



Things to Remember!

- † Monday, September 2 - Office Closed (Labor Day)
- † **Sunday, September 8th - 60th Anniversary Celebration**
- † September 21st BBQ and Blessing of the Animals
- † September 23rd @ 1:00pm and 7:00pm - Pumpkin Patch Training
- † September 26th - Food Truck
- † Praise and Communion Bilingual Worship Service Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm (FH)

PET to Benefit from September 21 BBQ

St. Mark's will host another BBQ fundraiser on September 21, with PET San Antonio benefitting. PET, or Personal Energy Transportation, is a ministry whose goal is to bring "The Gift of Mobility" to disabled people in developing countries. PET San Antonio is one of 22 building sites in the US, with 4 more in other countries, where three-wheeled, hand-cranked, off-road wheelchairs are produced. These rugged wheelchairs hold up and get around in rural locations on unpaved terrain where conventional hospital wheelchairs have failed. PETs are designed for people who have lost the use of their legs due to birth defects, diabetes, spinal cord injuries, polio, land mines, and war. They allow the user to leave the confines of his house and village and socialize, go to school and church, and even work. Thus far, over 27,000 PETs have been delivered to 90 countries. PET is a faith-based, 501(c)(3), tax-deductible, all-volunteer organization. The cost of building a PET wheelchair and shipping it to any country is \$250. Your support of the September 21 BBQ fundraiser will help restore dignity and hope to the lives of disabled people in other countries.



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STATE OF THE CHURCH



ATTENDANCE

<u>Sunday School</u>	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25
Children	9	5	8	2
Youth	12	8	10	8
Adults	38	43	38	37
Total SS	59	56	56	47
<u>Worship</u>	99	106	107	105

GREETERS

- † Linda Cerda
- † Melinda Molina

TAPE MINISTRY

- † Daniel Wilke

LITURGISTS

- 9/01 Ann Brown**
- 9/15 Jeff Brown**
- 9/22 Patti Gardner**
- 9/29 Dorothy Mace**

USHERS

- † Joyce Codd
- † Janice Coley
- † Mona Rosfeld
- † Dorothy Mace

Finance Committee Reflections: Sounds From the



We hope everyone is enjoying the summer. It has not been difficult to plan an outdoor activity since we don't seem to get any rain any more. But we certainly do need a good soaking to get the aquifer to a better level.

Contributions in July were \$16,559, lower than both 2012 and the budget by approximately \$4,000. Year to date contributions are \$414 higher than last year and trail the budget by \$835.

Operating expenses in July were lower than 2012 by \$1,245, while higher than the budget by \$703. Mission Giving and Pastor Compensation were both higher than July 2012, but more than offset by the lower Trustee and Council on Ministries spending. Compared to the budget, higher Mission Giving was mostly offset by favorable Trustee and Lay Personnel Compensation. Operating expenses year-to-date versus 2012 are higher by \$1,452. Compared to the budget, 2013 spending is lower by approximately \$15,000. Most areas are favorable to the budget.

For the month of July, we had a cash outflow of \$8,096. This was the result of our lower contributions in July. Our summer months tend to have lower contributions, but this July was significantly lower. We hope for stronger months going forward. Year-to-date, our cash outflow is \$2,390.

In July, we paid \$6,152 towards our apportionments (Mission Giving). As a result of the payment, we currently trail the budget by only \$3,230. We hope to be able to continue to make higher monthly payments.

Our operating cash balance at the end of June was \$9,277. At the end of July, we have \$5,397 in operating cash. While our cash outflow was higher, we made a transfer from TMF which helped maintain our cash balance.

As always, we thank you for your continued support. We ask for your prayers regarding the financial help of St. Mark's. Also, please pray for rain.

60th
Anniversary
1953-2013

St. Mark's United Methodist Church
invites you to attend
The 60th Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, September 8th, 2013

Reception in the Fellowship Hall
9:00 am to 10:15 am
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

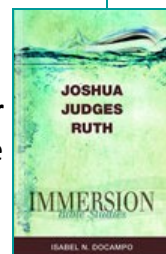
Guest Pastor
Reverend Jasmine Smothers
Atlanta, Georgia

Celebrating
the past,
Envisioning
the future!

Mid-Week Bible Study

PLEASE NOTE: Our *Wednesday Lunch Time Bible Study* starts back on **Wednesday, September 4th** from **12:00 - 1:00 pm**. We will discuss changing the meeting time at the first meeting! The books are in and are \$7. Please contact me if you need one!

Patti Gardner (pjdgardner@aol.com / 210-698-2687)



UMW Happenings...



September 4

- 9:00 A.M. Executive Committee (YAMS Room)
- 9:30 A.M. General Meeting (FH)
Study - Poverty Leader: Joanne Green
Salad Luncheon --- Dorcas Circle, Hostess
(All ladies attending are asked to bring a salad)
- 7:00 P.M. Esther Circle (TBA)

September 17

- 1:00 P.M. Martha Circle (Meets at Mary Sue Mahaffey's home)
- 4:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. San Antonio District UMW Annual Meeting (Laurel Heights UMC)
Deadline for registration - September 12, 2013

September 18

- 9:30 A.M. Dorcas Circle meets at the Meadows
(Meet at the Church at 9:00 A.M. to carpool to the Meadows)

The New Beginnings Sunday School class will begin a new study starting Sunday, October 6th. We will be doing an in-depth study on the book of Matthew. If you are interested in this study, bring your Bible and come join us in the Library, Sunday mornings at 9:30. Questions? Contact Ann Brown - 830-857-5793 or annlackness-brown@gmail.com

From the Pastor's Desk

I hope that everyone has enjoyed our summertime but I'm sure that we are all looking forward to cooler temperatures and, please God, some blessed rain now that September is on the way. As I've written before, God has certainly been raining down His blessings upon us at St. Mark's! We're going to enjoy a wonderful and exciting 60th Anniversary celebration on Sept 8th; it's going to be a real wow-ser, so don't you dare miss it. Also, we have had an incredibly successful summer youth program with Kim Molina Durick and Susan Philbin's help; every Wednesday evening since VBS, they have hosted the children and youth of our church and community for a time of food, fellowship and fun as we offer Christian growth in the Lord. They have done this in conjunction with our Wednesday Evening Praise service, with the result that Wednesday evenings have been very special and solid ministries. We have a wide range of diversity with those who have been attending; all ages and stages of faith development come together to praise God in a casual and committed worship service. If you haven't tried it, why not visit sometime and see if this might bless you? We meet from 7 until about 7:45pm; we have a very informal, yet meaningful communion time, as well as praise, preaching and prayer; you can't beat it!

Another prayer that is being answered is our new "Drive By Prayer" ministry. Imogene and I are offering prayer to anyone who drives or comes by (many are just walking down the street on the way to the bus or to shop). We sit under an open air canopy (en Espanol: a palapa!) with our Bibles, a pitcher of cold water, chairs, an open heart and the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit. We offer prayers to anyone who is interested and we had several come by the first time, only one the second time (but she got the full meal deal; she stayed with us for about 45 minutes!) and yesterday, we prayed with over a dozen people for all sorts of issues. We are grateful to be serving the Lord and our community "afuera"/ outside the walls of our church in this manner; we are just letting the light of God's love shine through yet another ministry of St Mark's to the ones that God sends us. We are doing this every Tuesday morning, from 9:30 am until 11 am. Drive by, use your skateboard, bicycle (or the boat that has been left in the parking lot!), walk, or ride the bus...just come by and get a fresh dose of the Holy Spirit to keep your heart humble and happy as we go through the day; you'll be glad that you did!

So, again, we can see that God is certainly at work in the life of St Mark's UMC. It's a great time to be in service together, working with and for the Lord. May He continue to bless us, and may we be a blessing to Him! Until we see each other again, be at peace and know that God loves us very much!

Jay

September 2013

Monthly Planner

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Celebrating Frankie Armstrong's 100th Birthday!

The Dorcas Circle met Wednesday, August 21st at the Meadows and crowned Frankie Armstrong's Queen for the Day! Frankie says the key to her longevity is the loving support of friends that she has had over the years. Many members shared stories of memorable birthdays past as we ate cupcakes and sang Happy Birthday to Frankie! Our celebration was followed by a program on Women of the Bible given by Patsy Rolirad. And a special thanks to Rob Remg for the pictures!



Dorcas Circle meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Meadows at 9:30 AM. A carpool leaves from the church at 9:00 am. Join us! We'd love to have you.

We were also honored to have Frankie with us in worship on Sunday, 8/25 to celebrate with her family and the St. Mark's congregation. Happy, happy birthday!

STEWARDSHIP: HIGHER EDUCATION & CAMPUS MINISTRY

Purpose: to recruit and educate clergy, to provide scholarships for students at UM Colleges and Universities, to support the historically black UM colleges, for the UMCF in our areas where young people are making decisions about careers, marriages, and other life directing issues. 10 cents of every apportioned dollar goes to Higher Educational Causes.

A goal of the Methodist Tradition has always been to "unite those two so long apart, knowledge and vital piety." (John Wesley) Giving to higher educational causes has always been a major priority of the Methodist Tradition. In fact the first time we had a church in our conference reach one hundred members, they started a Methodist College to educate their youth. That college eventually became Southwestern University.

The average age of the pastors in our conference is in the mid 50's. They are approaching retirement. Where will we find committed and knowledgeable pastors to replace them in our churches? We will

look to our Seminaries and Schools of Theology which are supported by the Ministerial Education Fund which is a part of this apportionment.

Where will your teens go if they are thinking about entering the ministry, or if they want a Christian based education? To one of the United Methodist Colleges and Universities in Texas where they will probably be paying for a portion of their costs with scholarship money supplied by the Texas Methodist College Association supported by this apportionment.

What does a college student in one of the schools in our Conference do if they are thinking of getting married? To whom will they turn for counsel: to a campus minister placed on that campus by the Campus Ministry Fund supported by this apportionment.

How do we build up the ethnic church? Often by giving it leadership supplied by a pastor educated at one of the historically black colleges supported by this apportionment



PUMPKIN PATCH ALERT!

WANTED – Men, women, teens and children to work in and around the Pumpkin Patch! We know it seems early to be signing up, especially with temperatures over 100 degrees, but fall is just around the corner and plans are underway. There are many jobs involved with the Pumpkin Patch. We need help with the following:



- loading and unloading hay
- setting up the lights and canopy
- putting out pallets
- decorating the Patch
- unloading pumpkins
- washing the tiny pumpkins for story time gift bags
- filling the gift bags
- reading to the children that come to story time
- prayer warriors
- working in the Patch
- counting the money

And – if you are not up to those jobs, how about just coming to watch the pumpkins being unloaded, cheering as the pumpkins are unloaded and enjoying some scrumptious food prepared by Chefs Sue Horner and Malcolm Austin. So you see, we have a job for everyone and you really don't know what you are missing!

Unfortunately, Priscilla is unable to make it this year but her cousin, Penelope, will be arriving soon and she tells me that she just cannot wait to get to St. Mark's. Penelope says that all of the pumpkins at the farm are hoping to get shipped to St. Mark's because the word is out that St. Mark's Pumpkin Patch is going to be the **BEST** one ever! So, folks, sign up to participate because we sure do not want to let our pumpkin friends down!

Some of you are new to St. Mark's and some of you have not yet volunteered, but please sign up to help at the Patch this year. It is lots of fun, a great way to socialize with St. Mark's members and meet new friends in the community, and **YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU!!**

Volunteer forms for workers in the Patch will be in the Sunday bulletin for the next few Sundays or you can contact Patti Austin at 349-1997.

Don't forget, beginning the first Sunday in September, we will be collecting individually wrapped candy to give to all the children that visit the Patch. **NO CHOCOLATES, PLEASE!**

The Pumpkin Patch is a great way to reach out to the community and brings big smiles to children's faces. The profit is used for community outreach and special projects for St. Mark's. In the past, we have helped with school supplies and school uniforms for indigent students at Arnold Elementary School, gifts to the El Divino Food Back, the Boy Scout Troop at St. Mark's, Roy Maas Youth Alternative on West Avenue, and new gym doors. So – come along – join the fun and help us out with this very worthwhile project.

NOTE: To help with the hay, pallets, lights and canopy, contact Bob Bailly, 524-9376 or Bob Mace, 492-8483; decorating the Patch, contact Sue Horner, 342-6662; washing pumpkins, filling bags or reading to children, contact Dorothy Mace, 492-8483; prayer warriors, contact Imogene Brown, 696-2180; counting money, contact Lynda Swatzell, 493-1920. If you have any questions about the Patch, you may contact Joyce Codd, 824-5782.



Thank you for supporting our Back to School project!!

Thank You

Well, you made the Back-to-School Supply & Uniform Drive a success again this year! A big "THANK YOU!" to everyone who participated in this event so the children attending Arnold Elementary School will have the supplies and uniforms necessary for a successful year. Here is a brief summary of what you gave as an investment in the education of the students in our neighborhood:

30 uniforms	58 tubes of glue	34 scissors
97 boxes of crayons	174 spiral notebooks	24 pencil boxes
1,286 pencils	232 pocket folders	46 large erasers
77 glue sticks	25 packs of lined paper	16 hand sanitizers

THANK YOU FOOD TRUCK VOLUNTEERS!

I want to thank everyone who helped at the Food Truck last month. Many people who received food told me how much they appreciated it. They told me that they pray for St Mark's and all of our volunteers. Doesn't that make you feel great!

Come join us on the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:30. We are feeding mouths and souls and having a great time too.

Thanks again for your prayers and support!

Patti Austin



Update on the St. Mark's UMC Community Garden

On August 10, 7 St. Mark's members toured several community gardens in north San Antonio. We looked at the gardens at Chapel Hill UMC, Jefferson UMC, and Little Flower parish. Each garden is unique and gave us great ideas for our own garden plans. I also met with our City Councilman, Diego Bernal, and he fully supports our efforts to build this community garden. In September, I plan to have an informational meeting for the Dellview neighborhood residents to spread the good news about our garden plans.

As always, I appreciate any comments or questions!

You can reach me at 830-857-5793 or annlacknessbrown@gmail.com.

Ann Brown

Pet Lovers!!!!

I have taken on distributing pet food on the days the Food Truck comes to St. Mark's. Any donation of food or a monetary donation will be GREATLY appreciated!



God Bless You!



From the Wesley Nurse

It has been a rewarding and great year so far. Your WN is very appreciative of all the work the health committee does. The School supplies have been gathered. Thank you all for your generous donations. The supplies were delivered on Tuesday August 20, 2013. (You will see the specifics of those incredible donations in another article in this newsletter.)

Arnold Elementary liaison, Katanna Larralde is so grateful for this collaboration with St. Mark's, Health Committee, and Wesley Nurse. All the supplies are used throughout the year. At times the Migrant Workers return to our area and they come looking for supplies. There is **never** a moment that these supplies are not needed.

On September 26, 2013 during the Mobile Food Bank there will be a program. This program is called "Wealth of Help Fair". It is planned and sponsored by your Wesley Nurse. There will be about 10 to 15 vendors inside and in the back of the gym. These vendors will be announcing their product that the community can use. Here the food pantry folks can go around to each booth and see what services there are for them in the neighborhood. It is held from 8am to 11am.

The WN must have Collaborative programs for her ministry. The Wealth of Help fair is one of those programs. Other Wesley Nurses will join me that day and present education on all kinds of topics.

I am extending an invitation to all and please invite your friends and neighbors.

Please remember that the food pantry does need volunteers at each mobile food day.

Your WN is also soliciting volunteers to help get the gym set up! So come on out and pitch in and see what all the fuss is about.

Linda



Thank You!

Dear St. Mark's UMW,

Thank you for your support over these past years. I'm excited to end my high school education and to start my college studies. I appreciate the scholarship very much. And I'm looking forward to seeing you throughout my college years.

Stephanie Bercegeay

Teacher Appreciation



We honored our teachers this year on Sunday, August 25 for all their dedication and since they are "sip"ly amazing they were each presented with a Sonic gift card. The teachers included were Lucille Armitage – Elementary, Kim Durick – Elementary, Jennifer Reynolds – Nursery, Joanne Green – Homemakers, Ann Brown – New Beginnings, Louise Chaffin – Friendship Class, Imogene Brown – YAMS, Jay Brown & Lynn Swatzell – Koininia Class, Patti Gardner - Wednesday Bible Study, and Susan Philbin – Youth. Please let these teachers know how much they mean to you.

Blessing of the Animals

This year the Blessing of the Animals will take place on Saturday, September 21st. The plan is to hold the blessing from 10:00 – 11:00 on the front lawn of the church. Make plans now to bring your favorite or not so favorite pet to be blessed by Pastor Jay. Afterwards, you can head down the sidewalk and enjoy some delicious BBQ and help raise money to provide a PET (personal energy transport) for a needy person. A table will be available at the blessing for pet food donations collected by Diane Haag. REMEMBER: all pets must be on a leash or contained in some manner.



ST. MARK'S BUZZIN'S . . .

Jill Anderson
 Kylee Brown
 Megan Brown
 Margaret Broxton
 Bill & Isabel Centeno
 Bucky Coley
 Esdras Cuervo
 Gladys Johnson
 Mary Krwawicz
 Bee Kunkel
 Clay Laster
 Alice & Ben Logan
 Michael Mendoza
 Charles Mixon

Gloria Reedy
 Cheryl Owens
 Steve Reyes, Sr.
 Mike Ross
 Ed & Helen Setterfield
 Will Schuetze
 Kirk Tomerlin
 Abraham Wamah
 Steve Woods
 Rosario Leal
 Preston Eloy (PRAISE)
 Mary Kathryn Schmidt
 Joyce Boelsche
 Lloyd Jean Williams

Steve Smith
 The Upchurch Family
 Dan Moran
 Kevin DeMonter
 Harry Meadows
 Family of Bill Olson
 Chris
 Herman Breed
 Laura Suarez
 Lee Rex
 Family of Phillip Putsche
 Family of Weldon Hiel
 Kathy Wilson
 Mykel & Nick Haden



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Skinner
 Chris Baird
 Amy White
 Everyone in need



September 4 Violet Hinton	September 11 Kathy Jack Harry Meadows	September 23 Betty Black
September 6 Lorene Hollinshead	September 12 Candy Baird	September 25 Carolyn Hahn
September 10 Marguerite McSpadden	September 13 Veleta Mixon	September 27 Ron Brown
September 11 Marilyn Bonner	September 16 Gloria Reedy	September 28 Ruth Foerster
	September 18 Elizabeth Schott	
	September 20 Sharon Somerville	



Hymns for People Over 50

Give me that Old Timer's Religion

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me
Up

Just a Slower Walk With Thee

Go Tell it on the Mountain, But Speak Up

Blessed Insurance

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, I've Forgotten
Where I Parked My Car

It is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt



September 2

Don and Mary-Kathryn Schmidt

September 17

Charles and Veleta Mixon

Our sincere sympathy is extended
to the family and friends
of Carolyn Altmeyer

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MISSION STATEMENT

- TO HELP ALL PERSONS DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS CHRIST
- TO NURTURE THEM IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH THROUGH OPPORTUNITIES FOR FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP, AND STUDY
- TO STRIVE TO IDENTIFY AND SERVE THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN OUR COMMUNITY AND TO ENCOURAGE ALL TO LIVE IN THE WORLD AS CHRISTIAN DISCIPLES

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