

## **Saint Mark United Methodist Church – “THE 9-1-1!”**

**2018: The Year of SPIRITUAL Accountability!**

**AUGUST is “Celebrate HOMECOMING 149 Month!”  
“WE Are The VICTORIOUS People of GOD!”**

Church Motto: **“This CHURCH is on F.I.R.E.!”**  
*Walking by FAITH, Living to INSPIRE, Gracefully REDEEMED,  
and Serving with EXCELLENCE to the Glory of GOD!*

Our **W.O.R.K.** Keys:  
**WISDOM, OPPORTUNITY, RECONCILIATION, and KINDNESS**

Our 3 P's:  
**PRAYER, PURPOSE, and PARTNERSHIP**

### **DO YOU NEED TO MAKE A FAITH DECISION?**

It is our prayer that you will be abundantly blessed during our Morning Worship Celebration. If you need to make a faith decision today, we invite you to consider these questions:

1. **Do you desire to be saved? Scripture Reference: Romans 10:9-10**
2. **Do you desire to become a member of Saint Mark United Methodist Church?**
  - **Do you desire to be baptized?**
  - **Are you seeking a church-home away from home?**
  - **Are you seeking to re-connect as a member of Saint Mark?**
3. **Do you desire to rededicate your life to Jesus Christ and become recommitted to your walk with Him?**

If you answer **“YES”** to any of these questions, please come forward during **“The Invitation to Christian Discipleship.”** Our Senior Pastor, Associate Pastor, and Lay Servants are ready to receive you and offer you spiritual support. **TODAY is your day!**

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### **SPECIAL NOTE TO OUR GUESTS**

Welcome to **“THE 9-1-1”** and thank you for choosing to worship with us on this day! Please complete the **“Welcome Visitor”** card found in your **“Welcome Packet”** and place the card in the offering basket. God bless you and please come again soon!

### **AUGUST TRUSTEES-On-Duty**

Opening – **Brother Carlton Henderson** alternate **Sister Tameica Jones**  
Closing – **Brother William Moseley** alternate **Brother Johnie DeVore**

### **REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE**

Thursday Revival (08.09.18) – 73  
Summer Breeze Morning Worship Celebration (08.12.18) – 189  
11:11am Bible Study (08.15.18) - 28

## **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2 – Sister Peggy Munroe        | 3 – Brother Waymon Talley      |
| 6 – Sister Briyana Dawkins     | 7 – Sister April Douglas       |
| 8 – Sister MaeTroy Murry       | 9 – Brother Tobias Bennett     |
| 9 – Sister Tameica Jones       | 10 – Sister Scarlet Black      |
| 12 – Sister Agatha Martin      | 14 – Sister Jean Greer         |
| 16 – Brother Timothy King      | 17 – Brother Carlton Henderson |
| 17 – Brother Scott Sherman     | 18 – Sister Diane Martin       |
| 22 – Brother Okey Uzor         | 23 – Brother DeVarte' Watson   |
| 23 – Sister Aaliyah Kanard     | 23 – Brother Aaron Fuller      |
| 24 – Sister Alyssa Jackson     | 25 – Sister Lenda Byrd         |
| 25 – Brother Brandon Dawkins   | 25 – Brother Osbey Griffith    |
| 26 – Sister Jillian Garrison   | 29 – Sister Elenor Murry       |
| 29 – Brother Kyland Murry      | 31 – Brother Stephen Griffin   |
| 31 – Sister Jacquelyn Blackely |                                |

## **AUGUST WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

- 1– Brother Harold and Sister Scarlet Black
- 2 – Brother Rodrickus and Sister India Drummond
- 3 – Brother Ben and Sister Tanya Dilliard
- 6 – Brother Donald and Sister Cassandra Brackett
- 6 – Brother Roland and Sister Gena Bunch
- 13 – Brother Eric and Sister Letitia Latimer
- 13 – Brother Kyle and Sister Melanie Jackson
- 14 – Brother James and Sister Sharon Simmons
- 17 – Brother Larry and Sister Evelyn Quarles
- 18 – Brother Patrick and Sister Christie Ryan
- 20 – Brother James and Corsetta Morris
- 24 – Brother Emanuel and Sister Peggy Munroe

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## **A WORD ABOUT OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

God's tithes (10% of our increase), our offerings, and our sacrificial gifts are greatly appreciated as we move forward with our financial responsibilities to support the ministries of our church. If you are not yet a tither, please consider the opportunity to be a "consistent giver" to support our common W.O.R.K. in Prayer, Purpose, and Partnership at "THE 9-1-1!" May God bless you today and always!

Finance Ministry Counters for the Week of August 19th

**BROTHER TONY BALLENGER**  
**BROTHER RUFUS McMAHAND**

**BROTHER DENNIS LATHAN**  
Drop Guard **BROTHER CALVIN SLADE**



Did you forget your checkbook or do not have any cash with you? Feel free to make your contribution by scanning this QR Code with your smartphone and make your donation on the Saint Mark website. Your PayPal contribution will be received safe and secure through our website. Thank you!

## **9-1-1 CAMPUS CONNECTIONS**

- Please submit all information regarding hospitalizations, surgical procedures, and other illnesses concerning you or an immediate family member to our Church Prayer Line at 864.848.7141, extension 2. Our Congregational Care Team will contact you within 24-48 hours. For emergencies and death notices, please call/text **Pastor T** at 864.483.5602 or **Reverend Twana Cruell** at 864.901.3570.
- For the safety of your children, please accompany them to the restrooms. Let us all take precautions so that our children are always supervised.
- If you want to have a flower arrangement placed on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please contact **Sister Penny Henderson**.
- **Pastor T is available for PASTORAL COUNSELING** (including Children, Youth, Adult, Family, Marriage, Career Planning and Life Coaching). For a confidential appointment, call/text 864.483.5602 or email: [PastorTLG2013@aol.com](mailto:PastorTLG2013@aol.com).
- **Sabbath Days for PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA:** Unless otherwise noted, please be advised that Pastor T will observe Sabbath on **MONDAY** and Reverend Twana will observe Sabbath on **FRIDAY**. Your respect of their need for rest, renewal, and reflection is greatly appreciated!

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**DVD's of the Morning Worship Celebration are available for \$6.00!**  
**Please contact the Church Office to place your order.**

### **WEEKLY FINANCE MINISTRY ARRANGEMENTS:**

- Sunday – Deadline for check request forms to be submitted to the Finance Team.
- Tuesday at 12:00 noon – Checks will be ready for pick-up in the Church Office.

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### **WEEKLY INSPIRATIONS by CONFERENCE CALLS**

#### **Morning Glory Devotions with Rev. Dr. Robert Burkins**

Monday-Friday at 7:00am – 7:10am 712.775.7035, Access Code 906123

#### **“THE CALL” (Praise/Prayer Conference Call) with Pastor T**

Thursdays at 10:00pm 712.451.0200, Access Code 272862

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### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 – “In-House” UNITED METHODIST MEN Emphasis Sunday** **13th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN**

- 8:00 am – **7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus:  **HOMECOMING 149**
- 8:30 am – Outreach Ministry Team Meeting (*Coordinators of Disaster Relief, Harvest Hope, Special Projects, and Epworth Children's Home Representative*)
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAM “Reporting for Duty”**
- **9:11 am – SUMMER BREEZE Morning Worship Celebration** (*The Sanctuary*)

**Step-By-STEP Nursery Ministry Care-Stewards:**  
**SISTER JOYCE LEWIS and SISTER MORGAN TALLEY**

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 20**

- 7:00 pm – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal The Sanctuary

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

- 11:11 am – 12:11pm – Summer Breeze BIBLE STUDY *continues with* “**WINNING with Broken Pieces: Coping with LIFE in Terms of FAITH!**”

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

- 7:00 pm – **HOME COMING 149 (H149) Revival Night 3** with Guest Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Redonia Thomas** (Senior Pastor of Bethlehem and Laurel Creek UM Churches). 9-1-1 Choral Leaders (on stand-by): **The Inspirational Choir.**

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am – Harvest Hope Food Ministry Fellowship Hall
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### SUNDAY, AUGUST 26 – HOME COMING 149 CULMINATION DAY

14th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color **GREEN**

- 8:00 am – 7:14 **Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **HOME COMING 149**
- 8:40 am - **SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAM “Reporting for Duty”**
- 9:11am – **H149 Morning Worship Celebration** with Guest Preacher: **Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bowman, Sr.** and the Congregation of Saint Mark UMC (North, SC). We will gather at 9:11am at the Bell Tower for a Memorial Ceremony.

#### **ATTIRE FOR HOME COMING 149: AGE-LEVEL MINISTRY COLORS**

Children ages up to 11 – **Green** L.I.T. Youth ages 12-18 – **Blue**  
Seekers Young Adults ages 19-40 – **Black** G.L.U.E. Adults ages 41-59 – **Pink**  
ALL S.T.A.R.S. ages 60 and up – **Yellow/Gold**

**Step-By-STEP Nursery Ministry Care-Stewards:**  
SISTER DIANE MARTIN and SISTER TONIA BENNETT

- 5:00pm – **The Inspirational Choir Annual Concert**

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### **HOME COMING 149 and OTHER CALENDAR DATES**

**Family Interviews for 9-1-1 Documentary** – For scheduling, please contact Sister Shelia Bradley, Church Historian/Homecoming 149 Coordinator (864.915.6365).

**WEDNESDAYS, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:11 am – 12:11pm** – Summer Breeze BIBLE STUDY *continues with* “**WINNING With Broken Pieces: Coping with LIFE on the Terms of FAITH!**”

**Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** – Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship

**Friday-Sunday, September 14-16** – MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND 2018 facilitated by Rev. Dr. Robert and Sister Wendy Burkins.

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### **THE PRAYER LIST continued...**

Sister Jacqueline Gibbons (Mother of Sister Kirayah Spell)	Sister Sylvia Abercrombie
Brother Adoniran and Sister Pallie McKnight	Sister Pat Cohens
Brother William and Sister Levelle Marshall	Sister Michelle Gregory
Brother Marshall Grayson and Family	Sister Carolyn Talley-Francis
Sister Jervelle and Sister Valevette Fort	Taylor's Free Medical Clinic
Rural Mission, Inc.	ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm** – Pastor T will be the Guest Preacher at Poplar Springs Missionary Baptist Church (Simpsonville, SC) in celebration of their Women's Weekend.

**Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** – Fall-Winter W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) "Re-Start" Worship Experience

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**WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>  
at 11:11am and 6:30pm - Church-Wide Book Study  
"LOVE IS AN INSIDE JOB" by Reverend Romal Tune**

*\*\*\*Reverend Tune will be at "THE 9-1-1" on Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> to conclude the study. It is requested that you complete the reading of the book prior to the beginning of the study on Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.*

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**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 4:00 pm** – Reverend Twana will be the Guest Preacher at New Saint Luke United Methodist Church in celebration of Women's Day.

**Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – ALL 2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS ARE DUE...PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TYPE-WRITTEN INFORMATION (preferably by email) TO PASTOR T!**

**Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Tentative Date for CHOIR WORKSHOP for ALL ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS!

**Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor T will be the Guest Preacher for Majority Missionary Baptist Church (Florence, SC) Annual Women's Retreat to be held at Myrtle Beach.

**Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup>** – Tentative Date for USHERS MINISTRY WORKSHOP

**Saturday-Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>** – Self-Awareness and Empowerment Weekend with REVEREND ROMAL TUNE!

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** – 2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE

**Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** – Sister-2-SISTAH Women's Fellowship

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**MEN'S WEEKEND 2018  
Friday-Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>**

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**Sunday, November 25<sup>th</sup>** – National UMC Student Recognition Day