2022 Rise Against Hunger at St Marks

was a success because of you!

30,000 meals packed in 2.5 hours & raised \$ 8,222.00

We are very grateful to everyone that helped with this year's event whether through prayer, donations or time.

We will be following the packaged food to its delivery. We will share that information with you as soon as we know more. Also keep a look out for 2023 RAH announcements.

Thank you,

Joe and Katherine

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/15/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$484,558.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$473,429.00
OFFERING FOR 5/15/2022	\$ 13.955.00

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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	Senior PastorAssociate Pastor
Sandra Thomas	Pastor for Worship & Music Arts
Anna McGough	Director of Children & Family Ministries
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Janet Langley	Director of Nurture & Outreach
	Music Assistant/Pianist
•	Music Assistant/Organist
	11 th hour Worship Leader
Thelma Lorentz	Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

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 (4-SWH) 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)

MONDAY, MAY 23

5:30 pm Final MERGE (4+5)

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

TUESDAY, MAY 24

11:00 am Trendsetters @ the Movies 1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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 26

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, MAY 27

SATURDAY, MAY 28

SUNDAY, MAY 29

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MONDAY, MAY 30

Memorial Day – Observed – Church Office Closed 10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.) 7:00 pm AA (2)

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 22

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

MONDAY, MAY 23

Acts 16:16-34, John 17:1-13, Psalm 47

TUESDAY, MAY 24

Acts 16:35-40, John 17:14-26

WEDNESDAY. MAY 25

2 Kings 2:1-15, Luke 24:44-53

THURSDAY, MAY 26

Acts 1:1-11, Ephesians 1:15-23

FRIDAY, MAY 27

Revelation 22:6-21, Acts 1:12-26, Psalm 97

SATURDAY, MAY 28

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, 1 John 5:9-13

SUNDAY, MAY 29

am John 17:20-26 pm Ezekiel 11:17-20

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Sixth Sunday of Easter May 22, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

Opening Prayer

+Hymn O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing # 57

vv. 1, 3, 4 & 5

+Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed # 881

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 177

Solo In His Presence Teresa Humphrey

Epistle Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

Psalter Psalm 67 # 791

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem Come, Thou Fount Sanctuary 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 For the Healing of the Nations # 428

Sermon All Kinds of Scrubs Rev. Coile
Acts 16:9-15

+Closing Hymn O God of Every Nation # 435

Following the Light of Christ into the world

+Benediction

The rosebud placed on the altar table today is in celebration of the birth of Raiella Grace Hood, born May 16^{th} , to Krista & Kevin Hood.

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:

Mackenzie (Carney) & Trevor Bradford Lauren & Chuck Crenshaw Russell & Liz Dumas Sarah Beth & Cody Mayo

In Sympathy:

Orpal England, on her passing, May 13th, at the age of 94, (Aunt of Jo-Anna Ray)

Members Needing Prayers:

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



Family & Friends:

Week of: 5/16/22

Mrs. Tatum (Sadie & Sophie)

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)

Glenn Antee (Mary Jo Antee)

Tay Blue & Family (Megan & Blake Howe)

William & Marjory Chasteen (Ed Lancaster)

Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)

Kim

Andrea Helm (Jeannie Melton) Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)

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Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)

Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)
Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)

Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough) Niece & Family (Elaine Owens) Kimberly Oakes (Jane Oakes)

Darlene Schroder

Deborah Vaughan (June Bragg)
Sarah Walker (Sister of Jerry Klomparens)
Albert White (Thomas Coleman)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair Dixie Miller Joanne Humphreys Eva Brown Bill Hutto June Miracle **Edith Laird Tinker Colwell** Janette Thomas Minnie Franklin **Dot Legate** Linda Thomas Martha Gower Ruth Lenoir Frances Upchurch Melba Lichte Mike & Connie Weaver Jean Gunnell Jane Wilkerson

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)

Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)

Rich King (Karen Reed) Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)

Martin Levitt (McGinnis)

Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)
Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)
Jimmy Perkins (Betsy Watson)
Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)
Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

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...

Trendsetters *for anyone 50+ upcoming opportunities...*

Tuesday, May 24th
Meet at Church – leave Church at 11 am
Going to see the Movie: "Downton Abbey: The New Era"

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

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.



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:

MerriamSmilley@gmail.com or call 601-452-0861

St. Mark's GriefShare Team

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 6^{th} - 12^{th} grades.



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

Final MERGE of 2021-22 School year!

TONIGHT, Sunday, May 22 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm

Archery Tag! Food! Worship! Life Groups! Summer Sneak Peak! Prizes! All current 6th-12th graders invited! FREE EVENT! Sign up appreciated!

MS Braves' Game! Wed., June 1 ~ \$5 (plus any snacks)

We are joining the Kid's Min at the ballpark! Youth ARE permitted to attend without a parent and can ride the church bus. Registration is required and you must let Jeanne know if you need transportation. Bus will leave St. Mark's @ 5:30. Families are encouraged to attend and just meet at Trustmark Park. Tickets are only \$5 and will be picked up at Will Call. Bring \$ for snacks/food as desired.

GIRLS' SLUMBER PARTY! Fri., June 3 ~ 8PM-8AM @ St. Mark's

All girls in 6th-12th grades are invited for a night of fun, laughter, food, facials, movies, games, NERF Wars & surprises! *Please bring favorite 2 liter, sleep stuff,* & *NERF stuff*! RSVP thru Wed., June 1.

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.

***FUGE Participant/Parent Meeting ~ Sun., June 5 @ NOON in The Station

All participants and at least one parent are expected to attend. Important paperwork and info will be given at the meeting. (This camp is for current 6^{th} - 12^{th} graders)

Please contact Jeanne (jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for details & to register.

Children & Family Ministries...

All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

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

June 1st – St. Mark's Family Baseball Night @ MS Braves Game! Sunday, May 22nd Acolytes

8:20 – Eisley Cassibry & Otto Cassibry 10:45 – Amy Portillo & Zoe Clarkson

Children's Church 8:20 – Anna McGough 10:45 – Anna McGough 11th Hr. – Becky Barnhill

(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more information!

