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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 6/4/2023	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$574,254.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$623,247.00
OFFERING FOR 6/4/2023	\$24,375.00

**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, JUNE 11**  
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)  
5:30 pm VBS Training Day (1+2+3)

**Monday, JUNE 12**  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
11:00 am Trendsetters @ Movie (bus departs)  
5:45 pm Kids Vacation Bible School (VBS) – begins  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**  
5:45 pm Kids Vacation Bible School (VBS)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**  
7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
5:45 pm Kids Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
No Weds. Night Bible Studies  
No 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice  
No Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**  
5:45 pm Kids Vacation Bible School (VBS) – ends tonight  
7:00 pm AA (2)  
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (1-Choir Rm.)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**  
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18 – Father’s Day**  
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

**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.**

**DAILY BIBLE READINGS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11**  
*am Romans 4:13-25*  
*pm Genesis 13*

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
*Genesis 14*  
*Psalm 110*  
*Hebrews 7:1-10, 15-17*

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13**  
*Genesis 15*  
*Matthew 9:27-34*  
*Psalm 116*

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14**  
*Genesis 16*  
*Matthew 9:35-38*

**THURSDAY, JUNE 15**  
*Genesis 17:1-14*  
*Matthew 10:1-4*

**FRIDAY, JUNE 16**  
*Genesis 17:15-27*  
*Matthew 10:5-15*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17**  
*Genesis 18:1-15*  
*Romans 5:1-11*

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18**  
*am Matthew 10:16-23*  
*pm Genesis 18:16-33*

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

# Saint Mark’s

## United Methodist Church

[www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

Second Sunday after Pentecost  
June 11, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude  
*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn      *God of Love and God of Power*      # 578

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

+Act of Praise      *Sing Alleluia to the Lord*      # 2258

Special Music   *Be Still for the Presence of the Lord*   Megan Martin

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem      *My God Is an Awesome God*      Choir  
Teresa Humphrey, Kit LaCour & Ben Thomas - Soloists

Offertory Prayer

Offering

+Doxology      *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*      # 94

+Hymn      *The Lord of the Dance*      # 261

Sermon      *In Spite of What They Think*      Rev. Coile  
Matthew 9:9-13

+Closing Hymn      When Jesus Called to Matthew  
*Tune: The Church’s One Foundation*  
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*Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

+Postlude

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:

Mark Da’Meaco, on his passing, (Uncle of Katherine Long);  
Officer Randy Taylor, of Madison PD, MS , died in the line of duty (per Kathy Godfrey)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Randy & Jane Honnet	Ann Saucier	JeanAnn Suggs
Bill Ewing	Robert Lott	Brad Sessums	Ron Tisdale
Howe Family	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smiley	Gerald White
Linda Finley	Fred Price	Adrian Sturdivant	

Family & Friends --- May - June 2023:

Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Thomas Broome (Dana Grant)	Chris Menhard (Katherine Long)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas)
Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat)	Keigan Norwood (Corrine Carpenter)
Renae Griffith	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio)	The Simpson Family (Thelma Lorentz)
Whitney Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Nelson Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Casey Keith (Carleen Driver)	Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker)
Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	

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
Sherry Johnston	Fred Price	
Jim Allard (David Allard)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)	
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)	
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)	
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)	
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)	
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)	
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)	
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)	
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)	
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)	
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Robert Sanford (Misty Simmons)	
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)	
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)	
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)	
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)	
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)	
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)	

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

**Summer 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.  
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...

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.



**DRIVEN Youth**  
Summer Youth Brochures/Calendars are available in the Hub & the main church office.

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

**TONIGHT! Go M.A.D. VBS – June 11-15 nightly ~ see Anna to sign up to volunteer!** (Note: we will not have separate youth programming the evening of June 11)  
  
\*Please note: No Youth Activities the evening of Father’s Day\*

**Go M.A.D. @ CareCenter Ministries ~ Wed., June 21 ~ 8am – 1:30p**  
Join us as we partner to feed the hungry in Jackson! Must wear closed toed shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Drop off & pick up is at St. Mark’s. Sign up needed by June 19.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet & Greet ~ Wed., June 21 ~ 7:00-8:30 pm ~ SWH**  
All rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents are invited to join us for a fun night of games, introductions, Q & A, & ice cream sundaes! RSVP requested by June 19.

**Guys’ Lock In ~ Fri., June 23 ~ 8p-8a ~ CLC**  
All guys who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to join us for a night of fun, food, games, movies, Nerf wars, laughter & surprises. Bring your NERF Stuff, favorite 2 liter, pillow & blanket. Sign up required by June 21.

**HS Great Escape ~ Overnight @ Lake Tiak-O’Khata ~ July 6&7 (5p-5p) ~ \$60**  
**All rising 9<sup>th</sup> graders – graduated freshman invited!** Games, Lake swimming, water slides, water inflatables, fishing, sand volleyball & more! Cost includes: all activities (except paddle boats), meals, lodging & transport. **RSVP by June 22 for guaranteed spot!**  
  
..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at .....  
[jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

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

**NEW WAYS TO HELP OUR VBS 2023:**  
  
**VBS Decor & Preparations** - If you would like to join the VBS Team for campus-wide prep work & decorations assignments. Join our team by emailing  
[Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Anna McGough at anna@saintmarksum.org)  
  
We have at-home and in-person decor assignments!

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

