

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!**

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

The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Experience (03.17.19) – On Recess

Sunday Morning Worship Celebration (03.17.19) – 173 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (03.20.19) at 11:11am – 22 Persons in Attendance

W.O.W. Bible Study (03.20.19) at 6:30pm – 13 Persons in Attendance

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 24th

SISTER SHELIA BRADLEY
SISTER JUANA SLADE

BROTHER LOGAN KING
Drop Guard **BROTHER WAYMOND 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

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – YOUTH MINISTRY SUNDAY

3rd 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*)
- **8:15am – 9:00am - The S.H.I.F.T. Sunday School Facilitators Team “NEW CYCLE HUDDLE”** (*Sunday School Students are “on recess!”*)
- **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).

MONDAY, MARCH 25

- **Reverend Twana's 56th Birthday!**
- 6:00am – Mother Gadson will be having surgery at Roper Hospital (Charleston, SC). Please note Pastor T will be away Monday-Friday, March 25th-29th attending to her care.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

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**

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- 7:30am – **Pastor T** will be the Guest Keynote Speaker at the “WOMEN IN NAACP EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST” sponsored by the Medgar Wiley Evers NAACP Southeast Regional Convention to be held at the Hilton Columbia Center. For tickets, please contact the NAACP SC State Office at 803.754.4584.
- **11:30 am – First Quarter Harvest Hope Food Ministry “VOLUNTEER TRAINING”** Contact Person: Sister Adriaenne McMahan, Harvest Hope Food Ministry Coordinator...abearduke@charter.net or 864.419.0888

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – “In-House” United Methodist Women Emphasis Sunday
4th Sunday in Lent with Liturgical Color PURPLE

- **7:45 am – 7:14 Intercessory Prayer Experience** (*The Sanctuary*)
Prayer Focus: **ALL PERSONS STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTIONS**
- **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** with Guest Speaker:
Counselor Giovanna Geathers (*The Sanctuary*)
- **4:00pm – The All-Male Chorus and The Chancel Choir “Annual Combined Choir” Worship Celebration**

SUNDAYS, MARCH 31 – MAY 3

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- 6:30pm – **HOME COMING 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 18th Pastoral Anniversary of Reverend Michael Beckett, Sr. The All-Male Chorus is asked to sing for this service.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

- 9:00am – United Methodist Men (UMM) “Spring Fellowship at The Park”

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 - MONDAY, APRIL 22

- Church Office “ON RECESS” in observation of GOOD FRIDAY and EASTER MONDAY

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