

JUNE 23, 2024
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

STARKVILLE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



OPEN HEARTS . . . OPEN MINDS . . . OPEN DOORS

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A SERVICE OF WORSHIP

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | 10:00am

†*The congregation is invited to stand as able.*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY LIFE

PRELUDE

Amazing Grace

KEENE

† OPENING HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH NO. 400

NETTLETON

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

UMH No. 70

MEINEKE

† GREETING

TIME MOSTLY FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

Make My Life and Alleluia

SCHRAM

MORNING PRAYER | THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Offertory

JOHNSON

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH No. 95

OLD 100TH

† SCRIPTURE READING

DEUTERONOMY 11:18-21, 26-28

SERMON

Passing the Baton

Jimmy Cason

† CLOSING HYMN

When We Are Living

UMH NO. 536

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

JOHNSON

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

10:00 Traditional – 165

11:00 Connection – 18

9:00 Adult Sunday School – 59

10:00 Digital – Not Available

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Interim Senior Pastor: Jimmy Cason

Associate Pastor: Brian Gordon

Musicians: Peter Infanger

Will Reedy

Elva Kaye Lance

The Chancel Choir

Children's Time Leader: Miriam Sisk Harris

Please join the entire congregation immediately following this morning's service for "Dinner on the Ground" in honor of Jimmy and Susan Cason and in thanksgiving for their time with us these past six months.

UPCOMING EVENTS & NEWS

CONNECTION: CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

Meeting with Traditional Worship this week @ 10:00 am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. June 23— "Dinner on the Ground" in the CLC to honor Pastor Jimmy and Susan Cason

Sun. June 30— Communion— Pastor Jimmy's last Sunday

Sun. July 7— Pastor Warren Coile's first Sunday

As has been previously announced, the Reverend Warren Coile will become our new Senior Pastor on July 1. We would encourage you to send him words of welcome through email or by mail. His mailing address is: 400 Grant's Ferry Road, Brandon, MS 39047. His email is warren@saintmarksum.org. He and his wife Linus have served Saint Mark's UMC in Brandon for 10 years.

LIBRARY LOVE

If anyone is interested in working 1-2 days per month with Library Love, please call Sally Laughlin at 662-312-2944. Your help will be appreciated! This ministry helps so many readers in our community.

PRAYER GROUP

Prayer Group meets from 1:00-2:00 on Fridays in the Craig Thompson Chapel on the ground floor of the church. Anyone is invited to come and join us in prayer.

JUNE MISSIONS EMPHASIS

Laundry Love meets every other Monday at 10:00 am under a big ash tree on the Garden Love site, adjacent to the entry to Brookville Gardens Apartments and across from J.L. King Park. Each time we meet the participants enjoy a devotional, a sharing time and prayer requests, a little singing, healthy conversation, and a closing prayer. Anyone who attends Laundry Love receives 8 laundry pods, a cleaning supply or hygiene product and a roll of quarters to enable them to wash clothes. Most attendees are women with children or grandchildren and the numbers range from 17-20 each week. We carry 160 pods to each visit! It would be very helpful if church members would help us with collecting LAUNDRY PODS. The pods are the best choice for delivering detergent to the attendees. They are easily placed in a ziplock bag with quarters. SFUMC has been an amazing support group for this mission! Bring donations to the church office M-TH between 8:30 am and Noon.

CARE GIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Led by Jean Ferguson, this group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 12—1 pm in the Ladies Parlor on the ground floor of the Sanctuary Building.

DIGITAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR CHANGE

Beginning this week our new Director of Media, Thomas Harris, will be responsible for compiling and editing the digital newsletter. Deadline for submissions is Wednesdays at midnight and your articles should be sent to media@first-umc.org.

YOUTH NEWS

Youth, sign up for event updates by texting @stkyouth to 81010. Youth parents, sign up for updates by texting @stkparents to 81010.