

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

2019: The Year of INTENTIONAL CONNECTIONS and The Year of HOMECOMING 150 (H150)!

FEBRUARY is “Celebrate BLACK HISTORY MONTH” with Family and Friends!

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!

FEBRUARY TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH

Opening – **Brother Bobbie Freeman** alternate **Brother William Moseley**
Closing – **Brother Eugene Talley** 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 January – 176 Families Served

Sunday School 9-1-1 (02.17.19) – 53 Persons in Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (02.17.19) – 224 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (02.20.19) at 11:11am – 16

W.O.W. Bible Study (02.20.19) at 6:30pm – 14

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 – Sister Evelyn Anderson | 1 – Sister Sha'keyla Freeman |
| 2 – Sister Mildred Turner | 2 – Sister Scotasia Watson |
| 3 – Sister Kristen Harrison | 3 – Sister Shannon Murry |
| 3 – Sister Michele Gregory | 4 – Brother Dennis Lathan |
| 5 – Brother Johni DeVore, Jr. | 5 – Sister Denise Thompson |
| 5 – Brother Quade Talley | 7 – Sister Kelly Garrison |
| 7 – Sister Timberlin King | 7 – Sister Chelsea Ballenger |
| 8 – Brother Terry Watson | 8 – Brother Antwan Cruell |
| 8 – Brother Eddie "EJ" Bradford II | 11 – Brother Derek McGowan |
| 11 – Sister Margaret "Mickey" Grayson | 12 – Sister Toshia Coulter |
| 13 – Sister Betty Watson | 14 – Sister Alexis Dillard |
| 14 – Brother Tony Ballenger | 14 – Sister Tina Mabry |
| 14 – Sister Sharie Griffin | 16 – Sister Niyah Kelly |
| 16 – Sister Bentricia McBroom | 18 – Brother James Murray |
| 18 – Brother Samuel Owens | 18 – Sister Sandra Cheeks |
| 22 – Sister Othella Brown | 22 – Brother John Garrison |
| 22 – Sister Tressa Henderson | 22 – Brother William Edwards |
| 22 – Brother Harold Black | 23 – Sister Deborah McGowan |
| 26 – Sister Mildred Ballenger | 27 – Sister LaPayton Leggett |
| 28 – PASTOR T | |

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 – Brother James Elliot Simmons | 2 – Sister Kathy McCall |
| 2 – Sister Sharon Lathan | |

FEBRUARY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 10 – Brother Benjamin and Sister Latoyia Kelly
- 13 – Brother Scott and Sister Shuarica Watson
- 16 – Brother James and Sister Sandy Mathis
- 28 – Brother Rufus and Sister Adriaenne McMahand

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 February 24th

SISTER SHELIA BRADLEY
SISTER JUANA SLADE

BROTHER LOGAN KING
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. 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.
- Wednesday 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

FRIDAY-WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22-27

- **GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 Special Session (Saint Louis, Missouri)**
Please keep **Pastor T** and the **SC Delegation** in prayer for safe travels.

FEBRUARY is our Celebration of
BLACK HISTORY MONTH with FAMILY and FRIENDS!

Sunday, February 24 – Last Names Q-Z

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24 – YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY

7th Sunday after the Epiphany with Liturgical Color **GREEN**

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience (The Sanctuary)**
Prayer Focus: **GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 Special Session**
- **8:15am – 9:00am – “THE S.H.I.F.T.” Sunday School Ministry**
- **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*)
Church-Wide Attire: **COLORS of 9-1-1 AGE-LEVEL MINISTRIES**
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RSVP REMINDERS for “Pastor T’s Birthday 45 *DESSERT* Drop-In”

Last Names A-L – **Sister Sharon Lathan (864.630.7380)**

Last Names M-Z – **Sister Vanessa Payne (864.908.6562)**

(*Please text/call with your name and number of persons with you*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

- **10:00am – Companions-In-Christ Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- **11:11am – W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Bible Study** (*The Sanctuary*)
Study Focus: **“No CONDEMNATION in CHRIST”** (Romans 8:1-11)
- **6:30pm – W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) Bible Study** (*Fellowship Hall*)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- **Pastor T’s 45th Birthday**

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- **12:00 Noon – Greenville District United Methodist Women “WORLD DAY OF PRAYER”** Worship Celebration at **“THE 9-1-1”**

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- **9:00am – Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher for the Greenville Baptist Association County-Wide Prayer Breakfast to be held at Long Branch Baptist Church. For tickets, please contact Sister Levelle Marshall (864.419.8243)

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – LAY SERVANTS and LENT CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Last Sunday after the Epiphany with Liturgical Color **WHITE**

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **GENERAL CONFERENCE 2019 Special Session**
 - **8:15am – 9:00am – “THE S.H.I.F.T.”** Sunday School Ministry
 - **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*)
 - **3:00pm – 5:30pm – “45th Birthday Celebration *DESSERT* Drop-In”** in honor of **PASTOR T** (*The Parsonage*)
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TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- **6:30pm – Sister-2-SISTAH Women’s Fellowship “FUN NIGHT”** (*Fellowship Hall*)...Dear Sisters, let’s join together in an evening of games, joy, and encouragement!

THE SEASON OF LENT and EASTER
Wednesday, March 6 – Sunday, April 21
ASH WEDNESDAY – RESURRECTION DAY

W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY
6-Week LENTEN Series on STEWARDSHIP 101
at 11:11am and 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 6th and 13th – Stewardship of **TIME**
Wednesday, March 20th and 27th – Stewardship of **TREASURES**
Wednesday, April 3rd and 10th – Stewardship of **TALENTS**

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

- 6:30pm – Age-Level and Family Ministries Team Meeting (*Conference Room*)

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, MARCH 8-9

- **Pastor T** will be the Guest Facilitator at Ebenezer Baptist Church (Charlotte, NC – Rev. Dr. Leonzo Lynch, Senior Pastor) in celebration of their Women's Weekend.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

- 9:00am – United Methodist Men (UMM) Monthly Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

- 6:30pm – HOMECOMING 150 (H150) Planning Team Meeting...ALL CHAIRPERSONS and COORDINATORS are asked to serve on the H150 Planning Team.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

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

THURSDAY-SUNDAY, MARCH 14-17

- **Reverend Twana** will participate in "The Walk to Emmaus," a deliberate, intense, and intentional spiritual journey.
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SUNDAYS, MARCH 17 and 24

1st Cycle 2019 Recess for "THE S.H.I.F.T." Sunday School Ministry

SUNDAYS, MARCH 31 – MAY 3

2nd Cycle 2019 for "THE S.H.I.F.T." Sunday School Ministry

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- **Pastor T** will be the Guest Facilitator and Preacher for the Young Women's Association (YWA) of the South Carolina Wateree Baptist Association Lower Division in celebration of their Annual Retreat to be held at the Embassy Suites (Charlotte, NC).

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- 6:30pm – E-TEAM MINISTRIES (All Areas of Nurture, Outreach, and Worship) “mini BOOT CAMP 9-1-1” (*Rescheduled from Tuesday, February 19*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- **10:00am – 12:00Noon – Black History Quiz Bowl**

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- **9:11am – “In-House” United Methodist Women Emphasis Sunday** with Guest Speaker: **Counselor Giovanna Geathers.**

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- 3:00pm - **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Golden Grove Baptist Church (Travelers Rest, SC) in celebration of the 18th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Michael Beckett, Sr. The Voices of F.I.R.E. are asked to sing for this service.

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY

- 6:11am – Sunrise Worship Celebration
- 8:00am – F.I.R.E.Side Café Fellowship Breakfast
- 10:00am – Easter Morning Worship Celebration

SATURDAY, MAY 4

- **8:30am – 2:30pm – Big “BOOT CAMP 9-1-1” Leadership Development Day**

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 1-2

- **WOMEN’S WEEKEND 2019**

SUNDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 2-6

- **2019 South Carolina Annual Conference (*Greenville*)**

Please save the date of **SATURDAY-SUNDAY, JUNE 15-16**

- **20th Year in Pastoral Ministry Celebration Weekend in Honor of PASTOR T**

The Month of August 2019 CELEBRATION OF HOMECOMING 150 (H150) “The Sesquicentennial Experience”

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- **9:00am – “REAL MEN DO PRAY” United Methodist Men’s Prayer Breakfast** with Guest Preacher: **Reverend Sean Dogan** (*Senior Pastor of Long Branch Baptist Church – Greenville*).

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-17

- **MEN’S WEEKEND 2019**

