

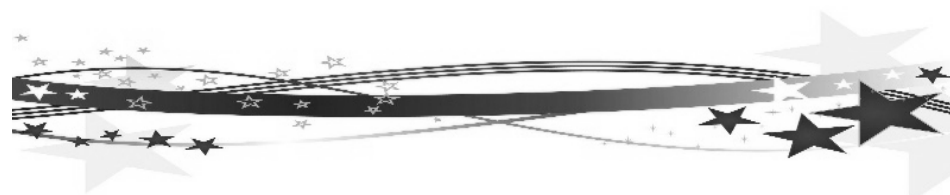
Please join St. Mark's UMC in Welcoming our new Senior Pastor Rev. Jon Kaufman and his wife Rev. Ann Kaufman

Sunday, July 7th

Patriotic Concert in Sanctuary at 2 pm & *Reception in our Christian Life Center at 3 pm


Ice Cream Sunday Fix'ins & Drinks will be provided!

*Please bring an Appetizer or Dessert to share (can be brought to CLC by 1:30 pm—before concert)



THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 6/30/2024		Yr. 2024
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET		\$ 1,573,165.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD		\$616,176.39
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD		-\$717,661.83
Revenue Over/Under Expense		(\$101,485.44)

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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Jon Kaufman..... Senior Pastor
Ryan McGough.....Associate Pastor
Sandra ThomasPastor for Worship & Music Arts
Jeanne Chapman.....Director of Youth Ministries
Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, JULY 7
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)
2:00 pm Patriotic Concert (1-Sanctuary)
3:00 pm Welcome Reception for Rev. Jon Kaufman & his wife Rev. Ann Kaufman (5-CLC)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
6:30 pm SumMERGE (5)

MONDAY, JULY 8
10:00 am Women's Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, JULY 9
6:00 pm Cursillo Secretariate Meeting (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
8:30 am Youth Go MAD @ MS Food Network (bus)
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
6:00 pm Bible Study (2)
6:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
No 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5)
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)
7:10 Youth Council Meeting (4)

THURSDAY, JULY 11
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, JULY 12
9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, JULY 13

SUNDAY, JULY 14
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 Farewell / Appreciation Breakfast for Jeanne Chapman (4)
10:45 am Trad. Worship (1) (Greeters)
10:45 am 11th Hour Worship (5) (Greeters)
(Livestream on St. Mark's FB page)
12:30 pm Trendsetters – Two MS Museums (bus)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
6:00 pm SumMERGE / Youth Goodbye to Jeanne Chapman (5)

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 7
am Mark 6:1-13
pm 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

MONDAY, JULY 8
2 Samuel 5:1-10
2 Corinthians 11:16-13

TUES., JULY 9
2 Samuel 5:11-16
James 5:7-12

WEDS., JULY 10
2 Samuel 5:17-25
John 7:1-9

THURS., JULY 11
Exodus 25:10-22
Colossians 2:1-5

FRIDAY, JULY 12
Exodus 37:1-16
Colossians 4:2-18

SATURDAY, JULY 13
Numbers 10:11-36
Luke 1:57-80

SUNDAY, JULY 14
am 2 Samuel 7:1-14
pm Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 7, 2024

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

ENTERING INTO WORSHIP

Gathering and Announcements
Prelude
Acknowledging the light of Christ in our midst
+Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory # 577
+Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed
+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70
Anthem In Communion Choir
+Hymn Children of the Heavenly Father # 141

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon "Gathered In" Rev. Kaufman
Ephesians 1:3-14

Prayer Concerns

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

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer
Holy Communion
Communion Music Mike Kennedy

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

+Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* # 369
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.

Prayer Concerns...

Members Needing Prayers:

Margie & Dunbar Bell	Chuck Jeffcoat	Merriam Smilley
Trish Champney	Paquita Latimer	Jim Thomas
Dan Denman	Watson Martin	Hazel Townsend
Raymond Hall	Sandra McGee	Marlys Vaughn
Linda Hodges	Jim Readell	Johnnie Yakstis
	Clarene Reynolds	

Family & Friends --- May - June 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)
Asley Butler	Margene Malley (Stephen Craig)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	David Morrow III (Larry & Linda Swales)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Hannah Hayes (Sandra Bates)
Ed Coile (Warren Coile)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	Tommie Pittman (Hewitt Pittman)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Abby Porter (Stephen Craig)
Vergie Daniels (Darlene Baker)	Ron Walters (Cindy & George Edwards)
	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 Klomparens	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)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Leslie Toombs (Robby Toombs)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	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...

Our Weds., Night Women's Group will have a new Study beginning: July 10th Untangle Your Emotions by Jennie Allen
Contact Jo Hebert for more info at: 1johebert@comcast.net

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Please join us for a come & go Farewell / Appreciation Breakfast for *Jeanne Chapman*
Sunday, July 14th from 9:30 – 10:30 am in the Youth Building

Your RSVP is requested but not required to Mac May 601-668-9777 or may@hotmail.com)

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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.

Tonight! July 7 ~ SumMERGE ~ 6:30p -8:30 p ~ SWH Bible Study (Week 2 in our "Go" series) ~ Snack ~ BUNCO!

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.

From Youth Council: Save the date: Youth are invited to celebrate and bid farewell to our beloved Youth Director, Jeanne Chapman, Sun., July 14th from 6p-8p~ CLC. Dinner provided.

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

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, July 7, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

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

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services & No Children's Church (Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

July 21st - TWEEN NIGHT - ADVENTURE DAY - Leave St. Mark's UMC at 12 PM after worship - and get back around 8 PM. Sign Ups coming soon!

July 31st - 5th Grade Send-Off Breakfast in the Parlor for St. Mark's Kids! We will meet in the Parlor with parents to give a big hug and a nod to their years in Children's Ministry as the next week, they will be traveling across the parking lot to the YOUTH BUILDING!

Camp Wesley Pines

- Summer Camp Registration is NOW OPEN for Camp Wesley Pines.
Older Elementary (FINISHED 2nd - 5th Grade) July 8-13 - Cost \$450 regular
JR. High Camp (FINISHED 6th - 8th Grade) July 8-13 Cost - \$450 regular
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY or to see more information on Camp Wesley Pines](#)

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