



*In Remembrance of our Service Men & Women  
Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 29th  
We thank you for your service.*

Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/21/2023	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$529,354.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$536,204.00
OFFERING FOR 5/21/2023	\$21,462.00

**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 ..... 11<sup>th</sup> hour Worship Leader
- 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 28 – Day of Pentecost**  
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**  
6:00 am Youth Generate Camp (bus departs)  
**Memorial Day ~ Observed - Church Office Closed**  
No Meeting today - Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**  
4:15 pm Trendsetters @ New Stage Theatre (bus departs)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
6:00 pm Bible Study (2)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**  
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)  
5:30 pm Youth Generate Camp (bus returns)  
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (1-Choir Rm.)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – Trinity Sunday**  
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)  
2:00 pm Administrative Council Meeting (3-Parlor)  
6:30 pm SumMERGE (4-SWH)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

**MONDAY, MAY 29**  
Genesis 1:6-8  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Psalm 8

**TUESDAY, MAY 30**  
Genesis 1:9-13  
Matthew 28:16-20

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31**  
Genesis 1:14-19  
Romans 8:12-17

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1**  
Genesis 1:20-23  
John 3:1-17

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2**  
Genesis 1:24-31  
John 16:12-15

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3**  
Genesis 2:1-4  
John 17:20-26

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4**  
am Matthew 28:16-20  
pm 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

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

**Our 2023 Honduras Team Needs Your Prayers**  
**Thank you for the support you give to our Honduras Ministry.**  
**This year we will be going to Honduras June 1-8. You too can be an active part of this ministry by praying for our team while we are in Honduras.**

**Copies of team members list can be found in church office ~ cards & notes are appreciated & may be given to Julie Blake or brought to church office by Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>! Love your brothers & sisters in Christ! Julie & Bobby Blake**

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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.**

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Day of Pentecost  
May 28, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

- Gathering and Announcements
- Prelude *Breathe on Me Breath of God* Handbells  
*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*
- Memorial Prayer
- +Opening Hymn *Filled with the Spirit’s Power* # 537  
*Tune: God of the Ages*
- +Opening Prayer
- +Act of Praise *Surely the Presence of the Lord* # 328
- Commissioning (10:45) *Honduras Mission*
- Anthem *Spirit, Now Live in Me* Choir
- Lesson Acts 2:1-21
- Psalter *Psalms 104:24-34, 35b* # 827
- Epistle 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13
- +Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia!*
- +Gospel John 7:37-39
- +Affirmation of Faith *The Nicene Creed* # 880
- Morning Prayer
- Offertory
- +Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94  
*Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church*
- +Hymn *Spirit of Faith Come Down* # 332
- Sermon *Happy Birthday Church* Rev. Coile
- +Closing Hymn *Spirit Song* # 347  
*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:

The Honorable Judge Tom Broome, on his passing, May 21st (Per Larry Swales);  
Ed Taylor, on his passing, May 19th (Brother-in-law of John & Becky Hall);  
Sibly Ross, lost her husband (Friend of Teresa Martin);  
Helen Webb, lost her husband (Friend of Teresa Martin)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Randy & Jane Honnet	Garner Peacock	Brad Sessums
Bill Ewing	Sherry Johnston	Fred Price	JeanAnn Suggs
Howe Family	Pat Kelley	Clarene & Gene Reynolds	Ron Tisdale
Linda Finley	Robert Lott	Ann Saucier	Gerald White

Family & Friends --- January – May 2023:

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)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
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)	The Simpson Family (Thelma Lorentz)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio)	Will & Marti 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:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomparens	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...

**Coming soon... Adult Bible Study: “ACTS” Catching Up With The Spirit**  
By: Matthew L. Skinner Taught by: Bro. Warren Coile  
Wednesdays @ 10 am in St. Mark’s Choir Rm. Begins: June 7  
All Welcome! For more info please contact Bro. Warren at:  
[Warren@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Warren@saintmarksum.org)

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**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**

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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](mailto: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 - 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](mailto: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.



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

**SumMerge (Summer Merge) ~ Sun., June 4 ~ 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Bible Study ~ Snack ~ Water Slide! Bring swim stuff & beach towel.  
(Note: shorts required.)

**Go M.A.D. w/ VBS Prep ~ Wed., June 7 ~ 11am-2pm** (lunch provided)  
Help VBS happen! Sign up required.

**Girls’ Sleepover ~ Thurs., June 8 ~ 8p-8a ~ the Hub**  
All girls who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for a night of fun, facials, food, games, movies, laughter & surprises. Bring your favorite pj’s, favorite 2 liter, pillow & blanket. Sign up required by June 7.

**GENERATE Camp! Covenant College ~ Lookout Mountain, GA ~ May 29 – June 2**  
Please pray for the 39 students and leaders heading to camp this week!  
*Landry Anderson, TJ Austin, Addie Beam-Ingram, Boz Beam-Ingram, Leland Brooks, Reese Bruce, Jamie Butler, Jonah Cascio, Laura Case, Jeanne Chapman, Van Clarkson, Stephen Craig, Aiden Curry, Fred Darnell, Maddy Doby, Josh Grant, William Grant, Kyle Hallett, Ally Hamilton, Parker Howe, Beckett Lowery, Cali May, Laney May, Joseph McKinley, Imogen Nicholas, Maggie Polk, Ashton Reulet, Hayden Reulet, Mary Everett Robinson, Kacie Ross, Jack Shields, Sam Shields, Sadie Tatum, Sophie Tatum, Haley Ward, Matt Warkentin, Timmy Warkentin, Grace Watson & Hope Watson.*

..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman at** .....  
[jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...	Sunday, May 28, 2023
<i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i>	Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 <sup>th</sup> Hr. Services & Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
<b>Sunday School @ 9:30 AM</b>	

**May 28th - Sunday School Classes** will meet in the Big Room upstairs for Kids Worship Live led by Laura the Intern! We will have a cupcake party for those who memorize the bible verse and get the FIRST PREVIEW of VBS music.

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

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

