## 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.

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Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/14/20	023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$507,892.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$503,069.00
OFFERING FOR 5/14/2023	\$21,594.00

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
Jeff Nesbit	Associate Pastor
Sandra Thomas	Pastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig	
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, 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 (4) 5:30 pm Final MERGE (4 + 5)

#### Monday, MAY 22

10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm) 11:00 am Trendsetters @ Movie - bus departs church 7:00 pm AA (2)

#### **TUESDAY, MAY 23**

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.) 5:30 pm Youth - MS Braves' Ball Game - load church bus 6:00 pm Bible Study (2) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 25**

2:00 pm Trendsetters - Movie & Popcorn (5-CLC) 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 26 9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

#### SATURDAY, MAY 27

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28

8:20 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters) (Livestream on St. Mark' FB or Saintmarksum.org) 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 29 Memorial Day ~ Observed (Church Office Closed)

## St. Mark's UMC - Newcomers / Methodism Class

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

**Spring Session Adult Methodism Class:** Final class: Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> 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)

#### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, MAY 21 am John 17:12-19 pm John 17:20-26

## MONDAY, MAY 22

Genesis 11:1-9 Acts 2:1-11 Psalm 104:24-35

**TUESDAY, MAY 23** Joel 2:28-32 Acts 2:12-21

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24 1 Corinthians 12:1-13

John 7:37-39

#### THURSDAY, MAY 25 Ezekiel 11:17-20 John 14:15-17,25-27

FRIDAY, MAY 26 Exodus 19:1-9

John 15:26-27; 16:4-15 SATURDAY, MAY 27

Exodus 19:9-25; 20:18-20 John 20:19-23

SUNDAY, MAY 28 am Acts 2:1-21 pm Genesis 1:1-5

KEY:

1 - Sanctuary building

4 - SWH – youth building

2 – Wesley – adult education

5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

3 – Asbury – children's education

Psalter

Prelude

- +Gospel
- +Affirmat
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- Morning
- Anthem
- Recogn
- Offertor
- +Doxolog
- +Hymn
- Sermon
- +Closing
- +Benediction

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## United Methodist Church

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Ascension Sunday
Graduate Recognition
May 21, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

FICIULE			
	Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our mids	st	
+Opening Hym	nn Crown Him with Many Crowns	# 327	
+Opening Pray	yer		
+Act of Praise	(8:20) Gloria Patri	# 70	
Invitation (10:	45) Come, Be Baptized		
Holy Baptism	(10:45) Baptismal Covenant II Katelyn Nowell, Reagan Elizabeth, and Brady Alexander Blake	# 39	
Lesson	Acts 1:1-11		
Psalter	Psalm 47	# 781	
Epistle	Ephesians 1:15-23		
+Gospel Accla	mation <i>Majesty</i>	# 176	
+Gospel	Luke 24:44-53		
+Affirmation of Faith (8:20) # 881			
Prayer Concerns			
Morning Pray	ver		
Anthem	There Is a Higher Throne San	ctuary Choir	
Recognition of	Recognition of Graduates		
Offertory	2023 Graduate Presentation		
+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94 Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church			
+Hymn	Christ the Lord Is Risen Today vv. 1, 4, 5 & 6	# 302	
Sermon	Last Message	Rev. Coile	
+Closing Hym	vv. 1, 3 & 5	# 157	
+Benediction	Following the Light of Christ into the world		

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:

Michael Ellett, on his sudden passing, May 9<sup>th</sup>, (Brother of George Doby)

Gladys Humphries, on her passing, May 13<sup>th</sup>, (Mother of Russell Humphries; grandmother of Hailee & Sierra)

Jerry Klomparens

Dixie Miller

Fred Price

June Miracle

Jonnie Norton

#### **Members Needing Prayers:**

Mike Blackwell Sherry Johnston Bill Ewing Pat Kelley Howe Family Steve K. Kowalski Linda Finley Lois Landry Randy & Jane Honnet Robert Lott

Garner Peacock Fred Price Clarene & Gene Reynolds Ann Saucier Brad Sessums

#### Merriam Smilley Lyn Smith JeanAnn Suggs Ron Tisdale Gerald White

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#### Family & Friends --- January – May 2023:

Jim Allard (David Allard) Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O'Neal) Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby) Thomas Broome (Dana Grant) Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell) Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat) Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings) Renae Griffith Ricky Griffith (Russ Griffith) Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio) Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray) Casey Keith (Carleen Driver) Grandmother Martin (Marisa O. Martin) Long Family (Katherine Long) Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere) Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)

#### Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell Martha Gower Joanne Humphries Bill Hutto

Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster) Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Danielle (Susan Weatherholt) Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips) Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow) Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall) Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan) Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)

Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray) Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields) Dan Twaddle (Janet Langley) Wayne Wicker (Ryan McGough) Annette Willis & Family (Warren & Linus Coile) Janette Thomas Linda Thomas Frances Upchurch

Mike & Connie Weaver

Matthew & Stacey Murphy (Imogen Nicholas)

Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas)

Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)

Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)

Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)

Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)

Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)

The Simpson Family (Thelma Lorentz)

Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)

Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker)

Frank Polanski (Sandra Thomas)

Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)

Will Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)

Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson) Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Martin Levitt (McGinnis) Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon) Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards) Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins) Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons) Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry) Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Our 2023 Honduras Team Needs Your Prayers ~ Please see the enclosed team members list ~ cards & notes are greatly appreciated & may be given to Julie Blake or brought to church office by Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>!

## 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

New Men's Bible Study - What: "Betterman" an 11-week series When: Wed., Nights @ 6 pm Where: Wesley Center – Inquirer's SS Class Rm. For more info please contact: Jeff Nesbit 601-992-2131 or Lee Barnhill 601-896-4048

#### **Trendsetter Opportunities** for anyone 50+

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

Mon., May 22 @ Movie: "Are You There God?..." - bus departs @ 11 am

Thurs., May 25 - Movie: "Book Club" in St. Mark's CLC - w/ snacks - begins at 2 pm

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

Mon., June 12 @ Movie: "Book Club: The Next Chapter" - bus departs @ 11 am

Sat., June 24 @ International Ballet Competition Gala – bus departs @ 4 pm Please contact Sandra Thomas with interest – tickets must be purchased soon.

Thurs., July 6 – Bingo Night in CLC w/ hot dogs & chips – meal at 5:30 pm then Bingo from 6 – 7 pm in CLC

Thurs., July 27 – Day trip to Oxford, MS & tour Rowan Oak – bus departs – early!

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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

FINAL MERGE ... Tonight! 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!

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May 24 - 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.



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

### Graduate Brunch ~ today @ 9:30 in the Station (SWH). Congratulations to the Class of 2023!

## 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 All camp paperwork is due today, May 21.

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

Family Ministries
tivities are for PreK ıgh 5th Grade
School @ 9:30 AM

Sunday, May 21, 2023

Acolytes @ 8:20 & 10:45 am & Children's Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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