

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

2018: The Year of SPIRITUAL Accountability!

**SEPTEMBER is “Celebrate OLDER ADULTS” 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!**

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!

SEPTEMBER TRUSTEES-On-Duty

Opening – **Sister Sandra Marshall** alternate **Sister Tameica Jones**
Closing – **Brother Johnie DeVore** alternate **Brother Willaim Moseley**

REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF PRESENCE

Thursday Revival (08.23.18) – 110
Homecoming (H149) Morning Worship Celebration (08.26.18) – 452
Homecoming (H149) 37th Annual Inspirational Choir Concert - 297
11:11am Bible Study (08.29.18) - 22

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Sedequa Martin | 1 – Sister Charlotte Stutz |
| 2 – Brother Marquis Leamon | 2 – Sister Charlene Shumpert |
| 3 – Brother Dontavious Jenkins | 3 – Sister Paula Walker |
| 5 – Brother Rufus McMahan | 5 – Sister Cordelia Dawknins |
| 6 – Sister Royce Freeman | 6 – Sister Yolanda Evans |
| 9 – Sister Kyah Mason | 10 – Sister Corsetta Morris |
| 11 – Brother Philip Marshall | 14 – Sister Bridget Calhoun |
| 14 – Brother Brian Williams, II | 15 – Sister Betty Golden |
| 19 – Brother Brian Talley | 20 – Sister ShaKaiya Bradford |
| 21 – Brother Ronnie Culbertson, Jr. | 21 – Brother Collin Moore |
| 22 – The Honorable Mayor Herbert Gadson (<i>Pastor T's Father</i>) | |
| 24 – Sister Beverly Rowe | 24 – Sister Queena Jones |
| 24 – Sister Ashlyn Duck | 25 – Brother Frank Garrison |
| 25 – Sister Tracy Jenkins | 26 – Brother William Payne |
| 26 – Brother Russell Rickenbacker | 27 – Sister Patricia Foster |
| 28 – Sister Ashton Byrd | 29 – Brother Jeffery Ballenger |
| 30 – Brother Tyquan Lyles | 30 – Sister Louise Dawkins |

SEPTEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 – Brother Jeff and Sister Mildred Ballenger
- 2 – Brother Brian and Sister Yutaila Talley
- 4 – Brother William and Sister Vanessa Payne
- 6 – Brother Michael and Sister Charlotte Stutz
- 8 – Brother Trent and Sister Audbree Coleman
- 14 – Brother William and Sister Levelle Marshall
- 14 – Brother Rufus and Sister Jessica Johnson
- 17 – Brother Lewis and Sister Lucy Watson
- 18 – Brother John and Sister Davina Kanard
- 22 – Brother Shawn and Sister Toshia Coulter
- 22 – Brother Russell and Sister Estella Rickenbacker
- 24 – Brother John and Sister Janice Daso
- 27 – Brother James and Sister Kathy McCall

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 September 2nd

BROTHER JOHNIE DeVORE
SISTER IRIS WRIGHT

SISTER GWENDOLYN MAYES
Drop Guard **BROTHER RAY MARTIN**



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.
- **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!

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.

OFFICIAL SUNDAY SCHEDULE, effective Sunday, September 16th

7:45 am – Intercessory Prayer in the Sanctuary

8:15 am – 9:00 am – The Power Hour Sunday School Experience

8:40 am – Sound Check and Worship Teams of the Day “Reporting for Duty”

9:11 am – Morning Worship Celebration

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY

15th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- **8:00 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA**
- **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 CICELY KING and SISTER TONIA BENNETT

- Immediately after Morning Worship – Ushers Ministry Meeting (*Room 104*)

MONDAY-TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3-4

- **Church-Wide Ministry Recess for LABOR DAY and RENEWAL**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 6:30pm – HOMECOMING 149 Planning Team “**Celebrate and Review Meeting**”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUNDAY

16th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- 8:00 am – **7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA**
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAM “Reporting for Duty”**
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SISTER MORGAN TALLEY and SISTER BEVERLY ROWE

OTHER CALENDAR DATES

Tuesday, September 11th at 10:00 am – Companions-In-Christ *resumes...*

Tuesday, September 11th at 6:30 pm – Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship

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

Thursday, September 13th at 11:00 am – ALL S.T.A.R.S. (*ages 60 and up*) Monthly Brunch and Fellowship (*Fellowship Hall*)

Friday-Sunday, September 14-16 – MARRIAGE RETREAT WEEKEND 2018 facilitated by Rev. Dr. Robert and Sister Wendy Burkins. **Please RSVP with Brother Mark (864.631.5288) or Sister Kelly Garrison (864.363.4870) by Tuesday, September 11th.**
A free-will offering of \$30.00 per couple will be received on Friday, September 14th.

Saturday, September 15th 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 19th – Re-Start of Fall-Winter W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday):
11:11am – 12:11pm – Morning W.O.W. (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:30pm – Fall-Winter W.O.W. “Re-Start” Worship Experience (*The Sanctuary*)

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 Hattie Estella 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

WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 26TH – DECEMBER 12TH

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 12th 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 26th.*

Sunday, September 23rd 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 30th – ALL 2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE REPORTS ARE DUE...PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR TYPE-WRITTEN INFORMATION (*preferably by email*) TO PASTOR T!

Saturday, October 6th – Tentative Date for CHOIR WORKSHOP for ALL ADULT CHOIR MEMBERS!

Saturday, October 20th – 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 27th – Tentative Date for USHERS MINISTRY WORKSHOP

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

Sunday, November 11th at 3:00 pm – **2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Tuesday, November 13th – Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship

MEN’S WEEKEND 2018
Friday-Sunday, November 16th-18th

Sunday, November 25th – National UMC Student Recognition Day