

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

2018: The Year of SPIRITUAL Accountability!

**OCTOBER is
“BREAST CANCER AWARENESS 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 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!

OCTOBER TRUSTEES-On-Duty

Opening – **Sister Tameica Jones** alternate **Sister Sandra Marshall**
Closing – **Brother Carlton Henderson** alternate **Brother Johnie DeVore**

REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for September – 152 Families Served
Morning Worship Celebration (09.30.18) – 273 Persons in Attendance
“The Power Hour” Sunday School Experience (09.30.18) – 20 Persons in Attendance

11:11 am W.O.W. Bible Study (09.03.18) – 22 Persons in Attendance
6:30 pm W.O.W. Worship Experience (09.03.18) – Persons in Attendance

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Lisa Walker-Carter | 1 – Brother Thomas Bowman, Jr |
| 2 – Sister Andreana Atkins | 3 – Brother John Daso |
| 4 – Brother Travis Jones, Jr. | 4 – Sister Jahayla Henderson |
| 4 – Sister Nnaemeka Uzor | 5 – Brother Thomas Freeman |
| 5 – Brother S. Teunta Harris | 5 – Brother Micah Beeks |
| 6 – Brother Ja`Quez Yon | 7 – Brother Paul Mason |
| 7 – Brother Cameron Mason | 7 – Brother Lorenzo Pugh |
| 8 – Brother Quamiyeh Burton | 10 – Sister Bobbie Jones |
| 11 – Sister Marisia Clardy | 11 – Sister Marie Jenkins |
| 14 – Sister Sharon Simmons | 15 – Sister Anyah Terry |
| 16 – Brother Chavis Freeman | 17 – Sister Lasonia Williams |
| 18 – Brother ADE Felician | 20 – Sister Juana Slade |
| 20 – Brother Ray Martin | 23 – Brother Sterling T. Harris, Sr. |
| 24 – Brother Quentin Griffin | 24 – Sister Jodi Owens |
| 25 – Sister Quadrena Witherspoon | 26 – Sister Syretha Talley |
| 27 – Brother Eugene Talley | 29 – Sister Vardrey Spruill-Williams |
| 29 – Sister Samantha Martin-Booker | 30 – Brother Robert Murry |
| 30 – Brother John Crockett | 30 – Sister Teresa James |
| 31 – Brother Mark Garrison | |

OCTOBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 5– Brother Willie and Sister Beverly Rowe
7 – Brother Derek and Sister Deborah McGowan
8 – Brother Rodney and Sister Lakishia Dinkins
11 – Brother Mack and Sister Karen Culbertson

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 October 7th

BROTHER JOHNNIE 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. 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**.

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.

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, OCTOBER 7

LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY and WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

20th Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- **7:45 am - 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **THE SEXUALLY ABUSED, HARASSED, and VIOLATED!**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – “The Power Hour” Sunday School Experience for ALL AGES!** Special Adult Class Series on “SELF-EXAMINATION” developed and facilitated by Reverend Twana.
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **9:11 am - MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship – Ushers Ministry Meeting**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

- **10:00am – Companions-In-Christ Bible Study** (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **6:00pm – Staff/Pastor Parish Relations Committee (S/PPRC) Meeting and Staff Evaluations** (*Conference Room*)

**Church-Wide Book Study on “LOVE IS AN INSIDE JOB” by Romal Tune
Wednesdays, September 26th – December 12th**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10 – W.O.W. (WORD-ON-WEDNESDAY)

- ❖ This Week’s Study Focus: **CHAPTER 2**
- **11:11am – 12:11pm - Morning W.O.W. and Prayers-at-Noon** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **6:30pm – 7:45pm – Evening W.O.W.** (*Fellowship Hall*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

- 11:11am – ALL S.T.A.R.S. Older Adult Ministry Fellowship (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30pm - Nominations and Leadership Development Team Meeting (*Conf. Room*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 7:00pm – 8:00pm – PRAISE DANCE Rehearsal for Children’s Company (ages 4-11). Contact Person: Sister Twyia Leaks (864.661.8010).

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 9:00am – United Methodist Men (UMM) Monthly Meeting (*Choir Room*)
- **9:00am – 11:00am – Harvest Hope Food Ministry** (*Fellowship Hall*)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUNDAY

21st Sunday after Pentecost with Liturgical Color GREEN

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **MEN’S WEEKEND 2018 (Friday-Sunday, November 16th-18th)**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – “The Power Hour” Sunday School Experience for ALL AGES!** Special Sunday School Adult Class Series on “SELF-EXAMINATION” developed and facilitated by Reverend Twana.
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
- **Immediately following Morning Worship – Trustees Ministry Meeting and Annual Inspection of the Parsonage** (*The Parsonage*)
- 4:00pm – Second Sunday Singing at Bethel United Methodist Church (Greer)

THE PRAYER LIST continued...

Brother Bernard and Brother Earl Edwards	Sister Marlene Davis
Brother Brandon and Sister Alexis Huntley	Sister Pearl Spears
Brother Marshall Grayson and Family	Brother C. M. Martin
Sister Carolyn Talley-Francis (Relocated to Virginia Beach, VA)	Sister Shirley Wilson
Brother Emanuel and Sister Chrissy Fuller	Brother Anthony Jackson
Sister Amber and Sister Tammy Jolley	Sister Lydia Young Heart
Sister Lena Richardson	Brother Anthony Byrd
Brother Daveion Jackson	Brother Wayne Owens
Brother Walter McGowan	The Rosemond Family
Sister Jervelle and Sister Valevette Fort	Brother Terrell Blue
Brother Dijon Moore	Sister Deja McCrea
Brother Derwin and Sister Sabrina McCrea	Sister Karen Settles
Dr. Kyle and Sister Emma Benda	Sister Emmie Bass
The DeVore Family	Sister Donna Dawkins
The Victims of Hurricane Florence and the Aftermath	Sister Gwen Bellows
Taylor’s Free Medical Clinic	The Miller Family
Rural Mission, Inc.	ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

OTHER CALENDAR DATES

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.

Monday, October 15th - Thursday, October 25th

Vacation Days for Sister Karen Culbertson, Church Administrative Assistant

Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30pm – United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

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.

Sunday, October 21st – Laity Sunday

Saturday, October 27th

9:00am – 11:00 am – Harvest Hope Food Distribution

9:30am – 11:00am – Health and Wellness Ministry “Fall Blood Drive”

12 noon – 1:00pm – Harvest Hope Food Ministry “Team Member Training”

Sunday, October 21st - United Methodist Women (UMW) Monthly Meeting and Fellowship (*Immediately following Morning Worship in the Fellowship Hall*).

Sunday, October 28th – Church-Wide Pink Out Sunday for Breast Cancer Awareness

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, November 3rd at 9:00am – Ushers Ministry Workshop

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

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

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

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

Thursday, November 15th at 7:00pm – Pastor T will be the Guest Revivalist at Israel Memorial CME Church.

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

Wednesday, December 19th – ANNUAL SPECIAL W.O.W. CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Friday, December 21st – Wednesday, January 2 – 9-1-1 Christmas/New Year Recess