

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

2019: The Year of INTENTIONAL CONNECTIONS and The Year of HOMECOMING 150!

JANUARY is “RE-FOCUS, RE-NEW, and RE-SET” Emphasis Month!

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!

JANUARY TRUSTEES-On-Duty

Opening – **Sister Tameica Jones** alternate **Brother William Moseley**
Closing – **Brother Carlton Henderson** alternate **Brother John DeVore**

REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for 2018 – 1830 Families Served
Harvest Hope Food Ministry for December – 162 Families Served

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (12.30.18) – 182 Persons in Attendance
Watch Night Service (12.31.18) – 184 Persons in Attendance

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 – Sister Beverly Byrd	1 – Brother Lee Davis
1 – Sister Clara Carter	4 – Sister Mary Jackson
4 – Sister Nancy Talley	8 – Sister Angela Freeman
8 – Sister Lonnie Cline	9 – Brother Michael Jones
12 – Brother Bryant Simmons	15 – Sister Ashley Moseley
16 – Sister Gary Jones	18 – Sister Charnelle Gaillard
18 – Brother Daris Murry	19 – Brother James Mathis
20 – Brother Jeremiah Kanard	20 – Brother Zakari Petty
21 – Sister Cassandra Sales	22 – Sister Diane Talley
22 – Sister McKenzie Weston	23 – Sister Peggy Mitchell
24 – Brother Chinedu Uzor	25 – Sister Christie Ryan
26 – Sister Audbree Coleman	26 – Brother Willie Gray
26 – Brother Jermaine Latimer	28 – Sister Danielle Martin
28 – Brother Titus Bennett	29 – Sister Whitney Jackson
30 – Brother Lamar Beeks	31 – Sister Glynis Edmonds
31 – Brother Billy Johnson	31 – Brother Reggie Landrum
31 – Sister ShaKaria Bradford	

JANUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

16 – Brother Quentin and Sister Shequilla Griffin
31 – Brother W.L. and Sister Patricia Watson

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 January 6th

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. 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:** Monday – **PASTOR T** and Friday – **REVEREND TWANA** (**unless otherwise noted**)

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, JANUARY 6 – LAY SERVANTS MINISTRY SUNDAY

The Epiphany of The Lord with Liturgical Color WHITE

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **Those seeking “BECOMING a Better ME” in 2019**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – Sunday School Staff Team BOOT CAMP 9-1-1**
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **8:50 am – CHORAL MINISTRIES “Reporting for Duty”** (*Pre-Service Prayer in the Choir Room*)
- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
Outreach and Mission Offering:
- **Immediately following Morning Worship – 9-1-1 Ushers Ministry Meeting with Pastor T** (*Fellowship Hall*)

TUESDAY-THURSDAY, JANUARY 8-10

- **2019 Convocation of Black Pastors** (*Atlanta, Georgia*)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

- 6:30pm – Vessels of Praise Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)
- 7:00pm – The Voices of F.I.R.E. Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

- 7:00pm – The Voices of F.I.R.E. Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

- 8:30am – 12:00noon – Greenville District United Methodist Women (UMW) Officers Training (*Aldersgate UMC*)
- **9:00am – 11:00am – Harvest Hope Food Ministry**
- 9:00am – United Methodist Men (UMM) Monthly Meeting (*The Choir Room*)
- **5:00pm – SURPRISE 60TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** in honor of our Episcopal Leader, **BISHOP L. JONATHAN HOLSTON** at Mount Horeb United Methodist Church (Lexington, SC)! **Departure time is 2:00pm from our campus.** Contact Persons: Sister Penny Henderson and Pastor T.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 – CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SUNDAY

1st Sunday after the Epiphany with Liturgical Color WHITE

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **ALL PERSONS FIGHTING CANCER**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – Sunday School Staff Team BOOT CAMP 9-1-1**
- **8:15am – Sounds of Destiny Children’s Choir Rehearsal** (*Choir Room*)
- **8:40 am - SOUND CHECK and WORSHIP TEAMS “Reporting for Duty”**
- **8:50 am – CHORAL MINISTRIES “Reporting for Duty”** (*Pre-Service Prayer in the Choir Room*)
- **9:11 am – MORNING WORSHIP CELEBRATION** (*The Sanctuary*)
Outreach and Mission Offering: **2018 Apportionment**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

- **6:30pm – United Methodist Women (UMW) Executive Committee Meeting** (*Conference Room*)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

- **8:30am - 3:00pm – BOOT CAMP 9-1-1 Leadership Development Training Day**
ALL SERVANT LEADERS (Out-going and In-coming) ARE ASKED TO ATTEND!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

- Immediately following Morning Worship - **United Methodist Women (UMW) Meeting** (*The Fellowship Hall*)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

- **Ribbon-Cutting Celebration for the NEW Emory United Methodist Church and Community Complex (Washington, DC! – Rev. Dr. Joe Daniels, Jr.)**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

- **6:30 pm - 8:00pm – Church Council Meeting...ALL SERVANT LEADERS** are asked to be present and ALL INTERESTED MEMBERS are encouraged to attend.

FEBRUARY is “Celebrate BLACK HISTORY” Month with FAMILY and FRIENDS!

Sunday, February 3 – Elected Officials and Community Leaders Sunday

Sunday, February 10 – Last Names A-H

Sunday, February 17 – Last Names I-P

Sunday, February 24 – Last Names Q-Z

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- **LEADERSHIP SUNDAY 9-1-1...Installation of Servant Leaders, Covenant of Renewal and Recommitment for Choir Members, and Remembrance of Baptisms.**