

Saint Mark's

United Methodist Church

www.saintmarksum.org

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn *Heralds of Christ* # 567

+Affirmation of Faith *A Modern Affirmation* # 885

+Act of Praise *My Tribute* # 99

Special Music *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Jason Boyd

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *The Majesty and Glory of His Name* Choir

Offertory Prayer

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+Doxology # 94

Children ages 3K through 5K are invited to Children's Church

+Hymn *My God, I Love Thee* # 470

Sermon *Thanks for the Memories* Rev. Coile

Philippians 1:3-11

+Closing Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* # 529

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.

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

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)
Choir Trip – Lake Junaluska (bus)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
5:00 pm VBS Training Day (3)
5:00 pm Youth – VBS Training

MONDAY, JUNE 24

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 25

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
10:00 am Adult Bible Study (1-Choir Rm.)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
7:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)
8:00 pm Youth MS/HS Guys's Lock-In (5)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

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)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
5:00 pm DRIVEN Band Practice (4)
6:00 pm SumMERGE/Stephen's Farewell (4+5)

KEY:

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 5/31/2024

Yr. 2024

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$529,387.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	-\$614,407.00
Revenue Over/Under Expense	(\$85,020.00)

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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To Request Prayers Email: Prayerrequest@saintmarksum.org

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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Stephen Craig 11th hour Worship Leader
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Katherine Long..... Director of Nurture & Outreach
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Prayer Concerns...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Mike Blackwell, on his passing, June 18th, (Husband of Mary Blackwell)

Members Needing Prayers:

Billy Bates	Raymond Hall	Sandra McGee
Margie & Dunbar Bell	Linda Hodges	Rodney Meeks
Trish Champney	Paquita Latimer	Merriam Smiley
Charlie Crowell	Watson Martin	Jim Thomas
		Hazel Townsend

Family & Friends --- May - June 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Vergie Daniels (Darlene Baker)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)
Asley Butler	Hannah Hayes (Sandra Bates)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)

Long Term Prayers:

Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Ron Tisdale
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Frances Upchurch
Sherry Johnston	Ann Saucier	Mike & Connie Weaver
Jerry Klomprens	Brad Sessums	

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Larry Case (Lyn Smith)	Larry Marquez (Karen Reed)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Monica Craig (Stephen Craig)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Garner Peacock
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Tommy Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Kerri Puckett (Cindy & Tim Puckett)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Davis Fox (Kathy Roberts)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Darrell Sartin (Louise Sartin)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Luke Shappley & Family (Sara & Rodney Meeks)
Renea Griffith (Russ & Beth Griffith)	Emily Grace Shields (Becka & Richard Shields)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Will & Marti Sorey (Dennis O'Neal)
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
Cindy Horton (Jo-Anna Ray)	Temple Tynnbaris (Clarene Reynolds)
Don Jacks (Cyndi Morgan)	David & Mimi Watts (Melissa Bolland)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	

Serving our Country:

Jason Attaway, Ethan Avent, Cameron Barr, Justin Cox, Leon Davis, Noah Duncan, Jay Ellzey, 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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...

Stewpot Mission Week is June 24-28 Please Note—we need volunteers to take food donations and assist at Stewpot during each of our scheduled service weeks. **If you have time before heading downtown, please check the church's drive-thru collection basket for donations. Volunteers needed: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 3-4 volunteers are needed each day.**

June 24 (Monday) –
June 25 (Tuesday) – **Steve & Kathy Godfrey and Chris Zachow**
June 26 (Wednesday) – **John & Sandra Haskett**
June 27 (Thursday) – **Serendipity Class**
June 28 (Friday - Stocking shelves only) –
Please contact me if you or someone you know would like to serve or if you have any questions or concerns.

Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to hearing from you. See Newsletter for more details. In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)

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Habitat for Humanity ~ Saturday, July 27th, St. Mark's UMC will be participating in the Faith Build, with Habitat for Humanity.

We have signed up for the 7:45am-12pm time-frame where we will be painting inside and helping with landscaping outside. We are looking for 12 people to create our team.

Please contact **Leslie McGinnis** or email **Rev. Ryan McGough** at Ryan@saintmarksum.org for further info and to sign up!

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults!

Sun., July 14 – Flags from Mississippi: Emblems Through Time @ 2 MS Museums

Sat., July 20 – MS Festival Series – Cherry Creek Orchards Peach Festival, Pontotoc, MS

Mon., July 22 – BINGO in the CLC – Hot Dogs, Fellowship & Prizes & more!

Thurs., Aug. 15 – A Day in Vicksburg – Historic Church, Military Park Tours & Lunch

Sat., Aug. 17 – Laura Daigle in Concert at Brandon Amphitheater @ 7 pm

Tues., Aug. 27 – Move: "The Forge" and Ice Cream

Sat., Aug. 31 – MS Festival Series – Prairie Arts Festival, West Point, MS

November 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour

Some of the shows included are "The Ultimate Elvis Christmas," "Texas Tenors Christmas," "A Country Christmas," and the highlight will be "Miracle of Christmas" at the Sight and Sound Theatre. We will also visit College of the Ozarks, enjoy the drive thru "Lights of Joy".

For further opportunities & a complete list contact or stop by the church office...

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

Youth Ministry... DRIVEN Youth

- For all students in 6th-12th grades.



Printed summer calendars are available in the Hub, the main office & CLC.

****Note: We need adults for each of these events to make them possible. Please contact Jeanne if you are available and willing to serve!*

Sunday School (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH

MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

Go MAD @ VBS! June 23-27

Training is tonight @ 5 pm! Contact Mrs. Anna to get plugged in!

Guys' Lock-In ~ Friday, June 28 ~ 8p-8a ~ CLC

All guys who have completed 6th-12th grades are invited to a night of fun, laughter, food, games, competitions, Ultimate, basketball, movies and more! Bring your favorite 2-liter, NERF gear and your sleep stuff. RSVP thru June 26.

SumMERGE N.O.W./Stephen's Farewell ~ Sun., June 30 ~ 6:00p -8:30 p

Join us for a special Night of Worship & fellowship! Free dinner, worship and Spoons Tournament! Week 2 in our "Go" series. We will also celebrate Stephen's ministry and final night with us. RSVP appreciated by June 26.

Go M.A.D. @ MS Food Network ~ Wed., July 10 ~ 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Join us as we make a difference helping feed the hungry! Bring \$ for lunch at Foundation Burger. Must wear closed toed shoes. Sign up thru July 7.

... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at ...

jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, June 23, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services &

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

Children's Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

VBS 2024 REGISTRATION is NOW OPEN.

Training Day - June 23 5:00-7:45

VBS DAYS - June 24-27 5:45-8:15

You can donate to VBS 2024 by dropping by the MAIN OFFICE to pick up a party hat supply to purchase and bring back OR you can go to our [AMAZON WISH LIST](#) and ship directly to the church!

VBS is fast approaching, and, as an incentive to volunteer, we will feed you dinner! If you would like to help with Oasis, please see the link below!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508094EA9A92CA5FF2-49999729-oasis>

Please Contact **Anna McGough** for all Sign Ups at: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109) Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.