

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

Morning Worship Celebration (09.16.18) – 134

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 23rd

SISTER SHELIA BRADLEY

BROTHER LOGAN KING

SISTER JUANA SLADE

Drop Guard **BROTHER WAYMON TALLEY**



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.

2018 CHARGE CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ALL ANNUAL MINISTRY REPORTS are to be submitted to PASTOR T by **Sunday, September 30th**. Chairpersons, please check-in with Coordinators to submit one comprehensive report for your ministry team. It is strongly encouraged and preferred that reports be submitted in writing via email to PastorTLG2013@aol.com.

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 23 – L.I.T. YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY

18th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **PASTOR T and REVEREND TWANA**
- **8:15 am – 9:00 am – “THE POWER HOUR” Sunday School Experience**
(*Fellowship Hall, Conference Room, and Classrooms*)
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)

OTHER CALENDAR DATES

Sunday, September 30th

8:15am – 9:00am – Special Sunday School Classes for SINGLES and MARRIED COUPLES, respectively facilitated by Brother Spike Farr and THE BURKINS.

9:11am – GRANDPARENTS DAY at “THE 9-1-1”...Grandparents and Grandchildren are encouraged to color or style coordinate their attire.

Thursday, October 4th at 6:30 pm – Nurture Ministry Meeting

Saturday, October 6th at 9:00am – 11:00am – “**When WOMEN Pray: The PENIEL Experience**”...**Pastor T** is inviting WOMEN to the Parsonage for a morning of PRAYER with the focus of “PENIEL” based on Genesis 32:22-32, the reminder that GOD has spared our lives. Please RSVP with a text to Pastor T (864.483.5602) by October 1st.

Sundays, October 7th and 14th

8:15am – 9:00am – Special Sunday School Series on “SELF-EXAMINATION” developed and facilitated by Reverend Twana.

Monday, October 15th at 7:00 pm - **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher for the Little PeeDee Baptist Association (Mullins, SC) for their Women’s Night Worship Celebration.

Thursday, October 18th at 6:30pm – Special “**CALLED**” Church Council Meeting

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

Sunday, October 28th at 3:00 pm – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Emanuel United Methodist Church (Sumter, SC) in celebration of their 151st Church Anniversary.

The Month of NOVEMBER – 3rd Passion-For-Giving Month in 2018 at “THE 9-1-1”

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

Saturday, November 10th at 9am – 2pm – “LOVE IS AN INSIDE JOB” Boot Camp

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

Saturday, December 1st – **SINGLES MINISTRY “One Day” RETREAT**