

St. Mark Connection



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Dear St. Mark Members and Friends,

I am looking forward to our summer together. I mentioned on Sunday, May 23 that in my time with you I would take you through my work with Soul Metrics and the GPS Spiritual Inventory. Each week we will cover a different aspect of spiritual health and you will be given an exercise to do during the week. At the beginning and the end of the summer you will be invited to take my spiritual health assessment, the GPS, for free as part of my ongoing research. You will receive a results report that will give you a current snapshot of your current state of spiritual health. After a summer of working on your spiritual health with the church I will invite you to take the GPS again and see what has changed.

If I were a betting man, I would bet that you will see some improvement in areas like forgiveness, communication with God, and listening to others. I believe you will experience greater love, joy, and peace as you remove obstacles standing in the way of receiving God’s love for yourself and sharing it with others.

Here is what you need to know to take the GPS:

- 1) Go to www.soul-metrics.com or simply type in soul metrics to your google search engine.
- 2) You will see a button in the middle of the homepage that says, “Take the GPS Spiritual Inventory”, which you will click on.
- 3) Then it will take you to a page and you will click “Add to Cart”.
- 4) On the checkout page you will find where it says “If you have a coupon click here”. Click on the words and a box will appear to enter a code. Enter STMARK and click the button that says, “Apply Code”.
- 5) Then fill out the rest of the personal information including setting up a password along with your email so you can receive your report.
- 6) Then click at the bottom of the screen “Place Order” and you will be taken to the assessment, and you can begin. It will take about 15 minutes. Upon completion you will immediately receive an email with your results. If you do not receive them immediately then something has gone wrong. It does not mean that God has rejected you!

If you have issues, email me at revpaulburns@gmail.com and I will help you figure it out. Each week we will cover a different area that you have received a score on to help you understand what it means and how to work on that area of your spiritual health. There will be some new awarenesses about your life that will lead to some new actions. The result will be a deeper security and intimacy in your relationship with God, a greater acceptance and love of yourself, and free capacity to love others whether it be someone close to you or even strangers.

It will be an adventure worth taking and I will be very grateful for your participation in my work.

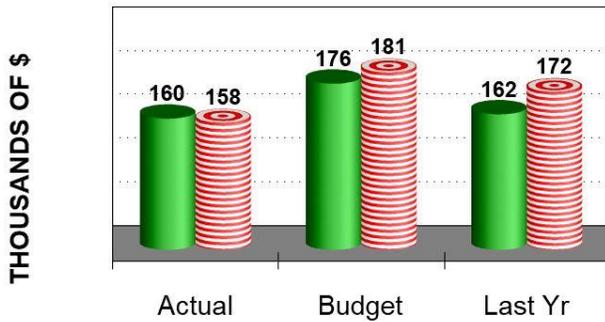
Once last thing to consider. Take a moment and pray that God would lead you to a person or family to invite for the summer to join us at St. Mark for this adventure. Think of it like VBS. We will begin June 13th. If we all have one guest for the summer, we will have a full sanctuary brimming with spiritual vibrancy!

With great anticipation, Pastor Paul

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BULLETIN BOARD CALENDAR	P. 2 P. 3		June 13 – Father’s Day

Treasurer's Report

10 MONTHS THROUGH 4-30-2021



OPERATING FUND

■ +INCOME ■ -EXPENSE

Operating Fund – YTD unrestricted contributions are under budget by \$14,000 and about the same as last year. YTD expenses are \$23,000 below budget and \$14,000 below last year. Bottom line, we are approximately \$2,000 cash positive YTD which is \$7,000 better than budget and \$12,000 better than last year.



Sunday, June 13th

Canned Meat Products, Canned Tuna, Canned Fruit, Canned Green Beans, Canned other Beans, Canned Corn, Canned other Vegetables, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Peanut Butter, Any Shelf Items (Hamburger Helper, Jell-O, Suddenly Salad, Condiments, etc.), Newspaper bags.



Sympathy to Pam McGuire and family in the death of Pam's brother-in-law Roy Wirt. Sympathy to the Nickell family, former members, in the death of Peggy Nickell.

SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

Stated Meeting of the Session, April 19, 2021.

- Motion passed to ask the Trustees to consider use of a classroom by New Life Community Lutheran Church, pastored by Rev. Charles Cooper.

Sunday Sermons, Scriptures

June 6 - "Out of His Mind?"

Psalm 130; Mark 3:20-35

Celebration of The Lord's Supper

Rev. Dr. Randall McGee

Beginning June 13th, Rev. Dr. Paul Burns will present the sermon series "A Summer of Love" each Sunday through August.



God Bless You on Your Birthday

June 1

Harriett Anderson

June 4

Daniel Robinson

June 25

Leon Johnson

Ruth McGowan

June 29

Dee Huckaba



DIRECTORY UPDATE

Charlene Ramsay

Contact the Church office.



St Mark Presbyterian Church, Dallas Texas

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:30a Worship Service 12:00p AA Group 4:30p Sandwich Sunday at Austin Street Center 7:30p AA Group	31 7:30p AA Group MEMORIAL DAY Church Office Closed	1 6:00p Zoom Fellowship Com. Mtg. 6:00p RTF Zoom Meeting 7:30p AA Group	2 4:00p Handbells 6:00p Handbells 7:30p AA Group	3 6:00p Zoom Yoga 7:30p AA Group	4 7:30p AA Group	5 10:00a Membership/Evangelism Comm. Mtg. (in-person) 7:30p AA Group
10:30a Worship Service 11:30a CE Committee Mtg. (in-person) 12:00p AA Group 7:30p AA Group Rev. Dr. Randall McGee	7 6:00p Zoom Worship & Music Com. Mtg. 7:30p AA Group	8 7:30p AA Group	9 4:00p Handbells 6:00p Handbells 6:30p Zoom Property Com. Mtg. 7:30p AA Group	10 6:00p Zoom Yoga 7:30p AA Group	11 7:30p AA Group	12 10:00a Mini Workday 7:30p AA Group
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AUSTIN STREET NEWS

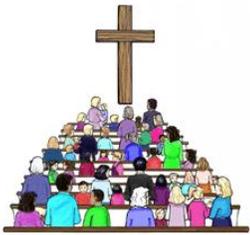
Sunday, May 30th was the fifth Sunday of the month and the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic started that we were able to serve sandwiches IN-PERSON. We had 10 people from St. Mark go down to the shelter to serve the food. Thanks to the generosity of this Church, we were able to feed the 225+ homeless people at the Center and were able to leave some leftovers that will be used for breakfast. It was very rewarding to be able to return to this work.

Our Lord, Christ Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me." Matthew 25:40

Thank you all very much for your help in this vital Mission of St. Mark.

Dee Huckaba

"Sandwich Lady" and co-chair of Mission and Outreach



CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session calls the Congregation to meet on Sunday, June 13th immediately following worship for the purpose of electing three elders and one trustee for the Class of 2024.

June