

## **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 (08.16.18) – 122  
Summer Breeze Morning Worship Celebration (08.19.18) – 183  
11:11am Bible Study (08.22.18) - 22

## **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 26th	
<b>SISTER SHELIA BRADLEY</b>	<b>BROTHER LOGAN KING</b>
<b>SISTER JUANA SLADE</b>	Drop Guard <b>BROTHER WAYMON TALLEY</b>



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 26 – HOMECOMING 149 CULMINATION DAY**

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

**\*\*\*Welcome Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Bowman, First Lady Susan K. Bowman, and the Saint Mark UMC (North, SC) Family!\*\*\***

- 8:00 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **HOMECOMING 149**
- 8:40 am - **SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAM “Reporting for Duty”**
- 9:11am – **HOMECOMING 149 CLOSING WORSHIP CELEBRATION...**Please plan to gather at 9:11am at the Bell Tower for a short Memorial Ceremony.

### **ATTIRE FOR HOMECOMING 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**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29**

- **11:11 am – 12:11pm** – Summer Breeze BIBLE STUDY *continues with* **“WINNING with Broken Pieces: Coping with LIFE in Terms of FAITH!”** This week’s focus: **“WHO’S ZOOMING WHO?” (1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13:1-13 NIV)**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 30**

- **6:00 pm** – United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY**

**15th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN**

**The Official Sunday Schedule will be announced by Pastor T!**

**Step-By-STEP Nursery Ministry Care-Stewards:**  
SISTER CICELY KING and SISTER TONIA BENNETT

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**THE PRAYER LIST continued...**

Brother Henry Howard (Uncle of Sister Tonia Bennett)	Sister Denisha Wakefield
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 Stella Greene
Sister Carolyn Talley-Francis (Relocated to Virginia Beach, VA)	Brother Qwen Dawkins
Brother Emanuel and Sister Chrissy Fuller	Brother James Mayes
Brother Terrell Blue	Brother Tarique Martin
Sister Grace Davis	Brother C. M. Martin
Sister Gwen Bellows	Sister Shirley Wilson
Sister Jervelle and Sister Valevette Fort	Taylor's Free Medical Clinic
Rural Mission, Inc.	ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

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**OTHER CALENDAR DATES**

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

**Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** – Pastor T will be the Guest Revivalist at Bethel United Methodist Church (Greer, SC).

**Friday-Sunday, September 14-16** – MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND 2018 facilitated by Rev. Dr. Robert and Sister Wendy Burkins. **Please RSVP with Brother Mark and Sister Kelly Garrison by Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>! Brother Mark: 864.631.5288...Sister Kelly: 864.363.4870. A free-will offering of \$30.00 per couple will be received on Friday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> – BACK-TO-CHURCH SUNDAY!** Do you know of someone who has drifted away from a relationship with the Church? Please extend a special invitation for them to join you in praise, worship, Word, and fellowship at "THE 9-1-1!" Let us all go **BACK-TO-CHURCH** with a renewed mind to care, connect, and be concerned!

**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.

**Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm** – Pastor T will be the Guest Revivalist at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church (Bishopville, SC).

**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!**

**Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** – Nurture Ministry Meeting

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

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** – Pastor T will be the Guest Preacher for the Little Pee Dee Baptist Association "Women's Night Worship Celebration" (Mullins, SC).

**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