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THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 7/16/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$726,924.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$781,453.00
OFFERING FOR 7/16/2023	\$23,245.00

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St. Mark’s UMC Ministries!



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor
Jeff Nesbit.....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

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, JULY 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)
9:30 am Kids 6th Grade Sendoff Breakfast (3-Parlor)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark’s FB page)
5:30 – 7:30 pm Kids Pool Party @ Rez YMCA
6:30 pm Youth SumMERGE (4+5 – SWH / CLC)
6:30 pm 5th Sunday Night Sing (3-Parlor- A201)

Monday, JULY 31

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Youth Council Planning Dinner (4)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

11:00am Trendsetters @ Movie (depart)
6:00 pm Caregiver Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
6:00 pm Weds. Night Bible Studies (2)
6:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00 pm Youth MS Great Escape Trip (depart)
5:30 pm Greeter / Hospitality Training (2-WWF)
6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (1-Choir Rm.)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

5:00 pm Youth MS Great Escape Trip (return)
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

5:30 pm Greeter / Hospitality Training (5-CLC)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 – Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Backpacks

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)
1:00 – 4 pm Youth Family Fest @ Millcreek Pool

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 30

am Romans 8:26-39
pm Romans 29:31-35

MONDAY, JULY 31

Genesis 30:1-24
Matthew 14:1-12
Psalm 17:1-7, 15

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1

Genesis 30:25-43
Matthew 14:13-21

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2

Genesis 31:1-21
Romans 9:1-5

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Genesis 31:22-55
Romans 9:6-13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Genesis 32:1-21
Romans 9:14-29

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Genesis 32:22-32
Romans 9:30—10:4

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

am Matthew 14:13-21
pm Genesis 33

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

+Opening Hymn I Love Thy Kingdom Lord # 540

+Affirmation of Faith Apostles’ Creed # 881

+Act of Praise He Is Lord # 177

Psalter Psalm 105:1-11 # 828

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Anthem Fairest Lord Jesus Choir

Hymn The Servant Song
v.1-3

Mission Moment Honduras Mission Team

Hymn The Servant Song
v.4-6

Offertory I Speak Jesus
Trey and Staci Curry

+Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow # 94
Children ages 3K through 5K are dismissed to Children’s Church

+Hymn There’s Something About That Name # 171

Sermon Speaking Jesus: Janet Langley
The Power of the Tongue

Closing Hymn I Love to Tell the Story # 156
v.1, v.4

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...

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smilley	Gerald White
Keith Jenkins	Brad Sessums	JeanAnn Suggs	
Robert Lott	Emily Grace Shields	Ron Tisdale	

Family & Friends --- June - July 2023:

Nora Antaeus (David Allard)	John Marble (Gary & Sandy Cazier)
Sharon Bailey (Dennis & Kay O’Neal)	Olivia Mann (Branigin, Nguyen, Lapiere)
Sam Darnell (Rick Darnell)	Larry Marguez (Karen Reed)
Barbara Herring (Eric Carpenter)	Tommy Ott (Martha Hand)
Cindy Hooks. (Carla Cascio)	Sandra Rogers (Mayita Price)
Cindy Horton (Dick & Susan Weatherholt)	Effie May Smith (Josh & Lauren Allen)
Austin Lee (Pete Williams)	Heather Trotter (D.W. & Katherine Long)

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
	Ann Saucier	

Jim Allard (David Allard)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)
Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Jay Brantley (Bob & Carol Grigsby)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
Hunter Burkhalter (Amanda Doby)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Danielle (Susan Weatherholt)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)
Gina McGraw Duffy (Vicki Phillips)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)
Russell Gaines (Linda Jennings)	Anna Marie Pauli (Marisa O. Martin)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Jennifer McBeth Payne (Sharon Womack)
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)	Will Sorey (Dennis O’Neal)
Debbie Jefcoat (Janice Larson)	Danny & Melissa Stephens (Jo-Anna Ray)
Karnowski Family (Jeanne Chapman)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Bud Lambert (Suzan Watson)	Jim Woodson (Bob & Lois Landry)
Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)	Hubert & Vicki Wright (Linda Finley)

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

Upcoming Events, Mission & Volunteer Opportunities...



5th SUNDAY NIGHT
Hymn Sing & Hum Along

July 30th at 6:30 PM

St. Mark’s
Asbury Hall ~ Parlor (A201)
All Welcome!

Caregiver Group – Tues., August 1st @ 6 pm in Sanctuary / Robe Room

If you find yourself being overwhelmed with taking care of an elderly relative or friend, **you are not alone**. Join us in a small group to share victories, triumphs, struggles and more. Study topic: The Peaceful Caregiver. If you know of anyone that would benefit from a time apart with others that are helping loved ones through caregiving, please invite them to join us. We meet the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6pm. **For more info contact Rev. Sandra Thomas.** 601-992-2131 or email Sandra@saintmarksum.org

DISCIPLE FAST TRACK – Bible Study for Busy Lives!
Fall Study begins: Monday, Aug., 14th @ 7 pm (Wesley Center)
(12 week study of New Testament)
For further info and to sign up please contact: Janet or Hugh Langley
At 601-954-7007 or 601-624-0439

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

Tues., Aug. 1 – Movie: “Sound of Freedom” leave church @ 11 AM
Sat., Sept. 30 – Amy Grant Concert - Hattiesburg – leave church @ 3:30 PM
Further opportunities – please sign up with interest...

October – Ocean Springs, MS (date to be determined)
November – Biltmore, Ashville, NC (dates to be determined)

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



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.

SumMERGE TONIGHT, Sun., July 30 ~ 6:30-8:30 pm ~ SWH/CLC
Bible Study ~ Snack ~ Ultimate Frisbee Please wear tennis shoes for this event!

MS Great Escape ~ Overnight @ Lake Tiak-O-K’hata ~ August 3 & 4 (5p-5p) ~ \$60
All rising 6th graders – rising 8th graders invited! Games, Lake swimming, water slides, water inflatables, fishing, sand volleyball & more! Cost includes: all activities (except paddle boats), meals, lodging & transportation. **RSVP is past due. Contact Jeanne to go!**

Sunday School (Rush Hour) Promotion ~ Sun., August 6 ~ 9:30 am
Join us for promotion Sunday! MS & HS Bible studies! Free cereal buffet provided.

Family Fest @ Millcreek Pool & Clubhouse! Sun., August 6 ~ 1-4 pm
Swimming, Food, Fun! Join us as we say farewell to summer with our DRIVEN Family! Please bring: side dish/dessert to share & your own drinks.
For all students entering 6th grade-graduated seniors & THEIR FAMILIES!
RSVP thru August 3: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA7-family1>

..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at
jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Children & Family Ministries... <i>All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade</i> Sunday School @ 9:30 AM (3 - A102/A104	Sunday, July 30, 2023 Acolytes @ Traditional & 11 th Hr. Services & Children’s Church Today (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)
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Kids Sunday School Teacher Sign Ups ~ All Classes are on a Teacher Rotation of Even / Odd Months. 20 Teachers NEEDED TOTAL (10 per month) ~ please email Anna McGough with interest and/or with any questions at: Anna@saintmarksum.org

July 30th - 6th Grade SENDOFF Breakfast during the Sunday School Hour 9:30 AM with a special program.

July 30th – St. Mark’s Kids will be heading to Reservoir YMCA Pool for an end of summer pool party @ 5:30 pm Email Anna McGough to sign up to attend. Sign ups by July 27th.

August 6th ~ Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Back Packs during worship!

Weds., Aug. 9th – Pizza & Messy Kickball @ CLC / Outside lawn from 5:30-7:30 pm

August 13th – Acolyte Training – During Sunday School 9:30 AM - 3rd through 6th Grade.