

Notes:

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT: 7/30/2023

TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,483,188.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$776,655.00
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$845,576.00
OFFERING FOR 7/30/2023	\$27,323.00

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Thank you for your continued support of
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, 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

Monday, AUGUST 7

10:00 am Women’s Bible Study (1-Choir Rm)
7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

7am - 7 pm Primary Election Day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00 am Men’s Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.)
5:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (5-CLC)
5:45 pm Kids Weds., Night Workshop (3+5)
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 10

6:00 pm Special Music Rehearsal (5-CLC)
7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

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 Special Music Rehearsal (5-CLC)
5:00 pm Youth Back2School Bash (5-CLC)

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

am Matthew 14:13-21
pm Genesis 33

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

Genesis 34
Romans 10:5-21
Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

Genesis 35:1-15
Matthew 14:22-33

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

Genesis 35:16-36:8
Genesis 37

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

Genesis 38
Genesis 39

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

Genesis 40
Genesis 41:1-37

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

Genesis 41:38-57
Genesis 42

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13

am Matthew 14:34-36
pm Genesis 43

KEY:

- 1 - Sanctuary building
- 2 – Wesley – adult education
- 3 – Asbury – children’s education
- 4 - SWH – youth building
- 5 – CLC – Christian Life Center

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Acknowledging the Light of Christ in our midst

+Opening Hymn Standing on the Promises # 374
vv. 1-3

+Opening Prayer

+Act of Praise Gloria Patri # 70

Blessing of Backpacks Anna McGough

Anthem Within These Walls Choir

+Hymn Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast # 616
vv. 1,2 & 5

+Gospel Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon Surprise at Suppertime Rev. Coile

Morning Prayer

Confession and Pardon

Offertory

+Doxology

+Great Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion

Aiden Curry, French Horn
Communion Music

+Closing Hymn Now Let Us from This Table Rise # 634
Tune: From All That Dwell Below the Skies
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:

Barbara Herring, on her passing, July 26th, (Mother of Eric and Mother-In-Law of Corrine Carpenter)

Dr. George Smith, on his passing, (Friend of Betty Wheat)

Members Needing Prayers:

Mike Blackwell	Robert Lott	Emily Grace Shields	Pat Teer
Jimmie Ray Gordon	Garner Peacock	Merriam Smiley	Ron Tisdale
Keith Jenkins	Brad Sessums	JeanAnn Suggs	

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...

Mark Your Calendars...Coming Soon!!!

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

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Wednesday Night Supper returns on August 16th @ 5:15 pm
in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

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St. Mark’s Ensemble Presents the Music of:
”Sister Act”

Weds. August 16th at 6:00 pm
in our Christian Life Center (CLC)

Please plan to join us for supper at 5:15 pm and
an inspirational evening of live music at 6:00 pm!

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

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 (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 appreciated: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA7-family1>

Back2School WILD WEST Bash ~ Sun., Aug. 13 ~ 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm ~ CLC ~ Free event
Friendly Competitions ~ Games ~ 9 Square ~ Food ~ Friends ~ Surprises!
Grab your hat & boots and join us for a night full of fun!
Western Wear strongly encouraged! (Special prize drawing!)
All students in grades 6-12 invited!

5th Block ~ Wednesdays ~ 3:30-5:00 pm (Starts Wed., August 16th)
Ping Pong ~ Pool ~ Gaga ball ~ Games ~ Do Homework ~ Take a Nap ~

FUEL “CHAOS” Kick-off! Wed., August 23! 6-7 pm (Dress for the mess!)
Friends! Fun! Faith & Foam Pit! All students 6th-12th grades are invited for a night of fun,
foam & mayhem competition as we kick off our first FUEL Bible study, “Love in Chaos” by
Bob Goff. Be sure to bring a towel & trash bag for the ride home!

..... Stay in the know!!! Please contact Jeanne Chapman at
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 6, 2023

Acolytes @ Traditional & 11th Hr. Services
&

No Children’s Church Today
(Does not meet on Communion Sundays.)

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

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

Weds., Aug. 9th – Ice Cream Social Asbury Hall / CLC / Outside 5:45 -7:30 pm

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

Aug 16 - St. Mark's UMC Presents: “Sister Act” - CLC - 6 PM
ALL FAMILIES WELCOME, DINNER @ 5:15

Aug 23 - FAM JAM 2023 - CLC - 6 PM - FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN UP TO 5TH
GRADE DINNER AVAILABLE AT 5:15 PM - SIGN UP ONLINE

Aug 30 - WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORKSHOPS - ASBURY HALL - 6 PM - CHILDREN
PREK 3 THRU 5TH GRADE DINNER AVAILABLE AT 5:15 PM - SIGN UP ONLINE

Contact Anna McGough office #: 601-992-2131 (Ext.109)
email Anna@saintmarksum.org for more info.

