church

Nursery

Jane Becker

Emily Brandt Heather Williams

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT 5/18/14

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	1,458,878
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	476,976
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	461,364
OFFERING FOR 5/18/14	22,876
AMOUNT GIVEN FOR DEBT REDUCTION	2,053
TOTAL FOR DEBT REDUCTION SINCE 1/1/02	213,645



Summer 2014

No YOUTH tonight! Next week is MISSIONFEST!!!:)

Middle School POOLSIDE! ~ (5/28) ~ 1:00 - 4:00 pm @ Millcreek Pool All MS students are invited to join us for Bible study and swimming at Millcreek on select Wednesdays throughout the summer. Drop off and pick up is at the pool. Rainout location is St. Mark's (the Hub). Bring your Bible and swim stuff. Transportation is available. Contact Jeanne for more information. Come learn how to be a better 'disciPOOL'.;)



High School LIFT! Select Thursday nights through the summer (7-9 pm) ~ Rotating host homes & student leaders! All high school students are invited to join us for a mid-week LIFT featuring student-led Bible study and

fellowship. We kick it off Thursday, May 29, at the Lushbaugh's (207 Northwind Dr)! Bring swim stuff! Contact Jeanne for more information.

BACKYARD BASH! Sunday, June 8 @ the Hallett's ~ 5 pm - 8 pm (drop off and pick up is at St. Mark's!) **Swimming** ~

Fishing ~ Volleyball ~ Bocce Ball ~ Food ~ Laughter ~ Friends

Join us as we wish farewell to the Gill family as we celebrate their ministry and friendship with us. No charge, but sign up is required. This event is for all youth 6th - 12th grades and youth leadership. Please bring swim stuff, fishing stuff, and your face to stuff!:)



HS Girls'SLUMBER PARTY ~ Fri., June 13 ~ 7 pm - Noon ~ @

the Lushbaugh's! Swim, watch movies, talk, paint fingernails, eat, laugh, paddle boat, kayak, sleep, and make memories! Bring: 2 liter, swim stuff, favorite PJ's, favorite stuffed animal, sleeping bag and pillow (and kayak if you have one!). RSVP through June 8th!

HELP NEEDED! We are in need of one additional MALE adult chaperone for ALL of our upcoming summer trips! Leaders' expenses are covered. Please prayerfully consider serving in this vital role this summer! For more information, please contact Jeanne!

CONTROL SET CAMPS! (\$85 non-refundable deposits are PAST DUE! Contact Jeanne to see if space is available. Late fee will apply.)

MISSION FEST ~ Jackson, MS (Millsaps College) ~ June 1-5 Registration is now closed. Please see Jeanne if you need the packing list.

High School Camp: Student Life @ the Beach ~ Orange Beach, AL ~ June 25 - 29 (Wed. - Sun.) Worship Leader: Kristian Stanfill & Passion Band ~ Speaker: David Nasser Cost: \$385 ***PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING: Sunday, June 8 @ Noon in Youth Worship Room!

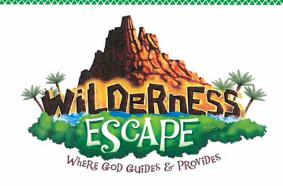
Middle School Camp: Student Life Camp ~ Birmingham, AL (Samford University) ~ July 21-25 Worship Leader: The Museum Speaker: Tony Merida Cost: \$300***PARENT/PARTICIPANT MEETING: Sunday, June 22 @ Noon in Youth Worship Room!

All 3rd Graders are invited to attend a 5 - week study:

How To Use Your Bible

During Sunday School April 27th ~ May 25th Bible Presentation during Worship Sunday, June 1st

ACOLYTE TRAINING & ICE CREAM PARTY @ DQ! WEDNESDAY MAY 28TH 6: 15-8 FOR UPCOMING 3RD THRU 6TH GRADERS.



VBS 2014: June 15th ~ 19th
Registration is OPEN NOW
Register your child & volunteer at
groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/stmarks

Trendsetter Events

May 28 - Trendsetter luncheon

June 5 - Fondren after 5

June 23 - Mississippi Braves game

July 9 - Trendsetter luncheon

July 29 - Dinner and a Movie

Shopping - Music - Biblical History
A 2-day trip filled with something for everyone in Birmingham, Al
and LaGrange, GA

November 20-21, 2014

Shop till you drop at the Summit Mall - Russian Ballet presents "The Nutcracker" and journey back in time to the Holy land in Jesus' Day at "Explorations in Antiquity"

Cost is \$200.00—MUST HAVE RSVP and \$50 DEPOSIT by June 1

Sign up sheets in the church office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Neal Van and Ms. Frances Catheryn Taylor

request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Elizabeth *H*nnice

to

James Russell Dumas, IV

Saturday, the thirty-first of May Two thousand fourteen at six o'clock

First United Methodist Church of Canton 3301 South Liberty Street Canton, Mississippi

NEW Summer Sunday School Opportunity for Parents of Teens!

RUNNING THE RAPIDS ~ Guiding Teenagers Through the Turbulent Waters of Adolescence

A 6 week DVD-driven class to help parents of teenagers (or soon to be teenagers)! Class will meet on select Sundays from 9:30 - 10:30 in the Youth Worship Room. Each lesson is stand alone, so you won't be lost if you have to miss one (though you won't want to miss)! For more information, contact Jeanne Chapman.

June 1 - Know the River (What's So Scary About Adolescence Anyway?)

June 8 - Know the Raft (Home is Where You Transfer the Values that Teens Need to Build a Positive Life)

June 22 - Know the Riders (What is Acceptable and Unacceptable Teenage Behavior and Why?)
June 29—Know the Risks (Tough Questions that Deserve Straight Answers)

July 13—Know the Relationships (Practical Guidelines for Surviving Together)

July 20 - Know the Reality (You Don't Have to navigate the River Alone Unless You Choose To)

Bonus: Join us as we "run the Rapids" with families and students down the Ocoee River in Tennessee over Labor Day weekend! Watch for more details!

