

Sunday Mornings in August...

“Y’ALL COME CHOIR”

Do you want to be a part of a choir?

Join us on Sunday mornings in August and sing. Simply come to church about 15 minutes early and we will have a place ready for you. Our anthems will be familiar hymns and you will be able to join in singing. No rehearsals, no robes. Just come and sing, y’all.

TRY US OUT IN AUGUST

SEE WHAT IT’S LIKE TO SIT UP IN

THE CHOIR LOFT & SING!

WE THINK YOU’LL LIKE IT!!!

Contact Sandra Thomas with questions.

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
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Anna McGoughDirector of Children & Family Ministries
Darlene Baker..... Music Assistant/Pianist
Jason Boyd..... Music Assistant/Organist
Thelma Lorentz..... Administrative Assistant

Mark Your Calendars...

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4 – Promotion Sunday

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)
12:00 pm Children’s Council Meeting
(3-Parlor/Big Rm.)
4:30 pm Driven Praise Team Practice (4)
5:00 pm Handbells (1-Robe Rm.)
5:30 pm MERGE Youth Back to School Bash! (5)

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
6:00 pm Preschool Advisory Board Mtg. (3-Parlor)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

6:00 pm Caregiver Support Group (1-Robe Rm.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

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

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

9:15 am Walking with Joy (5-CLC)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

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5:30 pm Youth MERGE (4)

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, AUGUST 4

am 2 Samuel 11:26–12:13
pm John 6:24-35

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

2 Samuel 12:15-25
Ephesians 4:17-24

TUES., AUGUST 6

2 Samuel 13:1-19
1 Corinthians 12:27-31

WEDS., AUGUST 7

2 Samuel 13:20-36
Mark 8:1-10

THURS., AUGUST 8

2 Samuel 13:37–14:24
Romans 15:1-6

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

2 Samuel 14:25-33
Galatians 6:1-10

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

2 Samuel 15:1-13
Matthew 7:7-11

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11

am 2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
pm John 6:35,41-51

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Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

August 4, 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 *Just As I Am* # 357
v.1, 3,5,6

+Affirmation of Faith Apostles Creed # 881

Blessing of the Back Packs Anna McGough

Anthem The Servant Song “Y’all Come Choir”

+Hymn Have Thine Own Way # 382
v. 1

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon The Walk of Life Rev. Kaufman
Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offertory

Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* # 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

+The Service of Holy Communion

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Communion Music Ann Pittman, flute

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...

In Sympathy to Family & Friends of:

Kyle Clayton, on his passing, July 24th at 48 years of age (Friend of Jamie McKinley)
Cameron Parker, on his passing last week (Brother of Brandon Parker)

Members Needing Prayers:

Trish Champney	Sandra McGee	Ron Tisdale
Dan Denman	Joel Melton	Hazel Townsend
Linda Hodges	Merriam Smilley	Johnnie Yakstis
	Jim Thomas	

Family & Friends --- May - July 2024:

Dorothy Ashby (Clyde Payne)	Bryanna Frisbee (Beth Cox)
Mally & Ian (Katie Baker)	Hannah Hayes (Sandra Bates)
Larry & Margie Case (Lynette Conklin)	Donna Hill (Sandra McGee)
Baby Rainer Clark (Karen Reed)	Jerry Kirkland (Lois Minchew)
Zach Cooley (Gary & Nancy Ladd)	David Morrow III (Larry & Linda Swales)
Kristen Cox (Beth Cox)	Leroy Taylor
Vergie Daniels (Darlene Baker)	Ron Walters (Cindy & George Edwards)
Debbie Fesmire (MaryBeth Fesmire)	Lane West (Betty Wheat)

Long Term Prayers:

Carole Bell	Jerry Klomparens	Ann Saucier
Tinker Colwell	Sara Meeks	Janette Thomas
Bernie Drowne	Dixie Miller	Linda Thomas
Martha Gower	June Miracle	Frances Upchurch
Joanne Humphries	Jonnie Norton	Mike & Connie Weaver

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

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...

Disciple Fast Track – will start our (12 week) Exodus Study beginning: Monday, August 12 – November 4 at 6 pm in Robe Rm.

Please sign up in Church Office or
contact Katherine Long or Joey Hibbert for more info at:
Info@saintmarksum.org

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Stewpot Mission Week is August 12-16

St. Mark's is scheduled to work in the pantry the week of Aug. 12-16 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 3-4 volunteers are needed each day.

Your service to this worthy cause is greatly appreciated. Looking forward to hearing from you. Please see Newsletter for more details on how you can help!
In Service to Christ, Jane Brown (601-940-7762),
or Email: Info@saintmarksum.org

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Mark your calendars...St. Mark's will host a Family Olympics on Weds., Aug. 14 & Aug. 21 @ 5:30 pm in our CLC

Lots of Family Fun, Games & Goodies! More details to follow!!!

Trendsetter Opportunities for anyone 50+

Join our St. Mark's UMC Senior Adults!

Thurs., Aug. 15 – A Day in Vicksburg – Historic Church, Military Park Tours & Lunch **Leave at 8 am and back about 5:30 pm.**

Holy Trinity Church and other area Vicksburg Tours (Cost \$25 to cover donations)
Lunch on your own Tour of Holy Trinity to see the Tiffany Stained Glass Windows
Other tours of the area, Lunch at Walnut Hills.

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

Thurs., Oct. 10 – Gladys Knight in Concert at the Riley Center, Meridian Leave church at 4 pm, Dinner then Concert at 7 pm

November 18-21 – Branson, Missouri Trip ~ Christmas Lights Tour **Deposit due by Sept. 1.**

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

St. Mark's
Youth Ministry... **DRIVEN** Youth
- For all students in 6th-12th grades.



****Note: We need adults for each of these events to make them possible.*

Sunday School (Rush Hour) ~ every Sunday @ 9:30 am in SWH
MS Guys/Girls & HS Bible studies!

Sunday, August 4th MERGE ~ Back to School Bash!

Join us in the Christian Life Center (CLC),

our Bash begins at: 5:30 pm!

We hope to see all our Youth at the Bash tonight!!

Dinner is Provided!

Children & Family Ministries...

Sunday, August 4, 2024



All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

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

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

Sunday, August 4th – Promotion Sunday & Blessing of the Back Packs!!!

Blessing of the Backpacks during each worship service, we will have our students come and receive a blessing over them, their teachers, parents and administration for this school year.

Promotion Sunday! Our kids will move to their new classrooms, Nursery to PreK, PreK to Kindergarten, Kindergarten to 1st & 2nd, 2nd to 3rd, 3rd to 4th & 5th, 5th to Middle School, 8th to High School class. We are still searching for Sunday School Teachers - [SIGN UP HERE](#) and see [how you can serve our students.](#)

Children's Council Meeting ~ Sunday, August 4 at 12 pm
in Parlor / Big Room (A 201)

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Or email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.