

Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/8/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$470,603.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$450,245.00
OFFERING FOR 5/8/2022	\$ 29,926.00

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

St. Mark's has added **Shelby Giving** as a tool for contributions. Please click on the QR code to the right with your smartphone in order to access the **Shelby Giving** application on your mobile phone.
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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
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Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, MAY 15

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)
9:30 am Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)
9:30 am Youth SS / Graduate Brunch (4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
No DRIVEN Band Practice
No MERGE tonight
4:30 pm Admin. Council Meeting (1-Choir Rm.)
5:00 pm Handbells (1)
5:30 pm Life Group Dine Out (Meet @ 4+5)

MONDAY, MAY 16

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)
1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2)
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (2)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 20

SATURDAY, MAY 21

SUNDAY, MAY 22

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
9:30 am Sunday School (1+2+4)
9:30 am Kid's Worship (3 - A102/A104)
9:30 am Youth SS
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org)
4:30 pm DRIVEN Band Practice
5:00 pm Handbells (1)
5:30 pm Final MERGE (4+5)

KEY:

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

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 15

am John 13:31-35
pm Acts 14:19-28

MONDAY, MAY 16

Acts 15:1-11,
Revelation 21:9-21, Psalm 67

TUESDAY, MAY 17

Acts 15:12-21,
Revelation 21:22-22:5

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

Acts 15:22-35, John 14:1-7

THURSDAY, MAY 19

Acts 15:36-16:8, John 14:18-31

FRIDAY, MAY 20

Acts 16:9-15, John 15:1-8

SATURDAY, MAY 21

Joel 2:21-27, John 15:9-27

SUNDAY, MAY 22

am John 16:1-15
pm John 16:16-24

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* # 548

+Affirmation of Faith - 8:20 # 881

+Opening Prayer - 10:45

+Act of Praise *He Is Lord* # 177

Graduate Recognition Jeanne Chapman

Anthem *Wherever You May Go* Sanctuary Choir

Invitation to Baptism - 10:45

Holy Baptism *Baptismal Covenant II* # 39
Millie Ann Simmons

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Ben Curry and Lyndon Bobo

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

+Hymn *Spirit Song* # 347

Sermon *Don't Be a Hindrance* Rev. Coile
Acts 11:1-18

+Closing Hymn *Help Us Accept Each Other* # 560
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...

As part of our daily prayers, we want to include our future blessings and their parents.
Please remember the following couples in your prayers:

Lauren & Chuck Crenshaw
Mackenzie (Carney) & Trevor Bradford

In Sympathy to Family and Friends of:

Pauline Harris Myers, on her passing, May 8th (Mother of Delores Seward)
Kay Watson, on her passing, (Mother of Rob & Mark Watson)
Joe Scanlon, on his passing, May 11th (Husband of Phillip Brown’s Sister Kathie)

Members Needing Prayers:

Marian Crawford	Sara Meeks	Will Rogers
Steve K. Kowalski	Jonnie Norton	Brad Sessums
Edith Laird	Fred Price	Larry Sullivan
Janice Larson	Tonda Riley	Pat Teer
	Kathy Roberts	



Family & Friends:

Week of: 5/8/22	
Chester Dilday (Linus Coile)	Pat Kelley (Lynn Kelley)
Ann Ellett (George & Amanda Doby)	Sarah Lundy (Jon & Stefanie Rogers)
	Christy Watson (Rob Watson)
4/24/22	
Becky Akers (John Akers)	Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)
Glenn Antee (Mary Jo Antee)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Tay Blue & Family (Megan & Blake Howe)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
William & Marjory Chasteen (Ed Lancaster)	Niece & Family (Elaine Owens)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kimberly Oakes (Jane Oakes)
Andrea Helm (Jeannie Melton)	Darlene Schroder
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Deborah Vaughan (June Bragg)
Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow)	Sarah Walker (Sister of Jerry Klomprens)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Albert White (Thomas Coleman)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair	Joanne Humphreys	Dixie Miller
Eva Brown	Bill Hutto	June Miracle
Tinker Colwell	Edith Laird	Janette Thomas
Minnie Franklin	Dot Legate	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	Ruth Lenoir	Frances Upchurch
Jean Gunnell	Melba Lichte	Mike & Connie Weaver
		Jane Wilkerson
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)	
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Jimmy Perkins (Betsy Watson)	
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Rich King (Karen Reed)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)		

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jamie Duvall, Jay Ellzey, Noah Givens, Boston Little, Cooper Little, Drew Little, Nathan Muirhead, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events...

Directory Photo Sessions

The directory team is offering in person photo sessions for anyone who needs their photo taken for the updated version of the St. Mark’s online directory.
These sessions will be in the prayer garden and in front of the CLC on **May 15** from 10:30 -11:00. Please contact Martha Hand at: 601-540-5422 to schedule a personal session and/or for more info.
Printed copies of the updated directory will be available in June for a cost of \$10.00. Call the church office to order your copy.

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Trendsetters for anyone 50+ upcoming opportunities...

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

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Cursillo
Potluck Luncheon – Sunday, May 29th at Noon in Parlor
Upcoming **Cursillo Experience** @ Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS:
May 19-22 Cursillo #235
August 18-21 Cursillo #236
December 1-4 Cursillo # 238
Please contact Beth Griffith @ 601-564-3236 or Helen Morrison @ 601-260-4114 or call church office for further details.

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GriefShare for Adults begins: Sunday, June 5
St. Mark’s UMC will be offering a grief recovery group beginning Sunday, June 5th from 2 – 4 pm in the Wesley Center.
GriefShare for Adults is a 13 week biblically based program designed to be a supportive caring environment for individuals experiencing the pain of loss.
To register or for further details please contact: Merriam at: MerriamSmiley@gmail.com or call 601-452-0861

St. Mark’s GriefShare Team
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June 12-15: MAKE WAVES VBS WEEK - Register TODAY!
[*Volunteers signed up by May 14th will receive a FREE DRINK on us from STARBUCKS!](#)

Our Goal is to have 200 kids & 85 Volunteers encounter the Holy Spirit and learn about Jesus at VBS. **If we have just 35% of the adults and youth who come to worship on Sunday mornings, say YES to volunteering, we will have MORE than our goal!** We think it's possible for kids and volunteers to create a ripple effect that can impact the world around them in ways they will never forget...let's MAKE WAVES!
REGISTER TODAY VBS 2022 - JUNE 12-15

Youth Ministry...

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



Youth Sunday School (Rush Hour) meets every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 (SWH) including cereal buffet

Thank you to everyone who helped make the garage sale possible! We appreciate all of your hard work, sacrifice, donations and support!

Life Group Dine Out Night ~ TONIGHT! Sun., May 15 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ \$10
Food, friends & fellowship! Drop off and pick up is at St. Mark’s. Not too late to join us!

Final MERGE of 2021-22 School year! NEXT Sunday, May 22 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm
Archery Tag! Food! Worship! Life Groups! Summer Sneak Peak!
All current 6th-12th graders invited! FREE EVENT! Sign up appreciated!

Centrifuge Summer Camp @ Panama City Beach, FL! June 27 – July 1~ Cost: \$385 The best week of your summer! Bible study, Games, Worship, Friends, Track Times, Night Life, Life change and never being the same! Contact Jeanne for availability! *Note: any new cancellations incur an additional \$75 fee.
(This camp is for current 6th-12th graders)
Please contact Jeanne (jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for details & to register.

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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>	Acolytes
	8:20 – Katie Suggs & Lucy Suggs
Sunday School - @ 9:30 AM	10:45 – Haley Ward & Sadie Ward
(3 - A102/A104)	
	Children’s Church
	8:20 – Anna McGough
	10:45 – Anna McGough
June 1st – St. Mark’s Family – Baseball Night @ MS Braves Game!	11 th Hr. – Amber French
	(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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

