THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT:7/31/2022		
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$1,430,906.00	
AMOUNT RECEIVED YTD	\$757,497.00	
AMOUNT EXPENDED YTD	\$762,064.00	
OFFERING FOR 7/31/2022	\$ 21,879.00	

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NOTES:



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Warren Coile	Senior Pastor
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Stephen Craig	11 th hour Worship Leader
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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 7 - PROMOTION Sunday

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) Promotion Day 9:30 am Youth SS Promotion Day (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) 4:00 pm DRIVEN Family Fest @ Millcreek Pool 5:00 pm Sunday Handbells (1)

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 pm AA (2)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 1:00 pm Ladies Prayer Group (1-Robe Rm.) 5:30 pm Trendsetters - Bingo Night (5-CLC)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group (2) 11:45 am Noonday Hour of Prayer (1) No - Adult Bible Study 5:15 pm Kids Fam Jam (5-CLC) 6:00 pm Men's Bible Study (2) 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study (2) No - Youth Activities (off) 6:00 pm 11th Hr. Praise Team Practice (5-CLC) 7:00 pm Choir Practice (1)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

11:00 am Abigail Circle Luncheon @ Amerigo's Rest., Flowood 7:00 pm AA (2)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12 9:00 am Walking with Joy (5)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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)

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. 7 am Luke 12:32-40 pm Isaiah 28:5-17

MONDAY, AUG. 8 Isaiah 5:1-8 Hebrews 11:23-31 Psalm 80:1-2,8-19

TUESDAY, AUG. 9 Isaiah 5:16-23 Hebrews 11:32-12:2

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10 Isaiah 29:13-21 Luke 12:49-50

THURSDAY, AUG. 11 Micah 1:1; 2:1-2; 3:1-4 Luke 12:51-53

FRIDAY, AUG. 12 Micah 3:5-12 Luke 12:54-59

SATURDAY, AUG. 13 Micah 4:1-7 Luke 13:1-9

SUNDAY, AUG. 14 am Luke 12:49-56 pm Micah 6:6-8

+Closing

+Benediction

Saínt Mark's

United Methodist Church

<u>www.saíntmarksum.org</u>				
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost August 7, 2022				
+Ple	ease stand if you are comfortable	doing so		
Gathering and An	nouncements			
Prelude				
	nowledging the Light of Christ in c			
+Opening Hymn	I Come with Joy	# 617		
+Affirmation of Faith from 1 Corinthians and Colossians #888				
+Act of Praise	Gloria Patri	# 70		
Blessing of the Ba	ack Packs	Anna McGough		
Prayer Concerns				
Morning Prayer				
Anthem	Do This and Remember Me	Sanctuary Choir		
Offertory Prayer				
Offertory				
+Doxology				
+Hymn	Rock of Ages vv. 1 & 2	# 361		
Sermon	<i>Lighten Up</i> Colossians 3:1-11	Rev. Coile		
Confession and P	ardon			
Great Thanksgivir	ng			
The Lord's Praye	r			
Holy Communion		Ann Pittman, flute Communion Music		
+Closing Hymn	Jesus, United by Thy Grace	# 561		
vv. 1, 2 & 4 Following the Light of Christ into the world				
+Benediction		· _ •		

+Please stand if you are comfortable doing so

The rosebud placed on the altar table today is in celebration of the birth of Sophie Bradford, 7/28/22, daughter of, Trevor & Mackenzie Bradford.

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:

> Lauren & Chuck Crenshaw Russell & Liz Dumas; Katie & Blair Baker

Members Needing Prayers:

Lucy Barnhill Rev. Warren Coile Jim Keel Jay Everitt Steve Godfrey

Sherry Johnston Robert Lott Betty Mabry Steve K. Kowalski Myrna Myrick Janice Larson Garner Peacock Carole Lazenby

Ed Welbourn

Clarene Reynolds Will Rogers Brad Sessums Jeanann Suggs

Debbie Simpson (Thelma Lorentz)

LaVerne Carter Malone (Ted Carter)

John Marble (Gary & Sandra Cazier)

Cynthia Wilkinson (Jeannie Melton) Jaxon Williams (Jack Williams)

Tammy S. & Kayla M. (Jeanne Chapman)

Family & Friends:

August 2022

Mary Jo Adams (Les Malottki)

July 2022

Perry Cliburn (Vicky Rohr) Peggy Jo Dumas Christine French (Michael French) Robert Ghoston (Sara Meeks) Anelese Holt (Jane Mapp)

Theresa Keys June 2022

Gay Ann Abraham (Jean Lancaster)

Bill Hutto

Dixie Miller

Fred Price

June Miracle

Jonnie Norton

April 2022

Kathy King (Ed Lancaster)

Long Term Prayers:

John Adair Eva Brown Tinker Colwell Minnie Franklin Martha Gower Jean Gunnell

Amanda Hearn Biek (Karen Williams) Maxine Creel (Becky Stevenson) Ruby Galmore (Beverly McClure) David Glasscock, (Glasscock Family) Leon Elzey (Sandra Bates) Victoria Farr (Carolyn Farr) Bill Harris (Suzanne Gural) Jason Heins (Linda Breedlove) Luanne Hitselberger (Chris Zachow) Donna Hill (Sandra & Mac McGee) James Walker Hodge (Charlinda Hall) Rich King (Karen Reed) Gale Landry (Vicky & Kim Rohr)

Larry Sullivan Joanne Humphries Janette Thomas Linda Thomas Frances Upchurch Mike & Connie Weaver Jane Wilkerson

> Martin Levitt (McGinnis) Tanya Lofton (Megan Howe) Marie Nichols (Gwen Robertson) Oscar McGough (Ryan McGough) Lori McLendon Parker (Charlinda & Raymond Hall) Joan Melchiors (Cynthia Morgan) Martha Munsey (Jimmie Ray Gordon) Lori Parker (April & Seth Hall Richards) Russ Robbins (Beth Robbins) Jeannette Rodriguez (Vicky & Kim Rohr) Mrs. Renae Tatum (Sadie & Sophie Tatum) Lovie Thomas (Cynthia Morgan) 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...



the Back Packs!

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.

TRENDSETTER Opportunities for anyone 50+ Coming Events...

Tues., Aug. 9 : Bingo Night @ St. Mark's ~ CLC (5:30-7:30 pm) Cost to play: Bring a wrapped prize – something small \$ 5 max Final Game will be Blackout with an Exciting Grand Prize!!! Join us for a Fun Game Night w/Hot Dogs, Chips & Bottled Water (No cost but donations appreciated)

August 21 : " To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Orpheum in Memphis Tickets \$95

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.

Youth SS (Rush Hour) meets every Sunday 9:30-10:30 am (SWH) includes cereal buffet **DRIVEN Youth**

DRIVEN Family Fest @ Millcreek Pool & Clubhouse ~ Sun., Aug. 7 ~ 4p-7p Swimming, 9 Square, Food, Fun! NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US! Please bring a side dish/dessert to share & your own drinks. Entrée provided. All students entering 6th grade – graduated seniors & *their families* are invited to join us for a day of fun, food & fellowship! RSVP thru August 4 with Jeanne, the bulletin board in Hub or here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0448A5AC2DA7FA7-family

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. 24th!

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!

Children & Family Ministries... All activities are for PreK through 5th Grade

July / August Summer Schedule Aug. 7 - Promotion Sunday & **Blessing of the Back Packs** Aug. 10 – Fam Jam 5:15 PM in CLC Aug. 14 – Acolyte Training - during SS Aug. 17 – Weds. Night – Fall Kickball Kickoff Sept. 16 – Parents Night Out 5:15 pm

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





For all students who have completed 6th-12th grades (unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION: Today, Sun., Aug. 7 @ 9:30 am 6th graders move into Middle School class and Freshmen move into HS class. Cereal buffet provided each Sunday morning.

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

5th 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 fore more info.

Stay in the know!!!

Please contact Jeanne Chapman at jeanne@saintmarksum.org for more info!

Sunday School @ 9:30 AM

Sunday, August 7th Acolytes

8:20 am – Laney May & Walker Van Every 10:45 – Haley Ward & Sadie Ward

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

