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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 6/11/2023	
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$601,254.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$646,505.00
OFFERING FOR 6/11/2023	\$27,700.00

**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 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

**Monday, JUNE 19**  
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)  
2:00 pm Trendsetters - Movie (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**  
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
8:00 am Youth Go M.A.D. @ CareCenter Ministries (bus departs)  
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)  
6:00 pm Weds. Night Bible Studies (2)  
6:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)  
7:00 pm Youth 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Meet & Greet (4)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (1-Choir Rm.)  
7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)  
8:00 pm Youth – Guys' Lock-In (5-CLC)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**  
4:00 pm Trendsetters @ Intern. Ballet Gala (bus departs)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
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 Youth Pool Party @ RezY (off campus)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 19**  
Genesis 19:1-11  
Matthew 10:24-25  
Psalm 17

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20**  
Genesis 19:12-29  
Matthew 10:26-33

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21**  
Genesis 19:30-38  
Matthew 10:34-39

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22**  
Genesis 20  
Romans 5:12-21

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23**  
Genesis 21:1-7  
Romans 6:1-4

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**  
Genesis 21:8-21  
Romans 6:5-11

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
am Matthew 10:24-39  
pm Genesis 21:22-34

- 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)

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
*Father's Day*  
June 18, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

+Opening Hymn	<i>Faith of Our Fathers</i>	# 710
+Affirmation of Faith	<i>A Modern Affirmation</i>	# 885
+Act of Praise	<i>How Majestic Is Your Name</i>	# 2023
Special Music	<i>Love Without End, Amen</i>	David Hinton
Psalter	<i>Psalms 116:1-2, 12-19</i>	# 837

Morning Prayer

Anthem	<i>We Are the Body of Christ</i>	Choir
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Offertory Prayer

Offertory

+Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	# 94
<i>Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church</i>		
+Hymn	<i>Our Parent, by Whose Name</i>	# 447
+Gospel	Matthew 9:35-10:8	
Sermon	<i>Just Pumping the Brakes</i>	Rev. Coile
+Closing Hymn	<i>This Is My Father's World</i>	# 144
<i>Following the Light of Christ into the world</i>		

+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:

Bill Hutto, on his passing, June 4<sup>th</sup>

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 Smilley	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)	Larry Miller (Serendipity SS Class)
Tyler Douthit (Betty Wheat)	Vickie Nettles (Shelly & Imogene Nicholas)
Renae Griffith	Keigan Norwood (Corrine Carpenter)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Cindy Hooks & Harry Hooks, Jr. (Carla Cascio)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Whitney Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	The Simpson Family (Thelma Lorentz)
Nelson Karnowski (Jeanne Chapman)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Casey Keith (Carleen Driver)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)	Rachel Springer & Baby (Katie Baker)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	Nancy Stribling (Becka Shields)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Jerry Klomparens	Janette Thomas
Martha Gower	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Joanne Humphries	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Sherry Johnston	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver
	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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**Wednesday Night Bible Studies**  
When: Wed., Nights @ 6 pm  
Men’s Study - Where: Wesley Center – For more info please contact: Jeff Nesbit 601-992-2131 or Lee Barnhill 601-896-4048  
Women’s Study – Where: Wesley Center – For more info please contact: Jo Hebert at 601-259-1749 or 1johebert@comcast.net

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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.**

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+  
Join our St. Mark’s UMC Senior Adults on these upcoming events...

Mon. June 19 - Movie & Popcorn “Book Club – The Next Chapter” at 2 pm in CLC

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.

\*Please note: No Youth Activities tonight in honor 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.

**Pool Party @ The Rez Y ~ Sun., June 25 ~ 5:30-7:30 pm ~ Free event!**  
**Swimming ~ Cookout ~ Fun ~ Pool Games ~ Friends!** Drop off and Pick up is at the Rez Y! Friends always welcome! Sign up is required by 6/23 please! Sign up on the bulletin board or by contacting Jeanne.

**HS Great Escape ~ Overnight @ Lake Tiak-O-K’hata ~ 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 & transportation. **RSVP required 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 (3 - A102/A104)</b>	<b>Sunday, June 18, 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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**Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> We will meet in the Prayer Garden for brunch items from 9 – 11 am in honor of Father’s Day! Please join us!**  
**Many thanks and much appreciation for all your efforts in making our Vacation Bible School a big success again this year! St. Mark’s VBS hosted 152 participants with 81 volunteers and 23 food donations! You helped us Follow Jesus Everywhere!**

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

