



Wishing You All a Happy  
Independence Day!



Notes...

#### THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 6/26/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	<b>\$1,430,906.00</b>
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$637,406.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$672,863.00
OFFERING FOR 6/26/2022	\$ 32,257.00

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**Thank you for your continued support of  
St. Mark's UMC Ministries!**



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Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries  
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Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

#### Mark Your Calendars...

##### SUNDAY, JULY 3

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)  
2:00 pm GriefShare (2-w105)  
No Evening Youth Activities

##### MONDAY, JULY 4 – Independence Day **Church Office Closed**

7:00 pm AA (2)

##### TUESDAY, JULY 5

1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
8:00 pm College Bible Study (@ Chapmans')

##### WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2)  
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)  
No – Adult Bible Study  
No - Kids Workshop  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study  
6:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

##### THURSDAY, JULY 7

7:00 pm AA (2)

##### FRIDAY, JULY 8

9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

##### SATURDAY, JULY 9

##### SUNDAY, JULY 10

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)  
12:00 pm Children's Council Meeting (3 – Parlor/Big Room)  
2:00 pm GriefShare (2-w105)  
6:30pm Youth Activities: Summerge

#### 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, JULY 3

am Luke 10:1-11, 16-20  
pm 2 Kings 12

##### MONDAY, JULY 4

2 kings 13:14-21,  
Colossians 1:1-14  
Psalm 82

##### TUESDAY, JULY 5

Amos 1  
Luke 10:25-37

##### WEDNESDAY, July 6

Amos 2  
Amos 3

##### THURSDAY, JULY 7

Amos 4  
Amos 5:1-17

##### FRIDAY, JULY 8

Amos 5:18-24  
Amos 6

##### SATURDAY, JULY 9

Amos 7  
Colossians 1:1-14

##### SUNDAY, JULY 10

am Luke 10:25-37  
pm 2 Kings 14:23-28; 15:1-7

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

July 3, 2022

*+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so*

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

*Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst*

+Opening Hymn                      *God of the Ages*                      # 698

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise                      *Gloria Patri*                      # 70

Anthem                      *Great Land of Liberty*                      Choir

+Hymn                      *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*                      # 697  
   vv. 1, 3 & 4

Sermon                      *...and to the Republic*                      Rev. Coile  
   Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

Morning Prayer

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Offertory

+Doxology  
   *Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children's Church*

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music

+Closing Hymn                      *America the Beautiful*                      # 696  
   *Following the Light of Christ into the world*

+Benediction

The rosebud placed on the altar table today is in celebration of the birth of  
Garner Peacock, 6/22/22, son of, Eric & Layken Peacock.

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  
Katie & Blair Baker



**In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:**  
Robert Fanning, on his passing, June 25<sup>th</sup> (Father of Martha Hand)  
Melba Lichte, on her passing, June 26<sup>th</sup>

**Members Needing Prayers:**

Rev. Warren Coile	Janice Larson	Will Rogers	Larry Sullivan
Sherry Johnston	Garner Peacock	Brad Sessums	Jeanann Suggs
Steve K. Kowalski			

**Family & Friends:**  
**Week of 6/26/22**  
Rich King (Karen Reed) Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)  
Wayne Milton (Gerald Wheat) Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)  
6/19/22  
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster) Jeffrey Mitchell (Gary Cazier)  
Roger & Laura Griffith (Robert Lott) Linda Ritsema  
Susannah Sanders (Jean Lancaster)  
5/22/22  
Connor Johnson (Linda & Scott Watson) Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)  
5/8/22  
Chester Dilday (Linus Coile) Pat Kelley (Lynn Kelley)  
4/24/22  
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)  
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)  
Hitselberger Family (Chris Zachow) Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)

**Long Term Prayers:**

John Adair	Joanne Humphreys	Larry Sullivan
Eva Brown	Bill Hutto	Janette Thomas
Tinker Colwell	Edith Laird	Linda Thomas
Minnie Franklin	Dixie Miller	Frances Upchurch
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Mike & Connie Weaver
Jean Gunnell	Jonnie Norton	Jane Wilkerson
	Fred Price	

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)  
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)  
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)  
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family) Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)  
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)  
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural) Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)  
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)  
Rich King (Karen Reed) Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)  
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)  
Martin Levitt (McGinnis)

**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, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events...

**STEW POT ...**  
**Our Stewpot service dates for the rest of 2022 are:**  
**July 11-15 and November 7-11.**

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.  
Many thanks for your ongoing donations.

**In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762)**

**Save the date...**

**Join us for lunch on the lawn, fellowship & fun...**

**St. Mark’s Church-wide Picnic**

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> @ 12 noon**

**CLC / SWH**

**Catered by Penn’s and Kona Ice!**

**New Men’s Ministry Study: *Discover What it Means to Be a Disciple***  
When: Wednesday nights @ 6:00 pm  
Where: Inquirers SS Classroom in Wesley Center  
For more information reach out to:  
Lee Barnhill at 601-896-4048 or email [lee@barnhill@hotmail.com](mailto:lee@barnhill@hotmail.com)  
Jeff Nesbit at 601-992-2131 or email [jeff@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeff@saintmarksum.org)

**Cursillo**

Upcoming **Cursillo Experience** @ Camp Wesley Pines in Gallman, MS:

**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.

Youth Ministry...

*DRIVEN Youth - For all students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.*



**Youth SS (Rush Hour) meets every Sunday 9:30-10:30 am (SWH) includes cereal buffet**

**DRIVEN Youth SUMMER 2022! “GAME ON!” ~ Taking Summer to Another Level!**  
For all students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (unless otherwise noted)  
**Summer calendars & brochures are available in the Hub, CLC & Main office.**

**No Youth Activities tonight, Sun., July 3**

**SumMERGE resumes Sun., July 10 ~ 6:30-8:30 pm**  
Bible Study ~ Snacks ~ BUNCO!

**High School Great Escape Trip ~ Meridian ~ Fri., July 8 ~ 7:30a – 5:30p ~ \$40**  
Join us for a fun & fantastic day of service, food, friends & fun!  
Serve @ Wesley House, then Lunch, then HYPE! (trampolines, indoor zipline, laser tag, climbing walls, dodgeball, ninja course, jump tower, go carts & more!!! **All RISING 9<sup>th</sup> graders thru graduated Seniors invited! Deadline to register is Sun., July 3!**

**Go M.A.D. with CareCenter Ministries ~ Wed., July 13 ~ 8 am – 1:30 pm**  
Help feed the hungry and pray for them! Bring \$ for lunch!  
Closed toed shoes required. Sign up thru July 11.

**Middle School Great Escape Trip ~ Meridian ~ Fri., July 22 ~ 7:30a – 5:30p ~ \$40**  
Join us for a fun & fantastic day of service, food, friends & fun!  
Serve @ Wesley House, then Lunch, then HYPE! (trampolines, indoor zipline, laser tag, climbing walls, dodgeball, ninja course, jump tower, go carts & more!!! **All RISING 6<sup>th</sup> graders thru rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders invited! Deadline to register Sun., July 17!**

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>(3 - A102/A104)</b>	<b>Sunday, July 3</b> <b>Acolytes</b> 8:20 – Jack Van Every & Jake Suggs 10:45 – Evelyn Luckett & Kaylee Anne Hurley  <b>Children’s Church</b>  (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
<b>June / July Summer Schedule</b> July 10 – Children’s Council Mtg. July 11-15 – Camp Wesley Pines July 17 – Lunch on the Lawn Church-Wide Picnic (catered by Penn’s) July 20 – Summer Scene 5-7 pm (6 <sup>th</sup> grade) July 31 – Family Sunday School Aug. 7 – Promotion Sunday (Kids Move Day)	
Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext. 109) <b>Or email <a href="mailto:Anna@saintmarksum.org">Anna@saintmarksum.org</a> for more information!</b>	

