

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 (09.9.18) – 120

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 16th

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.
- **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 16 – “THE SEEKERS” YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY SUNDAY **17th 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 Ministry**
(*The 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*)

Step-By-STEP Nursery Ministry Care-Stewards:
SISTER DIANE MARTIN and SISTER ADRIAENNE McMAHAND

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- **10:00am – Companions-In-Christ Bible Study** (*Fellowship Hall*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- **11:11am – 12:11pm – Morning W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) and Prayers-at-Noon** (*Fellowship Hall*)

6:30pm – Fall-Winter W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday)
“Re-Start” Worship Experience (*The Sanctuary*)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- **9:00 am-11:00 am – Harvest Hope Ministry Distribution Fellowship Hall**

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*)
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SISTER INDIA DRUMMOND and SISTER SHANNON MURRY

- **4:00 pm – Reverend Twana** will be the Guest Preacher at New Saint Luke United Methodist Church in celebration of Women’s Day.

THE PRAYER LIST continued...

Brother Emanuel and Sister Chrissy Fuller
Brother Terrell Blue
Sister Grace Davis
Sister Gwen Bellows
The White Family
Lydia Young Heart
Sister Jervelle and Sister Valevette Fort
Rural Mission, Inc.

Brother James Mayes
Brother Tarique Martin
Brother C. M. Martin
Sister Shirley Wilson
Brother Anthony Jackson
Brother Blake Byrd
Taylors Free Medical Clinic
ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL

OTHER CALENDAR DATES

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.

Monday, September 24th – Music Ministry Rehearsals

6:30 pm – The Vessels of Praise

7:30 pm – The Inspirational Choir

Monday, September 24th at 7:00 pm – Pastor T will be the Guest Revivalist at Mechanicsville United Methodist Church (Bishopville, South Carolina).

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

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

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