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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 4/9/2023	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$361,442.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$340,563.00
OFFERING FOR 4/9/2023	\$31,141.00

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Thank you for your continued support of St. Mark’s UMC Ministries!



St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
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Warren Coile.....	Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....	Associate Pastor
Sandra Thomas	Pastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig	11 th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....	Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGough	Director of Children & Family Ministries
Katherine Long.....	Director of Nurture & Outreach
Darlene Baker.....	Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd.....	Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz.....	Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, APRIL 16
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Newcomers / Methodism Class (2- w107)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page)
2:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)
2:00 pm Honduras Team Meeting (3-Parlor)
4:45 pm Driven Band Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

Monday, APRIL 17
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, APRIL 18
9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
5:00 pm Trendsetters @ MS Braves Baseball Game (Bus)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
3:30 pm 5th Block (4-SWH)
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)
6:00 pm FUEL (4-SWH)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2+3+4)
6:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, APRIL 20
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 21
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)
4:30 pm Created by God Workshop – Day One (4-SWH)

SATURDAY, APRIL 22
9:00 am Created by God Workshop - Day Two (4-SWH)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23
8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Newcomers / Methodism Class (2- w107)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+3+4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page)
4:45 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:30 pm MERGE (4+5)

St. Mark’s UMC - Newcomers / Methodism Class

Come and learn more about the Methodist Church and find your place!

Spring Session of our Adult Methodism Class:

Begins: Sunday, April 16th Ends: Sunday, May 21st

9:30 am in the Wesley Center (w107)

Taught by: Rev. Warren Coile

To reserve your spot contact: Katherine Long at Katherine@saintmarksum.org or call the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, APR. 16
am John 20:19-31
pm Isaiah 43:1-12

MONDAY, APR. 17
Acts 2:14, 32-36
Luke 24:1-12
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

TUESDAY, APR. 18
Acts 2:37-41
Luke 24:13-27

WEDNESDAY, APR. 19
1 Peter 1:10-12
Luke 24:28-35

THURSDAY, APR. 20
1 Peter 1:13-16
Luke 24:36-43

FRIDAY, APR. 21
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:44-48

SATURDAY, APR. 22
1 Peter 1:22
1 John 1:1-4

SUNDAY, APR. 23
am 1 Peter 1:23
pm 1 John 1:5-2:2

KEY:

- 1 - Sanctuary building
- 2 – Wesley – adult education
- 3 – Asbury – children’s education
- 4 - SWH – youth building
- 5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude
Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* # 303

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Invitation (10:45) *Come Be Baptized*

Holy Baptism *Baptismal Covenant II* # 39
Wilkinson Polk Dumas
Robert Charles Ownby
Sadie Ann Ownby

Special Music *Who Can Satisfy My Soul but You* David Hinton

Epistle 1 Peter 1:3-9

+Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia* # 2043

+Gospel John 20:24-31

+Affirmation (8:20) *The Apostles’ Creed* # 881

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem *Once Upon a Tree* Choir

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church

+Hymn *We Walk by Faith* # 2196

Sermon *The Real Truth* Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Victory in Jesus* # 370
vv. 1 & 3
Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

Holy Communion immediately follows 8:20 service except on first Sundays.
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 last hymn; or you may speak to one of the ministers following the benediction.

Nursery is available ages up to and including 2 yrs.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Joe Lazenby, Jr., on his passing, Saturday, April 8th, (Son of Joe & Carole Lazenby and brother of Laurie Johnson)

Rose Ella & Wayne Wicker, on their passing April, (Aunt & Uncle of Ryan McGough)

Diane Long, on her passing, Monday, April 10th (Sister of George Haydu and Sister-in-law of Linda Finley)

Katherine Lindsey, a young woman who was hit and killed while walking along Old Fannin Rd., Monday evening. (Connie Thompson)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Linda Finley	Lois Landry	Fred Price
Trish Champney	Randy & Jane Honnet	Robert Lott	Brad Sessums
Bill & Dell Ewing	Sherry Johnston	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smilley
Howe Family	Pat Kelley		JeanAnn Suggs

Family & Friends:

January – April 2023

Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Renae Griffith	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Ricky Griffith (Russ Griffith)	Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Dan Twaddle (Janet Langley)
Cindy Horton (JoAnna Ray)	David Vaughan (June Bragg)
Casey Keith (Carleen Driver)	Wayne Wicker (Ryan McGough)
Grandmother Martin (Marisa O. Martin)	

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Bill Hutto	Fred Price
Martha Gower	Jerry Klomprens	Janette Thomas
Jean Gunnell	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Robby Bearden (Bates & Lancaster)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitzelberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

St. Mark’s UMC

Ready, Set, Go! Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 12 – June 15, 2023 (5:45 pm – 8:15 pm)

Sign up today for Ready, Set, Go!

You can register your kids or sign up to volunteer.

All Nursery & Preschool age children must have a volunteer on site to attend.

Contact: Anna McGough for details on how to register at:

Anna@saintmarksum.org

Holy Land 2024

St. Mark's will be hosting a group to go to the Holy Land. The Holy Land trip is scheduled for February 27-March 7, 2024. The brochures to register for the trip are available in the church office. If you have any questions concerning the trip, please see me. Come travel with us as we walked in the places where Jesus walked. Looking forward - Holy Land 2024. Sandra T.

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these upcoming events...

Tues., April 18 – MS Braves Baseball Game – no cost but pls sign up – - bus departs @ 5 pm

Sat., May 6—MS Swing Band @ Belhaven Center for Arts - bus departs @ 4:15 pm

Tues. + Weds., May 9 + 10 (overnight) Trip to Oak Alley Plantation, LA – Please sign up in church office if interested & contact Sandra Thomas for details.

Tues., May 30—Ring of Fire—Music of Johnny Cash @ New Stage Theatre, JXN —bus departs @ 4:15 pm

Sign Up in Church Office

Contact Rev. Sandra Thomas or call Church Office for more details regarding Trendsetter & trip opportunities! 601-992-2131 or email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

Prayer Concerns...(continued)

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, John Kibble, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Donna Phillips, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Eric Spellman, Brad Suggs

Youth Ministry...

DRIVEN Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades.



SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30 am
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

MERGE Today, Sun., April 16 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: chicken tenders & mac & cheese Theme: At Your Table Week 4

5Th Block (after school hang time) Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00
Ping Pong, Foos ball, do homework, play games, hang out, build relationships

FUEL High Octane for Your Soul Midweek! ~ Wednesdays 6 – 7 pm
Join us for Bible study, games & prayer.

A DAY AWAY @ Timber Creek Camp ~ Sun., May 7 ~ 1:00 pm –8:00 pm ~ Cost: \$20 All students in grades 6-12th grades are invited to join us for an afternoon of fun, food & fellowship at Timber Creek Camp! Human Foos Ball, Archery, GagaBall, 9 Square, Basketball, Ultiimate, team building, low ropes & worship by the lake! SIGN UP is required no later than Wed., May 3rd ! Drop off and pick up is at St. Mark’s. Eat lunch before you arrive.

CAMPER/PARENT/LEADER Meeting ~ Wed., May 10 ~ 6:30 pm ~ in the Station
This meeting is for all campers and at least one parent. Important paperwork and information will be shared. Please add this date to your calendar.

GENERATE Summer Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA
May 29 – June 2 (Mon-Fri) leaving early on Memorial Day Cost: \$350
\$80 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration. We have 2 spots remaining.

..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact Jeanne Chapman at
jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

All activities are for PreK
through 5th Grade

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM
(3 - A102/A104)

Sunday, Apr. 16, 2023

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am
&

Children’s Church Today
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

April & June 2023 Schedule

Wednesday Night Workshops – check in at 5:45 pm Asbury Hall Meet at 6:00 PM
Camp Wesley Pines - Summer Camp (July 10-15) –contact Anna M. for further details

Tues., April 18 – CBG Parents Info Meeting @ 6:30 pm in Asbury Hall / Big Room;

April 21 + 22 - Created by God Workshop, for 4th – 6th Grade students

June 12-15 ~ St. Mark’s Vacation Bible School – contact Anna McGough to register!

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info!

