

NOTES:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:8/7/2022

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$795,934.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$798,496.00
OFFERING FOR 8/7/2022	\$ 38,437.00

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**St. Mark's UMC Ministries!**



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Warren Coile..... Senior Pastor  
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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  
Janet Langley.....Director of Nurture & Outreach  
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist  
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist  
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

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 / Acolyte Training (3 - A102/A104)  
9:30 am Youth SS/Rush Hour (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)  
5:00 pm Youth – Back2School Bash (4 + 5)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**

7:00 pm AA (2)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

9:30 am Tabitha Circle (1-Robe Rm.)  
1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)  
6:30 pm Ruth Circle (1-Robe Rm.)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2)  
11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1)  
3:30 pm 5<sup>th</sup> Block (4 + 5)  
5:00 pm Wednesday Night Supper (5-CLC)  
5:45 pm Kids Fall Workshop Kick Off (3-Big Rm./A201)  
6:00 pm Fuel (4-SWH)  
6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (2)  
6:00 pm 11<sup>th</sup> Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC)  
7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

7:00 pm AA (2)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

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/Rush Hour (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)  
1:00 pm Trendsetters - Theater Trip - Memphis (bus leaves)  
2:00 pm GriefShare (2-w105)  
5:00 pm Youth – The Gathering Tour @ Madison UMC (bus leaves)  
5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)

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, AUG. 14**

am Luke 12:49-56  
pm Micah 6:6-8

**MONDAY, AUG. 15**

Micah 7:1-7,18-20  
Hebrews 12:3-13  
Psalm 71:1-6

**TUESDAY, AUG. 16**

2 Kings 21  
Hebrews 12:14-17

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17**

2 Kings 22:1-7  
Hebrews 12:18-29

**THURSDAY, AUG. 18**

Jeremiah 1:1-10  
Luke 13:10-17

**FRIDAY, AUG. 19**

2 Kings 22:8-20  
Luke 13:18-21

**SATURDAY, AUG. 20**

2 Kings 23:1-30  
Luke 13:22-30

**SUNDAY, AUG. 21**

am Luke 13:10-17  
pm Luke 13:31-35

# Saint Mark's

## United Methodist Church

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

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 14, 2022

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn                      *How Firm a Foundation*                      # 529

+Affirmation of Faith *from 1 Corinthians and Colossians*                      # 888

+Act of Praise                      *Gloria Patri*                      # 70

Special Music                      *"Higher Ground"*  
Teresa Humphrey, Staci Curry, Jason Boyd, Ben Thomas

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Anthem                      *"O'er the River Jordan"*                      Sanctuary Choir  
Martha Toombs, solo

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

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

+Hymn                      *"Purify My Heart"*                      # 3103

Sermon                      *Hearts on Fire*                      Jeanne Chapman  
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

+Closing Hymn                      *"Shine Jesus Shine"*                      # 2173  
*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...

As part of our daily prayers, we want to include our future blessings and their parents.  
Please remember the following couples in your prayers:  
Russell & Liz Dumas; Katie & Blair Baker

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Andy Branch, on his sudden passing on August 8<sup>th</sup> (Grandson of Jean Vaughn)  
  
Ethel Pickens, on her passing at 87 years of age on August 6<sup>th</sup>. Ethel was a member of Ways & Means Adult SS Class. Memorial Service was held at St. Mark’s on August 9<sup>th</sup>.  
  
Ron DeBlasio, on his passing on August 3<sup>rd</sup> (Extended family of Sue Beth Shurtleff)

Members Needing Prayers:

Lucy Barnhill	Sherry Johnston	Janice Larson	Garner Peacock
Rev. Warren Coile	Jim Keel	Carole Lazenby	Clarene Reynolds
Jay Everitt	Steve K. Kowalski	Robert Lott	Will Rogers
Steve Godfrey	Christalin LaCour	Betty Mabry	Brad Sessums
		Myrna Myrick	Jeanann Suggs

Family & Friends:

August 2022	
Mary Jo Adams (Les Malottki)	Bill Heins (Linda Breedlove)
Robert Ghoston (Sara Meeks)	Sadie Tatum (Ashley May)

July 2022	
Perry Cliburn (Vicky Rohr)	LaVerne Carter Malone (Ted Carter)
Peggy Jo Dumas	John Marble (Gary & Sandra Cazier)
Christine French (Michael French)	Tammy S. & Kayla M. (Jeanne Chapman)
Anelese Holt (Jane Mapp)	Ed Welbourn
Theresa Keys	Cynthia Wilkinson (Jeannie Melton)

June 2022	
Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)	Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)

April 2022	
Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)	

Long Term Prayers:

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

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams)	Martin Levitt (McGinnis)
Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson)	Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe)
Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure)	Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson)
David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family)	Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough)
Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates)	Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall)
Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr)	Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan)
Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural)	Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon)
Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove)	Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards)
Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow)	Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins)
Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee)	Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr)
James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall)	Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum)
Rich King (Karen Reed)	Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan)
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, Frank Porter, Casey Powell, Joshua Schmitz, Mark Sills, Brad Suggs

Upcoming Events...

St. Mark’s Preschool begins Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Now five days a week! Please contact Corrine Carpenter  
for details or for more information regarding registration/needs at:  
[Corrine@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Corrine@saintmarksum.org) or go to [www.saintmarksum.org](http://www.saintmarksum.org)

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**Wednesday Night Supper is back!!!**  
**August 17<sup>th</sup> in CLC**  
**With meal service beginning @ 5 pm**  
  
Service Opportunity ~ Helpers needed  
two volunteers are needed each week from  
5-5:30 pm to assist in serving up a tasty meal!!!  
  
Please call Church office at 601-992-2131 or email  
[Thelma@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Thelma@saintmarksum.org) to Sign Up to Serve!

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**Coming Soon!**  
**St. Mark’s UMC Methodism Class**  
The fall session of our adult Methodism class will begin on  
**Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Wesley Center**  
This class is for newcomers to our church, or for anyone who desires more  
information about our Methodist history, heritage, theology and beliefs.  
**Questions – contact Janet Langley at [Janet@saintmarksum.org](mailto:Janet@saintmarksum.org) or call**  
**the Church office at 601-992-2131 (ext. 102)**

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**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.  
  
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**TRENDSETTER Opportunities for anyone 50+ Coming Events...**  
  
**August 21 : “ To Kill a Mockingbird” at the Orpheum in Memphis**  
*Our Bus will depart church parking lot at 1:00 pm*  
  
*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)

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**  
For all students who have completed 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades (unless otherwise noted)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL: every Sunday morning 9:30-10:30**  
Separate Bible studies for MS & HS students. Cereal buffet provided each week.

**Back2School Splash Bash! TONIGHT! Sun., August 14 ~ 5 – 7 pm ~ Free Event**  
**Messy Games ~ Water slide ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Door Prizes ~ Fun**  
Dress for the mess! (Note: shorts required) Bring a towel for the ride home!

**5<sup>th</sup> Block** (after school hang time) **Kicks off Wed., August 17!** 3:30-5:00 pm in the Hub Pool, Ping Pong, Games, Do Homework, Gaga Ball, Hang with friends...  
**Transportation can be arranged from NWRMS/HS.** Must be coordinated with parent. Contact Jeanne for more info.

**FUEL** (*High octane for your soul midweek!*) **kick off is Wed., Aug. 17!** 6:00-7:00 pm in SWH. Join us for an amazing game night & Bible study! Separated MS/HS studies resume Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>!

**The Gathering Tour @ Madison UMC ~ Sun., Aug. 21 ~ 5- 8 pm ~ Free event**  
**Big Al Concert & Foam Party!** Food provided! Join us for a night of fun, fellowship & music with other youth from around the Conference! **Sign up required.** Drop off and return at St. Mark’s.

**MERGE Kick off ~ Sun., Aug. 28 ~ 5:30p-7:30p** ~ Free Dinner ~ Games ~ Worship ~ Life Groups *You belong here. Grab a friend and join us!*

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Stay in the know!!!  
Please contact **Jeanne Chapman** at [jeanne@saintmarksum.org](mailto:jeanne@saintmarksum.org) for more info!

Children & Family Ministries...

*All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade*  
**Sunday School @ 9:30 AM**  
**(3 - A102/A104)**

**Sunday, August 14th**  
**Acolytes**  
8:20 am – Anna Kate Hamilton & Maddy Doby  
10:45 am – Amy Portillo & Zoe Clarkson  
  
**Children’s Church - Will Meet Today**  
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

**August / September Schedule**  
Aug. 14 – Acolyte Training - during SS  
Aug. 17 – Weds. Night – Fall Kickball Kickoff  
Sept. 16 – Parents Night Out 5:15 pm

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

