

2023 – St. Mark’s Administrative Council

Re: UMC Disaffiliation Discussions

For any further questions and/concerns please email the council at saintmarks.admcouncil@gmail.com

Heather Achord Bryan
Chair

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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 4/2/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$330,301.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$322,227.00
OFFERING FOR 4/2/2023	\$39,625.00

St. Mark’s Shelby Giving --- Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone to access the **Shelby Giving** application on your mobile phone.

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



St. Mark’s United Methodist Church
400 Grant’s Ferry Road
Brandon, Mississippi 39047

Main Office: (601) 992-2131 Ext. 101
To Email: info@saintmarksum.org
To Request Prayers Email: Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org
St. Mark’s Home Page: www.saintmarksum.org
Facebook: St. Mark’s United Methodist Church

Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector 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 9 – EASTER DAY

8:20*, 9:30 & 10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(*Livestream on St. Mark’ FB or Saintmarksum.org)
No Sunday School
10:45* am 11th Hour Service (5-CLC) (Greeters)
(*Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page)
No Evening Youth Activities

Monday, APRIL 10 – EASTER MONDAY

Church Office Closed
10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)
7:00 pm Disciple Fast Track Workshop (1-Robe Rm)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

6:30 pm SPRC Com. Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

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 Bible Study (2+3+4)
6:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)
7:10 pm Youth Council (4)

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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 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 and concludes 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. 9

Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-18

MONDAY, APR. 10

Acts 2:14, 22-32
Matthew 28:9-15
Psalm 16

TUESDAY, APR. 11

Genesis 8:6-22
1 Peter 1:1-9

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12

Genesis 9:8-17
John 20:19-23

THURSDAY, APR. 13

Acts 3:11-26
John 20:24-31

FRIDAY, APR. 14

Acts 4:1-12
John 21:1-14

SATURDAY, APR. 15

Acts 4:13-21
John 21:15-25

SUNDAY, APR. 16

am John 20:19-31
pm Isaiah 43:1-12

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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Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude *Risen Today, Alleluia* Handbells
Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst

Easter Greeting

+Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* # 322

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Lesson Acts 10:34-43

Anthem *The Song Lives On, Hallelujah* Choir

Epistle Colossians 3:1-4

+Acclamation *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* # 302
v. 1

+Gospel Matthew 28:1-10

+Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* # 302
vv. 2-4

Sermon *The Hardest Commandment* Rev. Coile

+Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles’ Creed* # 881

Morning Prayer

Offertory *Hymn of Heaven*
Jason Boyd, Staci Curry, Ben Thomas, Sandra Thomas

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

Prayer after Communion

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

+Closing Hymn *He Lives* # 310
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.

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Rob Platt, on his passing, Husband of Jessica Platt & Step-Father of Noah Milone

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			JeanAnn Suggs

Family & Friends:

January – April 2023

Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	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)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Bill Hutto	Fred Price
Martha Gower	Jerry Klomprens	Janette Thomas
Jean Gunnell	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Mike & Connie Weaver
	Jonnie Norton	
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 Hitselberger (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)	

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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Holy Week Services at St. Mark’s UMC

Happy Easter for He has Risen, Christ the Lord is Risen!

April 9 – Easter Sunday – Worship Services:

8:20*, 9:30 and 10:45 am – Traditional (Sanctuary),
10:45* am – Contemporary/11th Hour - Christian Life Center (CLC)

Note: No Sunday School Classes on EASTER SUNDAY

* Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page or Saintmarksum.org

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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

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.
Please note: no SS on Easter.

MERGE resumes, Sun., April 16 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: chicken tenders & mac & cheese Theme: *At Your Table* Week 3

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. Current study: **Easter**

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER ~ *Thank you to everyone who helped make our fundraiser a success! Thank you to our DRIVEN parents, youth & supporters who cooked, served, promoted, served, ate & gave generously! We appreciate all of you!*

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.

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... <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i> Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104)	Sunday, Apr. 9, 2023 Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am & No Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
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April 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) – Please contact Anna M. for further details and to sign up!

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

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

