



Happy Mother's Day!

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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.**

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/7/2023

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| TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET | \$1,483,188.00 |
| AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD | \$486,298.00 |
| AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD | \$476,475.00 |
| OFFERING FOR 5/7/2023 | \$29,179.00 |

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!**



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
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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, MAY 14 – Mother's Day

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)
No Evening Youth Activities

Monday, MAY 15

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, MAY 16

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Operation Gratitude (2-WWF)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
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, MAY 18

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 19

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

SATURDAY, MAY 20

SUNDAY, MAY 21 – Graduate Recognition Sunday

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Graduate Brunch (4-SWH)
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)
4:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)
4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice
5:30 pm Final MERGE (4 + 5)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 14

am John 16:25-33
pm 1 Peter 4:1-6

MONDAY, MAY 15

1 Peter 4:7-11
1 Peter 4:12-19
Psalm 47

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Daniel 7:9-14
1 Peter 5:1-14

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Luke 24:44-53
Ephesians 1:15-19

THURSDAY, MAY 18

Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:20-23

FRIDAY, MAY 19

Ezekiel 39:21-29
Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Acts 1:15-26
John 17:1-11

SUNDAY, MAY 21

am John 17:12-19
pm John 17:20-26

KEY:

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

St. Mark's UMC - Newcomers / Methodism Class

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

Spring Session Adult Methodism Class:

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

9:30 am in the Wesley Center (w107)

Taught by: Rev. Warren Coile

All Welcome!

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

Saint Mark's

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Mother's Day

May 14, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* # 89

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

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Special Music *Mother's Prayer* Rev. Sandra Thomas

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem *A Family Blessing* Sanctuary Choir
A Children's Ensemble

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn *Happy the Home When God Is There* # 445

Sermon Rev. Coile

+Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* # 557
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:

Dell Ewing, on her passing, May 9th (Wife of Bill Ewing, Sister-in-law of Merriam Smilley)

David Vaughan, on his passing, May 5th (Son-in-law of June Bragg)

Sue Helmick, on her passing last weekend, (Extended family of Joey Hibbert)

John Bower, on his passing, (Friend of Rodney Meeks)

Bobby Moudy, on his passing, April 28th

Members Needing Prayers:

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| Mike Blackwell | Randy & Jane Honnet | Robert Lott | Ann Saucier |
| Trish Champney | Sherry Johnston | Garner Peacock | Brad Sessums |
| Bill Ewing | Pat Kelley | Fred Price | Merriam Smilley |
| Howe Family | Steve Kelly Kowalski | Clarene & Gene | JeanAnn Suggs |
| Linda Finley | Lois Landry | Reynolds | Ron Tisdale |

Family & Friends:

January – May 2023

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| Jim Allard (David Allard) | Matthew & Stacey Murphy (Imogen Nicholas) |
| Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal) | Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas) |
| Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby) | Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack) |
| Thomas Broome (Dana Grant) | Frank Polanski (Sandra Thomas) |
| Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell) | Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett) |
| Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat) | Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price) |
| Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings) | Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks) |
| Renae Griffith | Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields) |
| Ricky Griffith (Russ Griffith) | Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen) |
| Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) | Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal) |
| Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray) | Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker) |
| Casey Keith (Carleen Driver) | Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray) |
| Grandmother Martin (Marisa O. Martin) | Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields) |
| Long Family (Katherine Long) | Dan Twaddle (Janet Langley) |
| Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere) | Wayne Wicker (Ryan McGough) |
| Larry Marguez (Karen Reed) | Annette Willis & Family (Warren & Linus Coile) |

Long Term Prayers:

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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Operation Gratitude Tues. May 16th @ 6:30 pm in Wesley Center / WWF

Calling all stitchers, writers, weavers, knitters - it's time to get busy again!
Meet in Women with Faith Sunday School classroom 6:30 - 8:00 pm. We'll have paracord, note paper, and fabrics to cut for hats, scarves, cool-ties, etc.

Preparing these hand-made items for our troops is a wonderful mission, but being together is also a great social time. I look forward to seeing all who can come for any of these times. There's something for everyone to do.

Thank you all for what you have done already. The troops are so grateful!

Pete Williams
601-259-2650

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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

Trendsetter Opportunities *for anyone 50+*

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

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, TJ Riley

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.
NO YOUTH EVENTS TONIGHT, May 14.

FINAL MERGE Sun., May 21 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Free Dinner ~ ESCAPE ROOM! ~ Worship ~ Life Groups Menu: Pizza
Join us as we wrap up another school year of MERGE! Prize Drawing will be held this night too!

Graduate Recognition Sunday ~ May 21 ~ all 3 services/brunch @ 9:30am
We want to honor and celebrate all of St. Mark’s high school, college & grad school graduates! If you are graduating and wish to be included in the recognition, please contact Jeanne by May 7th to receive grad info & invitation. **Deadline for all submissions is Sun., May 14.**

MS Braves’ Game ~ Wed., May 24 ~ Free Ticket (bring \$ for snacks)
The youth will be joining St. Mark’s at the ballgame! Loading the bus at St. Mark’s at 5:30 pm. **SIGN UP IS REQUIRED NO LATER THAN 5/21.**

GENERATE Summer Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA
May 29 – June 2 (Mon-Fri) leaving early on Memorial Day
Cost: \$350 See Jeanne asap if you want to go!

..... 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

Sunday, May 14, 2023

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am
&

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

May 14th - All our women are encouraged to stop by the Prayer Garden from 9:00 - 11:00 AM on May 14th, for coffee, tea & Muffins for Moms and encouraging prayers to receive or take to your mothers.

May 24th - Family Night @ the Braves - Mark your calendars and sign ups will be released next week for a St. Mark's Families night at the Mississippi Braves game.

Camp Wesley Pines - Summer Camp (July 10-15) –contact Anna M. for further details

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

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

