

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

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

#### **MARCH is “Celebrate WOMEN’S HISTORY” 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!**

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### **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!

### **MARCH TRUSTEES-OF-THE-MONTH**

Opening – **Brother William Moseley** alternate **Brother Carlton Henderson**  
Closing – **Brother Johnie DeVore** alternate **Brother Mark Garrison**

### **REPORT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP OF SERVICE AND PRESENCE**

**Harvest Hope Food Ministry TOTAL for 2018 – 1830 Families Served**

Harvest Hope Food Ministry for February 2019 – 173 Families Served

Sunday School 9-1-1 (03.10.19) – 38 Persons in Attendance

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (03.10.19) – 175 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (03.13.19) at 11:11am – 17 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (03.13.19) at 6:30pm – *Attendance not available at time of printing*

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 – Brother James Elliot Simmons	2 – Sister Kathy McCall
2 – Sister Sharon Lathan	5 – Brother Robert Martin
5 – Sister Wanda Titus	5 – Sister Stacy Atkins-Johnson
5 – Sister Leslie Jenkins	7 – Brother Cedric McGowan
7 – Sister Keyla Edwards	7 – Brother Xavion Petty
9 – Sister Lind Jones	10 – Sister Markayla Boyd
11 – Sister April Fuller	13 – Sister Quinn Talley
16 – Gregory Owens	17 – Brother Billy Benson
17 – Brother John-Paul Freeman	19 – Sister Cathy Hazzard
23 – Brother Rodney Dinkins	23 – Sister Carolyn Talley-Francis
25 – REVEREND TWANA CRUELL	26 – Sister Kayla Martin
26 – Sister Shelia Woods	26 – Brother Lucas Coleman
27 – Brother Calvin Slade	27 – Sister Erin Dillard
28 – Sister Lakishia Dinkins	

## MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

5 – Brother Herman and Sister Margaret Freeman  
7 – Brother Delane and Sister Tonya Rosemond  
10 – Brother Sterling and Sister Vanessa Harris  
14 – Brother Calvin and Sister Gwendolyn Mayes  
19 – Brother Ray and Sister Diane Martin  
29 – Brother Lorenzo and Sister Doris Pugh

## 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 March 17th

**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. 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](mailto: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

**SUNDAY, MARCH 17 – G.L.U.E. ADULTS MINISTRY EMPHASIS SUNDAY**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent with Liturgical Color PURPLE**

**HAPPY 150<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY UNITED METHODIST WOMEN!**

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH after GC2019**
- **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*)
- Immediately following Morning Worship – **United Methodist Women (UMW) 150<sup>TH</sup> Birthday Party!** (*Fellowship Hall*)

**MONDAY-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18-20**

- Vacation Days for **Sister Karen Culbertson**, Church Administrative Assistant

**MONDAY, MARCH 18**

- 6:30 pm – Young Adult Praise Team Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)
- 7:00pm – Election Poll Re-Organization Meeting (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 7:30 pm – Inspirational Choir Rehearsal (*The Sanctuary*)

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

- **10:00 am – Companions in Christ Bible Study** (*Conference Room*)
- 6:30pm – E-TEAM MINISTRIES (All Areas of Nurture, Outreach, and Worship)  
“mini BOOT CAMP 9-1-1” (*Rescheduled from Tuesday, February 19*)

## THE SEASON OF LENT and EASTER

Wednesday, March 6 – Sunday, April 21

ASH WEDNESDAY – RESURRECTION DAY

*While you are processing what to give up for Lent,  
maybe God is also speaking about what to take on for Lent.*

### W.O.W. (Word-On-Wednesday) BIBLE STUDY

#### 6-Week LENTEN Series on STEWARDSHIP 101

at 11:11am and 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship of **TIME**

Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship of **TREASURES**

Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> – Stewardship of **TALENTS**

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### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

- 6:30pm – Higher Ground Christian Development (HGCD) Bible College and Seminary will honor **Sister Rosylin Weston, Brother Derek McGowan, and Minister Alphaeus Anderson** with their “**COMMUNITIES’ BEST AWARDS**” at their Night of Prestige Gala at the City of Greer Events Hall (301 East Poinsett Street). For tickets and more information, please contact Sister Angela Hampton (864.908.2167).

### SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent with Liturgical Color **PURPLE**

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)  
Prayer Focus: **HEALTHY MARRIAGES**
  - **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*)
  - 1:30pm – The Inspirational Choir will be providing the ministry of music for the Loaves and Fishes “Upstate CROP Hunger Walk” to be held at Greenville Technical College (Barton Campus).
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### SUNDAYS, MARCH 17 and 24

1<sup>st</sup> Cycle 2019 Recess for “THE S.H.I.F.T.” Sunday School Ministry

### SUNDAYS, MARCH 31 – MAY 3

2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle 2019 for “THE S.H.I.F.T.” Sunday School Ministry

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### SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- **9:11am – “In-House” United Methodist Women Emphasis Sunday** with Guest Speaker: **Counselor Giovanna Geathers.**
- **4:00pm – The All-Male Chorus and The Chancel Choir “Annual Combined Choir” Worship Celebration**

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

- 6:30pm – HOMECOMING 150 (H150) Planning Team Meeting...ALL CHAIRPERSONS and COORDINATORS are asked to serve on the H150 Planning Team. Contact Person: Sister Shelia Bradley, Church Historian/H150 Coordinator.

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 7**

- 3:00pm - **Pastor T** will be the Guest Preacher at Golden Grove Baptist Church (Travelers Rest, SC) in celebration of the 18<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Michael Beckett, Sr.

## **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)**  
If you are interested in attending the Annual African American Clergy Women’s Luncheon at Annual Conference, please contact Reverend Twana for tickets. The tickets are \$30.00, and the Guest Preacher is **BISHOP LINDA LEE (Retired)**.

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

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

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# **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**